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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending June 25, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 25, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 77.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 84.5 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads to 92.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Hodges Gardens. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southeast part of the state with an average of 5.27 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 25, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	99	97	93	97
Corn, dough	70	33	44	41
Corn, dent	15	NA	NA	NA
Cotton, squaring	69	54	56	60
Cotton, setting bolls	15	8	7	8
Hay, first cutting	92	87	88	91
Hay, second cutting	10	4	NA	NA
Rice, headed	37	28	43	34
Sorghum, headed	61	42	71	62
Sorghum, coloring	9	NA	2	3
Soybeans, planted	99	99	99	99
Soybeans, emerged	99	97	98	96
Soybeans, blooming	79	45	60	52
Soybeans, setting pods	15	NA	7	9
Sweet Potatoes, planted	95	87	84	90
Winter Wheat, harvested	95	93	100	99

Crop condition for week ending June 25, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	1	12	54	33
Cotton	0	3	36	54	7
Livestock	3	5	27	55	10
Pasture	4	7	28	49	12
Rice	1	3	18	61	17
Sorghum	0	2	19	77	2
Soybeans	1	6	20	58	15
Sugarcane	1	3	20	65	11
Sweet Potatoes	0	5	19	72	4
Vegetables	2	11	24	54	9

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Rainfall continued to slow fieldwork and prevented producers from timely fungicide applications on soybeans. Pastures remain saturated, preventing the first hay cuttings for the year.”

– Mark Carriere, Pointe Coupee Parish

“Wet soil conditions, persistent rain showers, cloud cover, and fewer days of sun than needed. Disease pressure in rice and soybeans are showing up. Weaker stands of late planted soybeans continue to be pounded by rain; weed pressure and stand loss is an issue. The rice crop is in the pollination stage or beyond where grain fill could be affected from rain and high heat. Hay producer's hands are tied with weedy wet fields again this year. Better conditions are needed.”

– Vincent Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Rains all last week have probably affected flowering rice. Some cattle were moved in anticipation of Tropical Storm Cindy. Impacts will be minimal on agriculture from the storm. Cane is growing well and looks good. Cattle and hay producers are struggling to cut any hay.”

– Andrew Granger, Vermillion Parish

“Tropical storm conditions dampened field conditions but failed to cause much wind or rain damage to crops. Soybean growers are still waiting to finish planting the 2017 crop, but at this late point in the planting season some producers may abort efforts to finish planting some remaining fields. Cane is growing rapidly, but drier conditions are needed for herbicide applications to suppress rising weed pressure. Hay producers are waiting to harvest some fields.”

– Stuart Gauthier, St. Martin Parish

“Tropical Storm Cindy brought rain and wind damage.”

– Anna Timmerman, Jefferson Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 25, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Minden	88.4	74.1	81.3	80.1	1.2	5.66	3	4.43	8.14	3.75
Mooringsport	88.8	71.3	80.1	81.0	-0.8	2.81	3	1.75	4.40	0.06
Red River	86.9	72.6	79.7	81.3	-1.5	3.42	5	2.22	5.26	1.03
Shreveport	86.9	71.4	79.1	80.7	-1.6	2.98	5	1.77	11.71	7.26
Extreme/Average	87.8	72.3	80.1	80.8	-0.7	3.72	5	2.54	7.38	3.02
North Central										
Calhoun	NA	NA	NA	79.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Farmerville	NA	NA	NA	80.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homer	85.1	71.0	78.1	78.3	-0.3	4.03	4	2.87	4.91	2.51
Extreme/Average	85.1	71.0	78.1	79.2	-0.3	4.03	4	2.87	4.91	2.51
Northeast										
Lake Providence	85.4	73.1	79.3	80.8	-1.5	2.86	4	2.31	7.01	5.44
St Joseph	87.7	71.3	79.5	81.4	-1.9	4.66	7	3.72	9.21	5.25
Tallulah	89.8	75.6	82.7	80.5	2.4	0.54	3	-0.33	7.42	3.83
Winnsboro	89.3	73.3	81.3	81.1	0.5	0.03	1	-0.44	4.82	0.95
Extreme/Average	88.0	73.3	80.7	80.9	-0.1	2.02	7	1.31	7.12	3.87
West Central										
Ashland	NA	NA	NA	79.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hodges Gardens	92.0	72.3	82.2	80.9	1.5	0.00	0	-0.50	4.06	0.34
Leesville	86.4	72.3	79.4	79.7	-0.3	3.93	4	2.67	10.05	5.34
Natchitoches	87.4	73.3	80.4	81.6	-1.2	2.57	5	1.22	6.33	2.00
Extreme/Average	88.6	72.6	80.6	80.4	0.0	2.17	5	1.13	6.81	2.56
Central										
Alexandria	86.9	72.7	79.8	81.7	-1.9	4.32	4	2.96	9.49	4.80
Bunkie	86.3	72.7	79.5	81.1	-1.6	3.11	5	1.81	6.97	1.88
Eunice	NA	NA	NA	82.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesville Locks	84.8	72.2	78.5	81.1	-2.7	3.20	4	2.38	6.74	3.03
New Roads	84.5	72.2	78.3	81.7	-3.4	1.92	4	0.71	5.46	0.85
Extreme/Average	85.6	72.5	79.0	81.6	-2.4	3.14	5	1.96	7.16	2.64
East Central										
Baton Rouge	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.26	6	2.72	10.80	5.24
Hammond	NA	NA	NA	80.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Norwood	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.17	4	NA	4.95	NA
Slidell	86.0	74.3	80.1	NA	NA	5.74	5	NA	12.81	NA
Extreme/Average	86.0	74.3	80.1	80.4	NA	4.39	6	2.72	9.52	5.24
Southwest										
Crowley	90.0	75.5	82.8	81.5	1.5	2.85	3	1.62	8.19	2.32
DeRidder	NA	NA	NA	81.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jennings	87.0	73.7	80.3	81.3	-0.9	2.84	3	1.40	10.13	4.35
Oberlin Fire	86.0	72.7	79.4	80.7	-1.3	3.24	4	1.56	7.76	1.95
Extreme/Average	87.7	74.0	80.8	81.1	-0.3	2.98	4	1.53	8.69	2.87
South Central										
Donaldsonville	87.3	73.1	80.2	81.0	-0.8	3.96	7	2.18	12.56	6.12
Jeanerette	87.1	74.1	80.6	81.4	-0.8	3.51	7	1.41	11.95	4.97
Lafayette	NA	NA	NA	80.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morgan City	85.7	75.5	80.6	81.1	-0.5	4.43	4	2.88	13.48	7.89
Extreme/Average	86.7	74.2	80.5	81.1	-0.7	3.97	7	2.16	12.66	6.33
Southeast										
Galliano	86.0	77.4	81.7	81.4	0.4	6.25	3	4.93	14.54	8.83
Gonzales	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.28	6	2.47	11.78	5.67
Grand Isle	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
New Orleans	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	86.0	77.4	81.7	81.4	0.4	5.27	6	3.70	13.16	7.25
State	86.7	73.5	80.1	80.8	-0.5	3.55	5	2.24	8.50	3.92

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal = Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.