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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 20, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 20, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 23 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Highs ranged from 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell to 92.6 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Joseph. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 1.07 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 20, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	100	99	100	99
Cotton bolls opening	95	83	86	94
Cotton harvested	16	2	16	17
Hay second cutting	99	96	100	98
Rice mature	100	98	98	100
Rice harvested	91	89	90	94
Soybeans coloring	95	90	90	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	87	80	78	83
Soybeans mature	78	68	64	75
Soybeans harvested	66	50	51	59
Sugarcane planted	92	88	89	83
Sugarcane harvested	2	0	1	0
Sweet potatoes harvested	35	23	22	31

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 20, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	3	44	46	7
Hay, all	0	7	34	57	2
Livestock	0	7	25	65	3
Pasture	0	4	24	69	3
Sugarcane	0	5	21	52	22
Sweet potatoes	0	0	15	85	0
Vegetables	1	11	28	57	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/prog3920.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending September 20, 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	88.9	70.4	79.6	75.2	4.5	0.00	0	-0.80	5.39	2.34
Mooringsport	85.0	67.4	76.2	75.7	0.5	0.05	1	-0.80	5.84	2.83
Red River	90.0	71.6	80.8	76.1	4.3	0.22	1	-0.33	3.83	1.52
Shreveport	85.6	68.6	77.1	75.9	1.2	0.36	2	-0.48	5.75	3.13
Average	87.4	69.5	78.4	75.7	2.6	0.16	2	-0.60	5.20	2.46
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	83.7	65.0	74.4	73.6	0.7	0.64	1	-0.22	5.34	2.34
Average	83.7	65.0	74.4	74.4	0.7	0.64	1	-0.22	5.34	2.34
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	92.6	67.0	79.8	76.7	2.8	0.00	0	-0.60	2.50	-0.50
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.18	0.89
Average	92.6	67.0	79.8	76.1	2.8	0.00	0	-0.60	2.34	0.20
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	91.1	69.0	80.1	75.6	4.5	0.17	1	-0.87	8.03	4.25
Natchitoches	87.4	69.0	78.2	77.1	1.2	0.25	2	-0.76	7.97	3.61
Average	89.2	69.0	79.1	76.1	2.8	0.21	2	-0.81	8.00	3.93
Central										
Alexandria	88.1	71.1	79.6	77.9	1.8	0.02	1	-0.88	8.53	4.96
Bunkie	89.0	70.6	79.8	76.5	3.0	0.15	1	-0.66	8.82	4.75
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	87.6	69.1	78.4	77.1	1.3	0.03	1	-0.83	3.84	0.41
New Roads	88.2	72.5	80.4	78.5	1.5	0.08	1	-0.50	4.63	0.96
Average	88.2	70.8	79.6	77.8	1.9	0.07	1	-0.72	6.46	2.77
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	3.92	(NA)
Slidell	82.4	71.4	76.9	77.9	-1.0	1.03	2	-0.04	4.69	-0.47
Average	82.4	71.4	76.9	77.5	-1.0	0.52	2	-0.04	4.30	-0.47
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.82	8.77	4.25
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	86.9	72.0	79.4	78.1	1.3	0.10	1	-1.13	9.30	4.09
Oberlin	88.7	71.3	80.0	77.1	2.9	0.00	0	-0.55	0.00	-0.55
Average	87.8	71.7	79.7	77.6	2.1	0.03	1	-0.83	6.02	2.60
South central										
Donaldsonville	84.6	71.7	78.1	77.7	0.4	1.54	3	0.36	5.45	0.45
Jeanerette	88.8	74.0	81.4	77.9	3.1	0.10	1	-0.82	5.73	0.06
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	84.7	73.0	78.8	79.0	-0.1	0.59	2	-0.50	2.98	-2.75
Average	86.0	72.9	79.5	78.0	1.1	0.74	3	-0.32	4.72	-0.75
Southeast										
Galliano	84.2	73.5	78.9	78.9	0.3	2.68	2	1.92	4.80	2.72
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.40	1	-0.33	3.32	-0.91
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	86.6	76.0	81.3	80.2	0.9	0.13	2	-0.84	3.00	-2.27
Average	85.4	74.8	80.1	79.6	0.6	1.07	2	0.25	3.71	-0.15
State	86.9	70.3	78.6	77.1	1.5	0.37	1	-0.44	5.20	1.56

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.