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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: May 17, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 17, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.0 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Joseph to 69.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Joseph to 84.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Red River. Light to heavy precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 3.01 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 17, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	8	1	0	3
Cotton planted	75	54	58	74
Cotton emerged	49	26	31	45
Hay first cutting	50	41	36	47
Rice planted	91	87	91	97
Rice emerged	86	82	87	92
Soybeans planted	75	68	63	79
Soybeans emerged	55	46	42	62
Soybeans blooming	1	0	1	1
Sweet potatoes planted	49	32	27	23
Winter wheat coloring	90	86	88	84
Winter wheat harvested	36	8	6	7

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 17, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	35	62	3
Cotton	0	0	41	58	1
Hay, all	1	4	48	42	5
Livestock	1	6	36	51	6
Pasture	0	8	34	52	6
Rice	0	0	13	81	6
Soybeans	0	2	29	67	2
Sugarcane	0	3	27	55	15
Vegetables	0	1	22	73	4
Winter wheat	0	10	28	55	7

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/prog2120.pdf>

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Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending May 17, 2020

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	62.4	73.2	71.3	1.9	0.44	3	-0.59	6.71	2.09
Mooringsport	80.0	63.0	71.5	72.0	-0.6	0.50	1	-0.13	6.30	3.02
Red River	84.3	68.1	76.2	73.0	3.2	0.89	3	-0.17	8.21	4.02
Shreveport	81.1	60.4	70.8	72.0	-1.2	0.93	4	-0.20	7.52	2.62
Average	82.3	63.5	72.9	72.1	0.8	0.69	4	-0.27	7.19	2.94
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	79.4	59.7	69.6	69.7	-0.1	2.31	2	1.23	7.54	2.84
Average	79.4	59.7	69.6	70.7	-0.1	2.31	2	1.23	7.54	2.84
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	76.0	50.0	63.0	73.9	-10.1	0.00	0	-0.14	7.68	4.46
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	76.0	50.0	63.0	73.0	-10.1	0.00	0	-0.14	7.68	4.46
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	82.7	62.4	72.6	72.6	0.0	0.55	2	-0.50	6.28	2.34
Natchitoches	82.7	62.9	72.8	74.3	-1.5	0.44	4	-0.53	8.32	4.33
Average	82.7	62.6	72.7	72.9	-0.8	0.49	4	-0.52	7.30	3.33
Central										
Alexandria	79.9	60.9	70.4	74.1	-3.8	2.02	3	0.98	10.05	5.98
Bunkie	79.6	63.0	71.3	74.3	-3.0	1.19	4	-0.02	7.76	3.20
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	78.7	60.3	69.5	73.8	-4.3	0.70	1	-0.28	11.16	7.32
New Roads	83.5	63.0	73.3	74.6	-1.0	1.04	1	0.41	5.01	1.41
Average	80.4	61.8	71.1	74.6	-3.0	1.24	4	0.27	8.50	4.48
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.72	1	(NA)	7.04	(NA)
Slidell	79.3	66.1	72.7	74.5	-1.8	1.33	3	0.22	5.75	1.73
Average	79.3	66.1	72.7	74.1	-1.8	1.02	3	0.22	6.39	1.73
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.3	(NA)	2.30	3	1.18	10.40	6.05
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	78.6	63.3	70.9	74.9	-4.0	1.48	3	0.43	6.87	3.02
Oberlin	79.0	64.0	71.5	74.1	-2.6	0.78	3	-0.42	5.80	1.29
Average	78.8	63.6	71.2	74.6	-3.3	1.52	3	0.40	7.69	3.45
South central										
Donaldsonville	82.7	63.4	73.1	74.6	-1.5	4.62	3	3.66	9.26	5.44
Jeanerette	79.8	62.0	70.9	75.1	-4.2	0.07	2	-0.72	4.51	0.91
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	80.7	66.7	73.7	75.0	-1.3	4.34	3	3.47	6.42	3.26
Average	81.1	64.0	72.6	74.8	-2.3	3.01	3	2.14	6.73	3.20
Southeast										
Galliano	82.0	69.9	75.9	75.3	0.7	2.81	3	1.83	3.51	0.76
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.07	3	5.17	10.57	6.70
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	82.7	61.7	72.2	77.5	-4.9	0.00	0	-0.40	5.69	2.36
Average	82.3	65.8	74.1	76.4	-2.1	2.96	3	2.20	6.59	3.27
State	80.2	62.1	71.1	73.8	-2.6	1.52	3	0.64	7.38	3.36

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.