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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: September 6, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 6, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer and St. Joseph to 78.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Morgan City. Highs ranged from 89.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Mooringsport to 97.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 1.14 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 6, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	100	99	100	100
Corn harvested	95	83	93	93
Cotton bolls opening	73	61	62	77
Hay second cutting	93	90	97	93
Rice mature	95	91	91	97
Rice harvested	86	80	79	85
Soybeans coloring	84	68	67	81
Soybeans dropping leaves	67	57	47	63
Soybeans mature	54	34	32	52
Soybeans harvested	33	25	21	33
Sugarcane planted	78	61	49	57
Sweet potatoes harvested	17	10	12	15

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 6, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	5	52	35	8
Hay, all	0	5	39	52	4
Livestock	0	4	21	72	3
Pasture	0	7	20	71	2
Soybeans	0	3	42	42	13
Sugarcane	0	8	23	56	13
Sweet potatoes	0	0	24	76	0
Vegetables	0	13	31	54	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/prog3720.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending September 6, 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	76.7	85.2	79.6	5.6	0.61	3	-0.17	4.99	2.40
Mooringsport	89.0	73.7	81.3	80.4	0.9	0.68	3	0.08	3.18	0.79
Red River	91.5	77.5	84.5	80.5	3.6	0.29	1	-0.06	3.24	1.15
Shreveport	91.0	73.1	82.1	80.5	1.5	0.77	4	0.19	3.63	1.39
Average	91.3	75.2	83.3	80.3	2.9	0.59	4	0.01	3.76	1.43
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	89.3	72.0	80.6	78.2	2.5	0.71	3	-0.01	5.00	2.49
Average	89.3	72.0	80.6	78.8	2.5	0.71	3	-0.01	5.00	2.49
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	94.0	72.0	83.0	80.4	2.4	1.17	2	0.56	3.99	0.82
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	94.2	74.2	84.3	80.3	3.7	0.13	1	-0.38	3.22	0.44
Average	94.1	73.1	83.6	80.1	3.0	0.65	2	0.09	3.61	0.63
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	97.1	75.0	86.1	79.3	6.8	0.88	3	-0.02	8.22	4.99
Natchitoches	94.3	75.9	85.1	81.5	3.6	1.39	3	0.03	7.13	3.69
Average	95.7	75.5	85.6	80.1	5.2	1.14	3	0.00	7.68	4.34
Central										
Alexandria	94.0	75.4	84.7	81.5	3.2	0.32	2	-0.58	8.26	4.69
Bunkie	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.31	0.19
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	91.7	73.5	82.6	80.8	1.9	0.36	2	-0.56	4.27	0.93
New Roads	93.8	78.0	85.9	81.7	4.0	0.38	1	-0.22	5.91	2.04
Average	93.2	75.6	84.4	81.3	3.0	0.35	2	-0.45	5.19	1.96
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.48	1	(NA)	3.46	(NA)
Slidell	90.1	75.7	82.9	80.8	2.1	0.50	1	-0.91	9.33	3.30
Average	90.1	75.7	82.9	80.6	2.1	0.49	1	-0.91	6.39	3.30
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	0.44	2	-0.46	8.58	4.29
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	90.7	77.0	83.9	81.2	2.6	0.08	2	-1.25	9.48	4.52
Oberlin	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.23	-1.74
Average	90.7	77.0	83.9	80.9	2.6	0.26	2	-0.85	6.10	2.36
South central										
Donaldsonville	92.6	74.7	83.6	80.7	3.0	0.27	2	-1.06	4.22	-0.78
Jeanerette	90.2	76.8	83.5	80.9	2.4	0.01	1	-0.92	8.02	2.93
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	92.7	78.4	85.6	81.3	4.3	0.16	2	-1.48	2.25	-4.21
Average	91.8	76.6	84.2	80.8	3.2	0.15	2	-1.15	4.83	-0.69
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.35	0.46
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.25	2	-0.89	4.52	-0.66
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	90.8	77.5	84.1	83.0	0.9	0.36	2	-0.47	5.57	0.77
Average	90.8	77.5	84.1	82.3	0.9	0.30	2	-0.68	4.15	0.19
State	91.7	75.4	83.6	80.7	2.7	0.49	2	-0.46	5.22	1.85

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.