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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 27, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 27, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 71.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 82.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Moderate to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the northeast part of the State with an average of 5.05 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 27, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton bolls opening	97	95	93	97
Cotton harvested	23	16	29	33
Hay second cutting	100	99	100	99
Rice harvested	94	91	93	96
Soybeans coloring	97	95	96	97
Soybeans dropping leaves	92	87	88	90
Soybeans mature	86	78	78	84
Soybeans harvested	72	66	65	70
Sugarcane planted	97	92	95	91
Sugarcane harvested	6	2	4	2
Sweet potatoes harvested	46	35	30	40

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 27, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	7	51	40	2
Hay, all	0	7	32	59	2
Livestock	0	7	21	69	3
Pasture	1	4	24	68	3
Sugarcane	0	7	18	51	24
Sweet potatoes	0	3	15	82	0
Vegetables	0	8	29	60	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/prog4020.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending September 27, 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	76.3	63.1	69.7	72.4	-2.7	4.09	3	3.23	5.13	1.85
Mooringsport	73.6	61.6	67.6	72.9	-5.3	0.97	2	0.04	4.40	1.07
Red River	76.0	66.2	71.1	73.5	-2.5	1.51	2	1.16	2.42	0.08
Shreveport	75.0	62.1	68.6	73.1	-4.5	1.79	3	0.80	4.70	1.55
Average	75.2	63.2	69.2	73.0	-3.8	2.09	3	1.31	4.16	1.14
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	71.1	59.4	65.3	70.9	-5.6	4.13	4	3.15	5.50	2.09
Average	71.1	59.4	65.3	71.7	-5.6	4.13	4	3.15	5.50	2.09
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	75.4	62.0	68.7	74.3	-5.9	5.13	5	4.60	6.78	3.77
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	75.0	65.8	70.4	73.7	-3.9	4.98	3	4.57	5.41	2.49
Average	75.2	63.9	69.5	73.7	-4.9	5.05	5	4.58	6.10	3.13
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	75.7	64.3	70.0	73.2	-3.2	5.51	4	4.48	6.65	2.59
Natchitoches	75.7	63.9	69.8	74.2	-4.4	3.00	4	2.20	5.38	0.98
Average	75.7	64.1	69.9	73.6	-3.8	4.25	4	3.34	6.02	1.78
Central										
Alexandria	75.3	65.4	70.4	75.5	-5.2	4.25	3	3.34	5.74	2.06
Bunkie	74.2	61.8	68.0	74.3	-6.5	2.59	4	1.83	3.20	-0.97
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	77.9	65.0	71.4	74.8	-3.4	4.63	2	3.84	5.13	1.74
New Roads	78.0	69.0	73.5	76.2	-3.1	0.82	3	0.45	1.54	-1.80
Average	76.3	65.3	70.8	75.5	-4.5	3.07	4	2.37	3.90	0.26
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.78	4	(NA)	2.87	(NA)
Slidell	75.9	67.0	71.4	75.9	-4.5	0.63	4	-0.33	2.16	-2.46
Average	75.9	67.0	71.4	75.4	-4.5	1.21	4	-0.33	2.52	-2.46
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.1	(NA)	1.59	4	0.88	2.71	-1.64
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	77.9	67.6	72.7	76.1	-3.4	1.36	5	0.16	1.72	-3.45
Oberlin	74.0	66.0	70.0	74.9	-5.3	0.19	2	-0.32	0.19	-1.22
Average	76.0	66.8	71.4	75.5	-4.3	1.05	5	0.24	1.54	-2.10
South central										
Donaldsonville	78.3	67.3	72.8	75.7	-2.9	1.16	5	0.05	3.20	-1.71
Jeanerette	76.5	66.8	71.6	76.0	-4.8	4.78	4	4.00	6.93	1.29
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	80.5	69.7	75.1	77.3	-2.2	1.51	3	0.53	3.24	-1.76
Average	78.4	67.9	73.2	76.1	-3.3	2.48	5	1.53	4.46	-0.73
Southeast										
Galliano	82.0	78.0	80.0	77.1	2.7	0.63	3	0.09	3.31	1.56
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.80	4	-0.19	1.45	-2.52
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.29	-2.69
Average	82.0	78.0	80.0	77.7	2.7	0.72	4	-0.05	2.02	-1.22
State	76.2	66.4	71.3	74.8	-3.5	2.55	4	1.68	3.78	0.03

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.