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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: May 9, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 9, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 56.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 72.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 77.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Tallulah to 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Natchitoches. Moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 3.05 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 9, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged	100	99	100	99
Cotton planted	30	15	52	49
Cotton emerged	10	2	24	23
Hay first cutting	26	20	39	35
Rice planted	87	84	87	92
Rice emerged	80	77	82	86
Soybeans planted	40	24	66	64
Soybeans emerged	22	14	44	44
Sweet potatoes planted	9	1	29	14
Winter wheat headed	100	97	100	99
Winter wheat coloring	61	42	84	64
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	7	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 9, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	11	86	2
Hay, all	0	5	52	40	3
Livestock	0	6	38	52	4
Pasture	0	7	37	54	2
Rice	0	4	41	51	4
Sugarcane	0	6	30	61	3
Vegetables	0	2	33	61	4
Winter wheat	0	1	32	61	6

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/prog2021.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending May 9, 2021

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	84.4	59.0	71.7	69.9	1.8	2.23	2	0.97	5.68	-0.08
Mooringsport	82.0	58.7	70.4	70.2	0.1	0.65	2	-0.31	5.56	1.35
Red River	81.3	61.1	71.2	70.6	0.6	1.06	2	-0.14	5.44	0.30
Shreveport	82.4	57.6	70.0	69.3	0.7	1.13	2	-0.08	6.55	1.43
Average	82.5	59.1	70.8	70.0	0.8	1.27	2	0.11	5.81	0.75
North central										
Calhoun	81.6	59.1	70.4	68.5	1.9	1.72	2	0.45	5.26	-0.01
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	80.7	56.6	68.6	67.6	1.1	1.11	2	-0.19	5.56	-0.01
Average	81.2	57.9	69.5	68.7	1.5	1.42	2	0.13	5.41	-0.01
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	81.6	63.6	72.6	70.7	1.9	0.67	3	-0.39	5.22	0.81
Tallulah	77.2	58.3	67.8	72.7	-4.9	1.00	1	0.37	1.53	-2.25
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.18	0.43
Average	79.4	61.0	70.2	71.2	-1.5	0.83	3	-0.01	2.98	-0.34
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	83.9	60.4	72.1	70.8	1.3	0.59	2	-0.47	10.06	5.42
Natchitoches	84.7	61.4	73.1	71.1	1.9	0.64	2	-0.25	8.49	4.38
Average	84.3	60.9	72.6	70.5	1.6	0.61	2	-0.36	9.28	4.90
Central										
Alexandria	79.7	60.3	70.0	70.9	-0.9	1.18	2	0.12	13.10	8.33
Bunkie	80.0	60.8	70.4	72.4	-2.0	1.67	2	0.80	9.72	4.64
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	79.5	56.0	67.8	70.0	-2.7	1.15	1	0.34	5.37	3.02
New Roads	82.3	64.0	73.2	73.3	-0.1	2.01	3	1.01	10.25	5.63
Average	80.4	60.3	70.3	71.9	-1.4	1.50	3	0.57	9.61	5.40
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.35	2	2.80	10.43	6.66
Slidell	80.9	65.6	73.2	71.8	1.4	2.75	2	1.61	11.04	6.04
Average	80.9	65.6	73.2	71.4	1.4	3.05	2	2.21	10.73	6.35
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	0.05	1	-1.29	5.95	0.51
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	80.7	65.6	73.1	72.3	0.8	0.07	2	-1.21	4.02	-0.84
Oberlin	81.0	63.4	72.2	71.1	1.1	0.61	2	-0.59	5.10	0.19
Average	80.8	64.5	72.7	72.0	1.0	0.24	2	-1.03	5.02	-0.05
South central										
Donaldsonville	83.0	64.0	73.5	72.6	0.9	2.71	2	1.52	11.92	7.20
Jeanerette	80.3	63.0	71.6	72.0	-0.3	0.47	2	-0.61	9.97	5.40
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	81.7	63.5	72.6	72.8	0.3	1.59	2	0.46	10.95	6.30
Southeast										
Galliano	83.3	72.7	78.0	73.1	5.1	1.08	2	0.51	8.10	5.80
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.03	2	0.72	11.75	7.11
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	81.2	70.2	75.8	76.3	-0.2	4.36	4	3.70	12.42	8.21
Average	82.2	71.5	76.9	74.8	2.4	2.49	4	1.64	10.76	7.04
State	81.3	62.9	72.1	71.5	0.7	1.44	3	0.40	7.79	3.30

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.