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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: August 8, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 8, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Homer to 74.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Highs ranged from 86.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Jeanerette to 95.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Galliano. Light to moderate precipitation was reported throughout the State, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the State with an average of 2.66 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 8, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	99	100	100
Corn dented	93	82	97	99
Corn mature	70	44	76	81
Corn harvested	15	7	16	19
Cotton setting bolls	93	82	95	96
Cotton bolls opening	21	5	19	19
Hay second cutting	65	53	78	78
Rice headed	94	87	95	95
Rice mature	49	25	68	68
Rice harvested	33	13	47	42
Soybeans blooming	100	98	100	100
Soybeans setting pods	86	84	95	96
Soybeans coloring	14	10	27	31
Soybeans dropping leaves	4	1	14	13
Sugarcane planted	3	1	9	9

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 8, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	8	84	7
Cotton	0	1	10	82	7
Hay, all	0	8	36	55	1
Livestock	0	4	23	70	3
Pasture	0	10	33	53	4
Rice	0	0	17	76	7
Soybeans	1	2	13	73	11
Sugarcane	0	6	25	62	7
Sweet potatoes	0	0	17	79	4
Vegetables	1	4	20	74	1

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/prog3321.pdf>

Louisiana Weather Summary for Week Ending August 8, 2021

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	92.4	72.6	82.5	84.1	-1.6	1.45	2	0.77	3.70	0.90
Mooringsport	88.1	71.6	79.9	84.2	-4.3	0.85	2	0.20	5.32	2.64
Red River	89.0	70.8	79.9	83.8	-3.9	0.89	2	0.35	2.51	-0.22
Shreveport	90.7	69.6	80.1	83.5	-3.4	0.17	2	-0.59	2.56	-0.66
Average	90.0	71.1	80.6	83.9	-3.3	0.84	2	0.18	3.52	0.67
North central										
Calhoun	88.4	70.3	79.4	81.9	-2.5	4.68	2	3.94	6.73	3.43
Farmerville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Homer	88.7	68.0	78.4	81.3	-2.9	0.64	2	-0.16	2.04	-1.36
Average	88.6	69.2	78.9	82.1	-2.7	2.66	2	1.89	4.38	1.04
Northeast										
Lake Providence	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
St Joseph	90.4	70.2	80.3	82.1	-1.8	5.00	2	4.30	12.50	9.00
Tallulah	87.5	69.0	78.3	84.7	-6.5	0.00	0	-0.24	0.45	-0.78
Winnsboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.0	69.6	79.3	83.4	-4.1	2.50	2	2.03	6.48	4.11
West central										
Ashland	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hodges Gardens	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Leesville	89.9	70.0	79.9	82.5	-2.6	1.77	3	0.95	3.96	0.49
Natchitoches	90.4	71.7	81.1	83.8	-2.8	0.81	3	0.04	3.56	-0.10
Average	90.2	70.8	80.5	83.0	-2.7	1.29	3	0.49	3.76	0.20
Central										
Alexandria	88.4	71.0	79.7	83.3	-3.6	0.20	2	-0.75	4.11	0.35
Bunkie	87.7	70.1	78.9	83.2	-4.2	0.73	2	-0.17	3.27	-0.22
Eunice	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jonesville Locks	93.1	69.1	81.1	81.6	-0.5	0.14	1	-0.61	3.90	0.66
New Roads	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	89.7	70.1	79.9	82.8	-2.8	0.36	2	-0.62	3.65	0.15
East central										
Baton Rouge	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hammond	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Norwood	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.93	3	0.58	8.30	2.89
Slidell	88.0	72.7	80.4	81.9	-1.5	2.03	2	0.28	6.20	-0.68
Average	88.0	72.7	80.4	81.8	-1.5	1.98	3	0.43	7.25	1.10
Southwest										
Crowley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.9	(NA)	1.04	3	-0.24	6.53	1.50
DeRidder	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Jennings	87.3	73.3	80.3	82.4	-2.1	1.32	4	-0.02	7.56	2.73
Oberlin	87.7	72.1	79.9	81.7	-1.7	0.23	2	-0.83	5.23	0.60
Average	87.5	72.7	80.1	82.4	-1.9	0.86	4	-0.36	6.44	1.61
South central										
Donaldsonville	89.3	71.4	80.4	82.3	-1.9	1.01	3	-0.35	2.87	-2.77
Jeanerette	86.2	72.2	79.3	81.7	-2.5	0.98	2	0.08	6.15	0.22
Lafayette	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morgan City	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	83.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.8	71.8	79.8	82.6	-2.2	0.99	3	-0.13	4.51	-1.27
Southeast										
Galliano	95.0	74.0	84.5	82.8	1.7	0.02	1	-0.26	2.68	0.07
Gonzales	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Grand Isle	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
New Orleans	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	95.0	74.0	84.5	82.8	1.7	0.02	1	-0.26	2.68	0.07
State	89.6	71.6	80.6	82.9	-2.0	1.43	3	0.52	5.09	1.10

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.