



LOUISIANA RICE NOTES

YIELD REPORT #5

August 14, 2020

Dr. Dustin Harrell

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Rice Yields Still Good but Trending Lower

Rice yields over the past week have dropped off a bit as compared to the excellent yields we have seen since harvest has begun. This decline in rice yields is expected as we move into later planted rice. There are many reasons why rice yields decline as the year progresses including increased temperatures during reproductive growth, increased disease pressure, and increased insect pressure.

If you remember in an earlier edition of Rice Notes, I mentioned that we had a 10-day window where daytime temperatures were the mid- to high-90's, and nighttime temperatures were well above 75 degrees. Unfortunately, we had several acres that were flowering and filling grain during that time. I have observed several recently harvested fields that have had sections of blanked grain on the panicle and secondary diseases that moved in on that blanked grain. This could explain the reduced yield in those fields. These are fields that look like high yielding fields from the road but look less promising when you have a closer look.

The average of the reported rice yields in today's report (not weighted for acres

harvested) was 50 bbl/A (179 bushels/A; 9,383 lb/A). Last week's average of reported yields was 51 bbl/A (184 bu/A; 8262 lb/A).

LSU AgCenter Survey

The LSU AgCenter would like to begin gathering agriculture information from producers and consultants using very short 1 question surveys. The purpose of the surveys are to gather information so that the AgCenter



can better address the needs of the Louisiana Ag industry. To access today's survey question, simply open

up the camera on your cell phone and scan the QR code. This will bring you to a website where you can answer the survey question. Thank you in advance for participating. Please note that the QR code does not track any identifying information from the participant.



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Table 1. Reported Louisiana rice yields August 8 - 14, 2020.

Parish	Variety	Acres	Yield		
			bbl/A	bu/A	lb/A
St. Landry	Cheniere	200	46	166	7,452
St. Landry	Cheniere	113	48	173	7,776
St. Landry	Cheniere	65	46	166	7,452
St. Landry	Cheniere	60	47	169	7,614
St. Landry	Cheniere	50	45	162	7,290
St. Landry	Cheniere	122	38	137	6,156
Vermilion	Cheniere	65	41	148	6,642
Acadia	Cheniere	110	45	162	7,290
Acadia	CL111	30	50	180	8,100
Acadia	CL111	115	46	166	7,452
St. Landry	CL153	92	47	167	7,533
Evangeline	CL153	88	41	148	6,642
Acadia	CL153	86	49	176	7,938
Acadia	CL153	150	48	173	7,776
Acadia	CL153	55	44	158	7,128
Acadia	CL153	17	42	151	6,804
Acadia	CL153	72	38	137	6,156
Acadia	CLJ01	116	44	158	7,128
Acadia	CLJ01	46	43	155	6,966
Acadia	CLJ01	148	40	144	6,480
Acadia	CLXL745	-	62	223	10,044
Acadia	CLXL745	-	58	209	9,396
Allen	CLXL745	389	52	187	8,424
Acadia	CLXL745	81	58	209	9,396
Acadia	CLXL745	100	54	194	8,716
Acadia	CLXL745	55	63	228	10,271



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Acadia	CLXL745	199	57	204	9,166
Acadia	CLXL745	150	54	195	8,782
St. Landry	Diamond	120	55	198	8,910
Jeff Davis	Jupiter	201	48	171	7,695
Jeff Davis	Jupiter	383	40	144	6,480
Jeff Davis	Jupiter	101	44	158	7,128
Jeff Davis	Mermentau	220	41	148	6,642
Jefferson Davis	Mermentau	47	49	176	7,938
St. Landry	Mermentau	110	48	173	7,776
Acadia	Mermentau	110	56	203	9,124
Vermilion	PVL01	99	40	144	6,480
St. Landry	PVL01	140	43	155	6,966
Evangeline	PVL02	66	41	148	6,642
Allen	PVL02	100	36	130	5,832
Acadia	PVL02	146	41	148	6,642
Vermilion	PVL02	67	43	155	6,966
Vermilion	PVL02	72	41	148	6,642
Acadia	RT7301	45	57	205	9,234
Acadia	RT7301	28	52	187	8,424
Acadia	RT7321 FP	159	55	198	8,910
Acadia	RT7321 FP	65	53	191	8,586
Concordia	RT7521 FP	140	52	188	8,460
Acadia	RT7521 FP	40	55	199	8,941
Acadia	RT7521 FP	20	46	164	7,381
Acadia	RT7521 FP	95	58	207	9,330
Acadia	RT7521 FP	84	60	217	9,754
Evangeline	Titan	360	58	209	9,396
Acadia	XP753	283	55	198	8,910
Acadia	XP753	76	57	205	9,234
Acadia	XP753	126	55	198	8,910
Acadia	XP753	49	63	227	10,206
Acadia	XP753	66	62	223	10,044



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Vermilion	XP753	113	57	205	9,234
Vermilion	XP753	46	55	198	8,910
Acadia	XP753	40	57	205	9,234
Acadia	XP753	20	54	194	8,748
Acadia	XP753	25	45	162	7,290
Acadia	XP753	155	58	209	9,383
			51	184	8,262

¹ All yields reported green and rounded.



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Additional Information

Louisiana Rice Notes is published periodically to provide timely information and recommendations for rice production in Louisiana. If you would like to be added to this email list, please send your request to dharrell@agcenter.lsu.edu.

This information will also be posted to the LSU AgCenter website where additional rice

information can be found. Please visit www.LSUAgCenter.com.



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