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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: November 8, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 8, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 36.0 degrees Fahrenheit at St. Joseph to 51.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Slidell. Highs ranged from 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 78.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Leesville. Minimal precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the east central part of the State with an average of 0.19 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 8, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	95	91	94	96
Soybeans harvested	100	99	100	99
Sugarcane harvested	40	33	44	44
Sweet potatoes harvested	87	82	83	88
Winter wheat planted	59	43	46	30
Winter wheat emerged	38	21	23	13

Crop Condition for Week Ending November 8, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	6	36	53	4
Pasture	1	16	35	46	2
Sugarcane	0	4	17	51	28
Vegetables	0	2	49	47	2
Winter wheat	0	5	26	64	5

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/prog4620.pdf>

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending November 8, 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	75.5	43.2	59.3	58.5	1.0	0.00	0	-1.02	1.08	-3.58
Mooringsport	73.3	45.4	59.4	59.4	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.09	1.64	-2.86
Red River	75.6	44.6	60.1	59.9	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.83	1.78	-2.51
Shreveport	74.3	40.9	57.6	59.1	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.34	1.29	-3.63
Average	74.7	43.5	59.1	59.2	-0.2	0.00	0	-1.07	1.45	-3.15
North central										
Calhoun	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	69.3	36.7	53.0	57.3	-4.5	0.00	0	-1.00	2.34	-1.58
Average	69.3	36.7	53.0	58.1	-4.5	0.00	0	-1.00	2.34	-1.58
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	71.3	36.0	53.7	61.1	-7.9	0.00	0	-0.46	1.34	-1.88
Tallulah	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	71.3	36.0	53.7	60.1	-7.9	0.00	0	-0.46	1.34	-1.88
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	78.4	44.9	61.6	60.3	1.3	0.01	1	-1.27	1.39	-3.53
Natchitoches	73.7	46.3	60.0	61.2	-1.2	0.02	1	-1.32	1.20	-2.85
Average	76.1	45.6	60.8	60.5	0.1	0.01	1	-1.29	1.29	-3.19
Central										
Alexandria	73.2	45.8	59.5	61.8	-2.4	0.00	0	-1.20	0.88	-4.05
Bunkie	72.8	46.5	59.7	62.1	-2.5	0.00	0	-1.12	0.82	-4.40
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	73.3	46.1	59.7	61.6	-1.8	0.04	1	-1.21	0.78	-3.79
New Roads	72.5	45.5	59.0	63.3	-4.7	0.00	0	-0.62	1.42	-2.40
Average	73.0	46.0	59.5	62.6	-2.8	0.01	1	-1.04	0.97	-3.66
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.11	1	(NA)	0.85	(NA)
Slidell	72.7	51.9	62.3	63.4	-1.1	0.27	2	-0.69	4.47	0.91
Average	72.7	51.9	62.3	62.8	-1.1	0.19	2	-0.69	2.66	0.91
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.85	0.40	-4.28
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	73.7	49.4	61.6	64.0	-2.4	0.03	1	-1.20	0.16	-4.70
Oberlin	72.0	44.2	58.1	62.8	-5.0	0.00	0	-0.89	2.31	-2.23
Average	72.8	46.8	59.8	63.2	-3.7	0.01	1	-0.98	0.96	-3.74
South central										
Donaldsonville	74.1	49.0	61.6	63.4	-1.9	0.02	1	-0.95	4.39	0.09
Jeanerette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.1	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.58	5.78	1.78
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	74.0	47.8	60.9	65.2	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.63	2.68	0.37
Average	74.1	48.4	61.2	64.0	-8.0	0.01	1	-0.72	4.28	0.75
Southeast										
Galliano	72.0	38.0	55.0	65.6	-10.9	0.00	0	-0.12	3.41	2.58
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.05	1	-1.02	6.03	1.68
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.06
Average	72.0	38.0	55.0	66.2	-10.9	0.03	1	-0.57	3.15	1.07
State	72.9	43.7	58.3	61.9	-4.4	0.03	1	-0.88	1.93	-1.77

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.