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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 25, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 25, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at New Roads. Highs ranged from 78.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesville to 89.2 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Joseph. Light precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the south central part of the State with an average of 1.78 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 25, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton harvested	87	73	86	89
Rice harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans mature	100	97	100	100
Soybeans harvested	97	93	97	96
Sugarcane harvested	27	21	29	29
Sweet potatoes harvested	77	75	73	78
Winter wheat planted	38	18	23	13
Winter wheat emerged	14	2	5	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 25, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, all	0	8	44	46	2
Livestock	0	4	28	65	3
Pasture	0	6	27	64	3
Sugarcane	0	4	22	57	17
Vegetables	0	3	42	52	3

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/prog4420.pdf>



Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending October 25, 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	83.1	61.0	72.1	62.6	9.5	0.10	1	-1.15	3.50	-0.90
Mooringsport	79.4	61.4	70.4	63.5	7.0	0.94	2	-0.27	1.44	-2.94
Red River	86.8	67.8	77.3	64.0	13.0	(NA)	0	-0.89	3.51	-0.16
Shreveport	80.3	60.0	70.1	63.4	6.7	0.10	1	-1.23	2.43	-2.18
Average	82.4	62.5	72.5	63.4	9.0	0.38	2	-0.89	2.72	-1.54
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	82.0	57.2	69.6	61.4	8.0	0.46	1	-0.63	0.69	-2.66
Average	82.0	57.2	69.6	62.3	8.0	0.46	1	-0.63	0.69	-2.66
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	89.2	60.2	74.7	65.1	9.3	0.00	0	-0.68	4.96	1.93
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	9.37	7.58
Average	89.2	60.2	74.7	64.3	9.3	0.00	0	-0.68	7.16	4.75
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	83.0	61.1	72.1	64.2	7.8	0.61	1	-0.68	8.90	4.59
Natchitoches	81.3	60.0	70.6	64.9	5.7	0.40	1	-0.66	2.12	-0.77
Average	82.2	60.5	71.4	64.4	6.8	0.51	1	-0.67	5.51	1.91
Central										
Alexandria	81.0	62.7	71.8	66.0	6.0	0.27	2	-0.90	12.27	7.99
Bunkie	80.7	58.7	69.7	66.0	3.7	0.00	0	-1.43	7.75	3.14
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	78.2	61.3	69.8	65.7	4.2	0.60	1	-0.50	2.50	-0.88
New Roads	85.5	69.0	77.3	67.1	9.7	0.00	0	-0.68	1.69	-1.77
Average	81.3	62.9	72.1	66.6	5.9	0.22	2	-0.88	6.05	2.12
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.12	(NA)
Slidell	82.9	64.4	73.6	67.2	6.4	0.20	2	-0.70	0.68	-2.82
Average	82.9	64.4	73.6	66.7	6.4	0.20	2	-0.70	0.40	-2.82
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	0.03	1	-0.98	5.72	1.47
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	80.2	63.2	71.7	67.9	3.9	0.04	1	-1.12	10.34	5.91
Oberlin	83.5	66.0	74.8	66.6	8.1	0.00	0	-0.41	1.00	-1.12
Average	81.8	64.6	73.2	67.1	6.0	0.02	1	-0.84	5.69	2.09
South central										
Donaldsonville	84.9	64.7	74.8	67.1	7.7	2.65	1	1.48	4.34	-0.16
Jeanerette	84.3	63.3	73.8	67.8	5.5	0.00	0	-0.53	3.55	-0.23
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	84.2	67.8	76.0	69.2	7.3	2.68	2	2.16	2.78	0.08
Average	84.5	65.3	74.9	67.8	6.8	1.78	2	1.04	3.56	-0.10
Southeast										
Galliano	86.0	65.0	75.5	69.2	5.8	0.00	0	-0.17	0.40	-0.94
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.35	1	3.19	7.80	3.58
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	84.0	65.5	74.8	70.6	3.5	0.00	0	-0.24	0.19	-2.81
Average	85.0	65.2	75.1	69.9	4.6	1.45	1	0.93	2.80	-0.06
State	83.2	62.6	72.9	66.0	6.8	0.50	1	-0.42	3.92	0.48

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.