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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: October 3, 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, October 3, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Highs ranged from 80.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell to 90.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Minden. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 3.25 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 3, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton bolls opening	97	95	99	99
Cotton harvested	13	11	37	44
Hay second cutting	99	98	100	100
Rice mature	100	99	100	100
Rice harvested	96	94	96	97
Soybeans coloring	95	92	99	99
Soybeans dropping leaves	81	76	95	94
Soybeans mature	75	67	90	89
Soybeans harvested	59	54	81	78
Sugarcane planted	91	89	100	95
Sugarcane harvested	4	0	11	7
Sweet potatoes harvested	42	37	52	48

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 3, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	3	41	54	2
Hay, all	0	10	41	46	3
Livestock	1	3	28	61	7
Pasture	0	5	36	58	1
Soybeans	1	3	9	77	10
Sugarcane	0	12	36	45	7
Sweet potatoes	0	0	6	89	5
Vegetables	0	5	18	76	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/prog4121.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 3, 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	90.0	67.7	78.8	72.4	6.4	1.56	2	0.72	1.98	-1.45
Mooringsport	84.1	68.4	76.3	72.2	4.1	2.40	4	1.35	5.08	1.11
Red River	86.0	66.9	76.4	72.5	3.9	0.24	2	-0.71	0.75	-2.52
Shreveport	86.3	66.1	76.2	71.6	4.6	0.60	3	-0.47	1.73	-2.10
Average	86.6	67.3	76.9	72.2	4.8	1.20	4	0.22	2.39	-1.24
North central										
Calhoun	83.0	67.1	75.1	70.5	4.5	1.02	2	0.14	3.31	-0.05
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	83.9	65.3	74.6	69.8	4.8	2.47	4	1.42	3.33	-0.33
Average	83.5	66.2	74.8	70.2	4.7	1.75	4	0.78	3.32	-0.19
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	88.4	67.8	78.1	72.5	5.2	0.27	2	-0.34	4.77	1.66
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.4	67.8	78.1	72.4	5.2	0.27	2	-0.34	4.77	1.66
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	83.4	67.7	75.6	72.4	3.2	3.91	4	2.95	9.20	5.23
Natchitoches	84.9	67.4	76.1	73.4	2.8	0.23	5	-0.62	1.25	-1.77
Average	84.2	67.6	75.9	72.9	3.0	2.07	5	1.17	5.22	1.73
Central										
Alexandria	81.6	67.4	74.5	73.9	0.8	0.85	4	0.18	6.02	2.62
Bunkie	81.6	66.3	73.9	73.7	0.3	2.57	6	1.60	20.89	16.83
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	87.7	55.8	71.8	72.6	-0.9	1.30	4	0.54	5.69	2.06
New Roads	82.8	71.0	76.9	76.1	0.7	1.56	5	0.79	7.19	3.59
Average	83.4	65.1	74.3	74.1	0.2	1.57	6	0.78	9.95	6.27
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Slidell	80.0	67.4	73.7	74.8	-1.1	2.29	3	1.39	9.40	5.29
Average	80.0	67.4	73.7	74.8	-1.1	2.29	3	1.39	9.40	5.29
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	80.3	69.7	75.0	74.8	0.2	4.65	6	3.59	11.14	6.04
Oberlin	80.2	68.7	74.4	73.0	1.3	1.84	3	1.01	10.89	6.61
Average	80.3	69.2	74.7	73.9	0.7	3.25	6	2.30	11.02	6.33
South central										
Donaldsonville	84.7	69.1	76.9	74.9	2.0	3.10	5	2.07	12.83	8.06
Jeanerette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	84.7	69.1	76.9	74.9	2.0	3.10	5	2.07	12.83	8.06
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
State	84.0	67.2	75.6	73.0	2.5	1.85	4	0.96	6.97	3.15

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.