



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 16, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 25 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 73.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 84.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lake Providence to 91.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville. Minimal precipitation was received throughout most of the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 0.41 inch.

Crop progress for week ending June 16, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	81	55	95	90
Corn, dough	5	0	28	17
Cotton, planted	99	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	95	90	100	97
Cotton, squaring	12	4	63	45
Hay, first cutting	86	81	93	84
Hay, second cutting	11	2	12	3
Rice, emerged	100	97	100	100
Rice, headed	10	4	12	17
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, headed	5	3	28	33
Soybeans, planted	98	95	100	98
Soybeans, emerged	94	88	99	95
Soybeans, blooming	26	19	62	45
Soybeans, setting pods	4	1	8	2
Sweet potatoes, planted	91	77	87	72
Winter wheat, harvested	68	48	99	89

Crop condition for week ending June 16, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	9	40	49	2
Cotton	0	2	37	57	4
Livestock	1	6	34	54	5
Pasture	1	8	36	51	4
Rice	0	5	26	62	7
Sorghum	0	0	49	50	1
Soybeans	0	9	38	49	4
Sugarcane	1	9	29	54	7
Sweet potatoes	0	3	24	73	0
Vegetables	0	2	27	68	3
Winter wheat	1	10	40	48	1

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service Parish Agents

“Crops were generally looking good. The soybean plantings were strung out with many producers having to replant several times to get their acres in. Some stands were marginal where rain events were an issue. The corn and rice crops were in production. Many acres of crawfish have been drained but some producers were still fishing and receiving a good price late season. Hay producers made good progress with some getting the second cutting. The sugarcane crop was looking really good.”

– Vince Deshotel, Saint Landry Parish

“Rice farmers continued to scout for disease and began preparing for harvest. Sugarcane layby was completed with cane making excellent growth. Cattle ranchers and hay producers were able to harvest some hay last week and breeding season continued.”

– Andrew Granger, Vermilion Parish

“Area experienced drier and cooler weather last week. There was lots of hay baled around the parish. Rice that wasn’t flooded with rains was looking good. Earlier rice is close to heading. Soybean planting continued last week. Some fieldwork done. Some areas received 1/2”-1” rain towards the end of the week.”

– James Meaux, Calcasieu Parish

“Dry weather allowed farmers to make good progress with fieldwork (mostly preparing fallow ground and spraying for grass/weeds) and baling hay. Sugarcane crop continued to grow well, with some fields being sprayed for borers. Area could use some rain.”

– Blair Hebert, Iberia Parish

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending June 16, 2019

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	88.3	65.1	76.7	78.5	-1.8	0.00	0	-1.20	1.21	-2.97
Mooringsport	87.8	64.7	76.3	79.2	-2.8	0.00	0	-1.04	2.65	-1.27
Red River	86.4	64.4	75.4	79.8	-4.2	0.00	0	-0.83	0.87	-3.03
Shreveport	87.0	63.1	75.1	79.0	-3.9	0.00	0	-1.15	1.70	-2.58
Extreme/Average	87.4	64.3	75.9	79.1	-3.2	0.00	0	-1.05	1.61	-2.46
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	85.6	59.9	72.7	76.8	-4.1	0.00	0	-1.08	3.69	-0.23
Extreme/Average	85.6	59.9	72.7	77.6	-4.1	0.00	0	-1.08	3.69	-0.23
Northeast										
Lake Providence	84.0	65.2	74.6	79.3	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.73	1.53	-2.47
St Joseph	87.4	61.8	74.6	80.2	-5.4	0.00	0	-0.71	2.79	-1.10
Tallulah	84.2	62.6	73.4	79.2	-5.6	0.00	0	-0.76	1.54	-1.27
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.32
Extreme/Average	85.2	63.2	74.2	79.6	-5.2	0.00	0	-0.73	1.47	-1.54
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	91.0	64.9	77.9	78.6	-0.7	(NA)	0	-1.19	1.67	-2.91
Natchitoches	90.0	67.1	78.6	79.9	-1.3	0.00	0	-1.04	2.18	-1.59
Extreme/Average	90.5	66.0	78.3	79.1	-1.0	0.00	0	-1.11	1.93	-2.25
Central										
Alexandria	89.0	65.4	77.2	80.5	-3.3	0.00	0	-1.21	1.77	-2.76
Bunkie	87.9	67.1	77.5	80.1	-2.6	0.00	0	-1.28	3.64	-1.33
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	85.9	65.6	75.7	79.9	-4.2	0.20	1	-0.95	1.89	-2.57
New Roads	88.6	69.3	78.9	80.5	-1.6	0.00	0	-1.13	5.24	0.84
Extreme/Average	87.8	66.8	77.3	80.5	-2.9	0.05	1	-1.14	3.14	-1.46
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.04	5.84
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	4.50	(NA)
Slidell	87.9	69.1	78.5	80.0	-1.5	0.83	1	-0.44	2.88	-2.10
Extreme/Average	87.9	69.1	78.5	79.7	-1.5	0.41	1	-0.44	4.47	1.87
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.7	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.63	8.02	2.30
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	88.3	69.9	79.1	80.4	-1.3	0.00	0	-1.59	8.52	3.19
Oberlin Fire	87.0	67.3	77.1	79.6	-2.5	0.10	1	-1.43	5.42	-0.06
Extreme/Average	87.7	68.6	78.1	80.1	-1.9	0.03	1	-1.55	7.32	1.81
South central										
Donaldsonville	89.6	69.1	79.4	80.0	-0.6	0.00	0	-1.67	5.21	-0.32
Jeanerette	87.0	68.8	77.9	80.5	-2.5	0.00	0	-0.99	7.88	3.05
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	90.2	72.8	81.5	80.1	1.3	0.47	1	-0.89	6.35	1.87
Extreme/Average	88.9	70.2	79.6	80.2	-0.6	0.16	1	-1.18	6.48	1.53
Southeast										
Galliano	89.2	73.3	81.3	80.6	0.7	0.00	0	-1.41	1.67	-3.47
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.64	7.17	1.84
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	89.2	73.3	81.3	81.4	0.7	0.00	0	-1.52	4.42	-0.82
State	87.7	66.9	77.3	79.8	-2.2	0.07	0	-1.13	4.03	-0.30

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.