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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 13, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 13, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.2 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Joseph to 77.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 89.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell to 95.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northwest part of the State with an average of 0.80 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 13, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	99	95	98	98
Cotton bolls opening	83	73	74	87
Cotton harvested	2	0	7	6
Hay second cutting	96	93	98	96
Rice mature	98	95	95	98
Rice harvested	89	86	86	90
Soybeans coloring	90	84	81	88
Soybeans dropping leaves	80	67	65	74
Soybeans mature	68	54	46	63
Soybeans harvested	50	33	34	44
Sugarcane planted	88	78	76	72
Sweet potatoes harvested	23	17	18	24

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 13, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	3	53	38	6
Hay, all	0	7	32	59	2
Livestock	0	6	22	69	3
Pasture	0	4	24	69	3
Soybeans	0	2	48	38	12
Sugarcane	0	6	28	48	18
Sweet potatoes	0	0	15	85	0
Vegetables	0	12	35	50	3

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/prog3820.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending September 13, 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	94.4	73.0	83.7	77.6	6.1	0.43	1	-0.41	5.39	2.53
Mooringsport	89.6	70.9	80.2	78.3	1.9	0.20	1	-0.65	5.79	2.95
Red River	91.8	73.0	82.4	78.5	3.5	(NA)	0	-0.51	3.61	1.37
Shreveport	90.7	69.6	80.1	78.4	1.7	1.78	2	1.04	5.39	3.06
Average	91.6	71.6	81.6	78.2	3.3	0.80	2	-0.13	5.04	2.48
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	89.7	67.0	78.4	76.1	2.2	0.02	2	-0.83	4.70	1.95
Average	89.7	67.0	78.4	76.8	2.2	0.02	2	-0.83	4.70	1.95
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	94.0	66.2	80.1	78.8	1.1	0.00	0	-0.59	2.48	-0.59
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.18	0.12
Average	94.0	66.2	80.1	78.3	1.1	0.00	0	-0.59	2.33	-0.23
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	95.7	70.1	82.9	77.6	5.3	0.09	2	-1.00	7.88	4.35
Natchitoches	92.0	72.1	82.1	79.6	2.5	0.74	1	-0.49	7.72	3.63
Average	93.8	71.1	82.5	78.3	3.9	0.41	2	-0.74	7.80	3.99
Central										
Alexandria	92.3	72.4	82.4	79.9	2.4	1.15	1	0.18	8.51	4.92
Bunkie	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.93	-0.35
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	90.5	69.3	79.9	79.1	0.8	0.11	1	-0.71	3.81	0.42
New Roads	93.5	73.8	83.6	80.3	3.0	0.00	0	-0.63	4.49	0.57
Average	92.1	71.8	82.0	79.8	2.1	0.42	1	-0.39	4.44	1.39
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	3.38	(NA)
Slidell	89.3	72.3	80.8	79.6	1.1	0.00	0	-1.18	7.11	1.41
Average	89.3	72.3	80.8	79.3	1.1	0.00	0	-1.18	5.25	1.41
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	0.09	1	-0.82	8.40	3.92
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	90.0	74.6	82.3	79.9	2.4	0.18	3	-1.23	9.20	3.98
Oberlin	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.00
Average	90.0	74.6	82.3	79.5	2.4	0.14	3	-1.02	5.87	2.30
South central										
Donaldsonville	91.6	71.1	81.4	79.5	1.9	0.23	2	-1.06	3.91	-1.14
Jeanerette	91.0	71.5	81.3	79.6	1.3	0.91	2	-0.04	5.53	0.12
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	91.0	75.0	83.0	80.3	2.6	0.98	2	-0.31	2.39	-3.96
Average	91.2	72.5	81.9	79.6	1.9	0.71	2	-0.47	3.94	-1.66
Southeast										
Galliano	93.0	77.5	85.3	80.5	4.6	0.00	0	-0.45	2.12	0.80
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.11	4.02	-0.81
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.07	-1.40
Average	93.0	77.5	85.3	81.1	4.6	0.00	0	-0.78	2.74	-0.47
State	91.5	71.9	81.7	79.1	2.5	0.24	1	-0.71	4.66	1.31

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.