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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 19, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 19, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 75.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Donaldsonville. Highs ranged from 81.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville to 88.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Donaldsonville and Jonesville. Moderate to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the State with an average of 6.95 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 19, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	98	97	100	99
Cotton bolls opening	85	71	93	93
Cotton harvested	6	1	14	16
Hay second cutting	95	92	99	98
Rice mature	97	96	100	99
Rice harvested	91	89	91	93
Soybeans coloring	82	78	94	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	67	61	86	82
Soybeans mature	57	46	77	73
Soybeans harvested	41	35	64	56
Sugarcane planted	78	73	91	81
Sweet potatoes harvested	24	15	33	30

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 19, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	2	31	64	3
Hay, all	0	17	42	39	2
Livestock	0	4	32	58	6
Pasture	0	5	38	54	3
Soybeans	1	3	13	71	12
Sugarcane	0	10	35	48	7
Sweet potatoes	0	1	9	85	5
Vegetables	1	7	19	72	1

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/prog3921.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending September 19, 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	87.9	72.4	80.1	77.5	2.7	0.23	2	-0.63	0.40	-2.89
Mooringsport	83.1	69.4	76.3	77.0	-0.7	2.68	3	1.70	3.23	-0.20
Red River	83.9	70.6	77.2	77.3	-0.1	0.18	4	-0.64	1.56	-1.35
Shreveport	83.0	69.3	76.1	76.7	-0.5	1.03	4	0.11	1.56	-1.60
Average	84.5	70.4	77.4	77.1	0.4	1.03	4	0.13	1.69	-1.51
North central										
Calhoun	82.9	70.1	76.5	75.8	0.7	1.13	4	0.33	1.77	-1.52
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	83.3	68.0	75.6	74.8	0.9	0.06	2	-0.79	0.67	-2.46
Average	83.1	69.0	76.1	75.7	0.8	0.59	4	-0.23	1.22	-1.99
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	84.4	73.2	78.8	76.9	1.6	1.51	2	0.85	3.43	0.26
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	84.4	73.2	78.8	77.6	1.6	1.51	2	0.85	3.43	0.26
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	81.7	70.4	76.1	76.6	-0.5	4.37	5	3.40	6.91	2.71
Natchitoches	84.1	70.3	77.2	78.1	-0.9	0.70	4	0.00	1.68	-1.76
Average	82.9	70.3	76.6	77.0	-0.7	2.54	5	1.70	4.29	0.47
Central										
Alexandria	82.3	70.4	76.4	78.2	-1.8	2.62	6	1.74	5.84	1.94
Bunkie	83.4	69.4	76.4	77.8	-1.5	12.75	3	12.03	15.91	11.86
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	88.0	67.9	77.9	76.9	1.0	4.19	4	3.19	5.03	1.14
New Roads	84.4	73.6	79.0	79.9	-0.9	4.99	4	4.05	8.13	3.99
Average	84.5	70.3	77.4	78.2	-0.8	6.14	6	5.25	8.73	4.73
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slidell	82.5	73.7	78.1	78.4	-0.2	6.20	6	5.30	21.49	15.95
Average	82.5	73.7	78.1	78.0	-0.2	6.20	6	5.30	21.49	15.95
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.8	(NA)	4.88	5	3.74	6.84	1.45
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	82.0	72.0	77.0	78.5	-1.5	5.86	6	4.54	7.96	1.72
Oberlin	83.1	71.9	77.5	77.0	0.5	8.32	5	7.12	9.07	4.02
Average	82.5	72.0	77.3	78.1	-0.5	6.35	6	5.13	7.96	2.40
South central										
Donaldsonville	88.0	75.1	81.6	78.5	3.1	6.82	5	5.60	13.37	7.72
Jeanerette	82.0	73.2	77.6	77.8	-0.5	4.70	4	3.76	9.26	3.05
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	85.0	74.2	79.6	78.8	1.3	5.76	5	4.68	11.31	5.38
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.15	-0.33
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.95	6	5.78	13.61	8.29
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	6.95	6	5.78	6.88	3.98
State	73.0	62.4	67.7	78.0	0.1	4.43	5	3.47	7.55	3.40

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.