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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their parish. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: August 30, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 30, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.0 degrees Fahrenheit at St Joseph to 78.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville and St Joseph. Moderate to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 8.40 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	99	96	100	99
Corn harvested	83	68	79	83
Cotton bolls opening	61	40	47	61
Hay second cutting	90	87	95	90
Rice headed	100	99	99	100
Rice mature	91	87	86	94
Rice harvested	80	73	72	79
Soybeans coloring	68	58	53	69
Soybeans dropping leaves	57	35	33	50
Soybeans mature	34	26	23	40
Soybeans harvested	25	14	14	23
Sugarcane planted	61	32	28	41
Sweet potatoes harvested	10	7	6	6

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	1	8	44	42	5
Hay, all	0	8	43	47	2
Livestock	0	6	26	66	2
Pasture	0	8	25	65	2
Rice	1	3	17	66	13
Soybeans	1	4	35	51	9
Sugarcane	1	8	31	50	10
Sweet potatoes	0	3	22	75	0
Vegetables	1	10	25	62	2

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3620.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Minden	93.7	73.6	83.6	81.1	2.6	4.35	2	3.72	4.38	1.96
Mooringsport	93.5	70.2	81.8	81.9	-0.1	2.10	2	1.57	2.85	0.35
Red River	90.8	73.0	81.9	81.9	-0.2	2.92	2	2.55	3.64	1.32
Shreveport	91.9	70.4	81.1	82.0	-0.8	2.84	2	2.38	3.44	0.96
Average	92.5	71.8	82.1	81.7	0.4	3.05	2	2.55	3.58	1.15
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	88.7	69.7	79.2	79.6	-0.4	3.97	3	3.40	4.29	1.81
Average	88.7	69.7	79.2	80.2	-0.4	3.97	3	3.40	4.29	1.81
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	94.0	67.0	80.5	81.6	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.13	1.97	-0.90
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	94.0	67.0	80.5	81.3	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.13	1.97	-0.90
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	94.0	72.9	83.4	80.5	3.0	6.89	4	6.14	7.40	4.22
Natchitoches	92.7	73.9	83.3	82.7	0.6	5.59	3	4.83	5.77	3.04
Average	93.3	73.4	83.4	81.3	1.8	6.24	4	5.48	6.58	3.63
Central										
Alexandria	90.5	74.0	82.3	82.6	-0.3	1.61	2	0.91	2.52	-1.07
Bunkie	91.3	71.0	81.2	81.4	-0.5	0.93	1	0.54	2.61	-0.28
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	90.2	73.6	81.9	81.9	-0.1	3.34	3	2.51	3.91	0.73
New Roads	91.5	76.5	84.0	82.5	1.4	3.43	3	2.79	4.85	1.03
Average	90.9	73.8	82.3	82.4	0.1	2.33	3	1.69	3.47	0.10
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.85	3	(NA)	2.93	(NA)
Slidell	86.6	76.6	81.6	81.5	0.1	3.16	5	1.66	8.83	2.59
Average	86.6	76.6	81.6	81.4	0.1	3.00	5	1.66	5.88	2.59
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.0	(NA)	7.87	4	6.71	8.64	4.16
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	88.3	75.1	81.7	82.1	-0.4	8.94	5	7.70	9.50	4.72
Oberlin	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.76	-2.27
Average	88.3	75.1	81.7	81.9	-0.4	8.40	5	7.21	6.30	2.20
South central										
Donaldsonville	90.0	75.6	82.8	81.5	1.3	3.41	5	2.21	4.38	-0.55
Jeanerette	90.5	72.0	81.3	81.8	-0.8	0.05	1	-0.36	3.83	-0.56
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	87.4	77.7	82.6	81.9	0.6	1.25	4	-0.46	3.01	-3.42
Average	89.3	75.1	82.2	81.6	0.4	1.57	5	0.46	3.74	-1.51
Southeast										
Galliano	91.0	78.8	84.9	82.3	2.5	2.12	4	1.25	3.30	0.07
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.67	7	1.42	4.43	-1.11
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.91	1.83
Average	91.0	78.8	84.9	83.1	2.5	2.40	7	1.33	4.21	0.26
State	90.3	73.7	82.0	81.7	0.3	3.68	4	2.85	4.51	1.10

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.