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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 24, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 24, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 24 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 62.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Donaldsonville. Highs ranged from 75.7 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans to 85.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the State with an average of 0.11 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 24, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	73	54	85	86
Soybeans dropping leaves	100	95	100	100
Soybeans mature	94	88	100	100
Soybeans harvested	87	82	96	96
Sugarcane planted	99	98	100	99
Sugarcane harvested	20	14	26	28
Sweet potatoes harvested	80	62	77	78
Winter wheat planted	10	5	35	18
Winter wheat emerged	1	0	12	4

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 24, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	0	18	38	43	1
Livestock	0	4	32	59	5
Pasture	0	5	35	58	2
Sugarcane	0	6	28	54	12
Vegetables	0	2	18	79	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/prog4421.pdf>



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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 24, 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	84.0	52.0	68.0	64.0	4.0	0.00	0	-1.13	2.50	-1.64
Mooringsport	78.7	47.7	63.2	64.2	-1.0	0.00	0	-1.12	2.61	-1.33
Red River	81.0	48.4	64.7	64.6	-0.3	0.00	0	-0.80	0.35	-3.30
Shreveport	82.6	49.6	66.1	62.9	3.1	0.00	0	-1.14	1.13	-3.05
Average	81.6	49.4	65.5	63.9	1.5	0.00	0	-1.05	1.65	-2.33
North central										
Calhoun	78.6	51.7	65.1	62.0	3.2	0.02	2	-0.32	1.56	-1.42
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	78.4	45.1	61.8	61.4	0.4	0.00	0	-1.15	2.71	-1.56
Average	78.5	48.4	63.5	62.5	1.8	0.01	2	-0.73	2.13	-1.49
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	83.8	54.6	69.2	64.6	4.2	0.00	0	-0.60	0.61	-2.58
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.15
Winnsboro	80.9	51.6	66.2	65.0	1.2	0.00	0	-1.18	1.13	-2.84
Average	82.3	53.1	67.7	65.2	2.7	0.00	0	-0.89	0.58	-1.86
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	85.0	55.7	70.4	64.9	5.4	0.08	1	-1.26	4.32	0.00
Natchitoches	83.1	54.3	68.7	64.8	3.9	0.00	0	-1.37	0.26	-4.18
Average	84.0	55.0	69.5	64.7	4.6	0.04	1	-1.31	2.29	-2.09
Central										
Alexandria	80.6	56.3	68.4	65.8	2.6	0.00	0	-1.23	1.42	-2.83
Bunkie	82.8	57.8	71.9	66.3	6.0	0.00	0	-0.87	2.59	-1.26
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	84.3	49.3	66.8	64.7	2.1	0.00	0	-1.14	1.40	-2.33
New Roads	81.8	60.8	71.3	68.4	2.3	0.00	0	-0.59	1.70	-1.50
Average	82.4	56.0	69.6	66.5	3.2	0.00	0	-0.96	1.78	-1.98
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.62	0.13
Slidell	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	0.07	2	-0.66	5.01	1.88
Average	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.9	(NA)	0.07	2	-0.66	2.81	1.00
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	0.19	1	-1.02	3.52	-0.59
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	79.9	60.9	70.4	67.9	2.5	0.15	1	-1.05	4.83	0.59
Oberlin	79.7	59.6	69.6	65.8	3.8	0.00	0	-1.16	2.59	-1.40
Average	79.8	60.2	70.0	67.1	3.2	0.11	1	-1.08	3.65	-0.47
South central										
Donaldsonville	82.3	62.4	72.4	67.7	4.7	0.03	1	-1.13	3.63	-0.56
Jeanerette	79.4	58.8	69.1	67.3	1.4	0.03	2	-0.77	4.63	0.73
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	80.8	60.6	70.7	68.4	3.0	0.03	2	-0.95	4.13	0.08
Southeast										
Galliano	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.18	1	-1.02	3.56	-0.73
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	75.7	61.0	68.3	72.0	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.35	1.78	-1.17
Average	75.7	61.0	68.3	70.8	-4.4	0.09	1	-0.69	2.67	-0.95
State	80.4	55.8	68.1	66.3	1.8	0.04	1	-0.91	2.43	-1.11

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.