



United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service



# Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

**Delta Region - Louisiana Field Office**

5825 Florida Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806

(225) 922-1362 · FAX (855) 270-2705 · [www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov)

Cooperating with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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 24, 2020**

**Released: May 26, 2020**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 24, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.2 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Joseph to 73.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 81.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 89.5 degrees Fahrenheit at New Orleans. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State with the highest concentration in the west central part of the State with an average of 1.97 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending May 24, 2020**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	14	8	6	14
Cotton planted	83	75	79	88
Cotton emerged	64	49	57	68
Hay first cutting	66	50	54	60
Rice planted	96	91	95	98
Rice emerged	90	86	91	96
Soybeans planted	83	75	78	86
Soybeans emerged	70	55	59	77
Soybeans blooming	7	1	2	3
Sweet potatoes planted	54	49	42	34
Winter wheat coloring	94	90	94	93
Winter wheat harvested	52	36	13	22

**Crop Condition for Week Ending May 24, 2020**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	25	69	6
Cotton	0	3	35	59	3
Hay, all	1	6	43	46	4
Livestock	1	5	29	57	8
Pasture	0	6	32	55	7
Rice	1	1	15	74	9
Soybeans	0	2	37	57	4
Sugarcane	0	5	27	54	14
Sweet potatoes	0	0	22	78	0
Vegetables	0	3	22	70	5
Winter wheat	0	8	24	62	6

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://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Todays\\_Reports/reports/prog2220.pdf](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/Todays_Reports/reports/prog2220.pdf)

**NASS SURVEYS  
Are Online!**  
Convenient, Fast and Secure  
RESPOND TODAY.  
[www.agcounts.usda.gov](http://www.agcounts.usda.gov)

United States Department of Agriculture  
Louisiana State University Ag Center  
Cooperative Extension Service  
Dr. Michael Salassi, Associate Vice-President  
Dr. Gina Eubanks, Associate Vice-President

Southern Regional Climate Center  
Louisiana State University  
Dr. Kevin Robbins  
Director

United States Department of Agriculture  
National Agricultural Statistics Service  
Delta Region-Louisiana Field Office  
Kathryn Broussard, State Statistician

## Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending May 24, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One week	Rain days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Minden	85.9	65.4	75.6	73.2	2.4	1.72	2	0.77	4.83	0.51
Mooringsport	81.7	63.2	72.4	73.7	-1.3	0.99	2	0.26	5.32	2.16
Red River	86.2	70.4	78.3	74.9	3.7	0.85	2	0.14	5.67	1.86
Shreveport	83.6	63.0	73.3	73.8	-0.5	1.66	3	0.66	5.82	1.16
Average	84.4	65.5	74.9	73.9	1.1	1.30	3	0.46	5.41	1.42
<b>North central</b>										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	81.1	62.4	71.8	71.5	0.2	1.38	2	0.40	6.01	1.53
Average	81.1	62.4	71.8	72.4	0.2	1.38	2	0.40	6.01	1.53
<b>Northeast</b>										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	82.8	62.2	72.5	75.7	-2.9	0.37	2	-0.24	2.31	-1.42
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	82.8	62.2	72.5	74.8	-2.9	0.37	2	-0.24	2.31	-1.42
<b>West central</b>										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	85.4	66.1	75.8	74.3	1.5	0.63	3	-0.48	4.06	-0.07
Natchitoches	85.3	65.6	75.4	75.7	-0.3	3.32	3	2.40	7.50	3.39
Average	85.3	65.8	75.6	74.6	0.6	1.97	3	0.96	5.78	1.66
<b>Central</b>										
Alexandria	82.7	65.0	73.9	75.9	-2.1	1.03	3	-0.05	6.82	2.67
Bunkie	84.4	65.0	74.7	75.9	-1.4	1.00	2	0.14	8.63	4.19
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	81.9	64.1	73.0	75.5	-2.5	0.51	2	-0.52	5.67	1.76
New Roads	84.8	66.8	75.8	76.2	-0.1	0.13	3	-0.45	4.60	1.00
Average	83.4	65.2	74.3	76.2	-1.5	0.67	3	-0.22	6.43	2.41
<b>East central</b>										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.49	2	(NA)	6.12	(NA)
Slidell	85.7	70.0	77.8	76.2	1.6	0.72	2	-0.36	4.49	0.31
Average	85.7	70.0	77.8	75.7	1.6	0.60	2	-0.36	5.30	0.31
<b>Southwest</b>										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.9	(NA)	0.26	2	-0.92	10.46	5.93
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	84.6	69.3	76.9	76.5	0.4	0.03	2	-1.07	6.73	2.63
Oberlin	83.5	68.8	76.2	75.6	0.7	0.68	1	-0.35	6.18	1.69
Average	84.0	69.0	76.6	76.2	0.6	0.32	2	-0.78	7.79	3.42
<b>South central</b>										
Donaldsonville	87.3	68.1	77.7	76.2	1.6	2.03	2	1.02	11.13	7.29
Jeanerette	85.6	69.0	77.3	76.7	0.6	0.28	2	-0.71	7.79	4.02
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	84.3	69.9	77.1	76.5	0.6	0.17	2	-0.75	6.47	3.04
Average	85.7	69.0	77.4	76.4	0.9	0.83	2	-0.15	8.46	4.78
<b>Southeast</b>										
Galliano	88.0	73.6	80.8	76.9	4.1	0.03	1	-0.71	3.44	0.46
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.60	3	0.64	12.04	8.28
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	89.5	69.5	79.5	78.9	1.1	0.11	1	-0.16	9.46	6.30
Average	88.8	71.5	80.2	77.9	2.6	0.58	3	-0.08	8.31	5.01
<b>State</b>	<b>84.5</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.83</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.07</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>2.24</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.