

SUGARCANE GROWTH MEASUREMENT DATA  
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 ARDOYNE FARM, HOUMA, LOUISIANA

Growth Measurement No. 7 Growth from 5/11'10 to 5/17'10

Average growth (inches) this week Plant-Cane	HoCP 96-540 ..... <u>1.90</u>
	L 99-226..... <u>2.40</u>
	L 99-233..... <u>2.50</u>
	HoCP 00-950 ..... <u>2.45</u>
Average growth (inches) this week 1st-Stubble	HoCP 96-540 ..... <u>1.60</u>
	L 99-226..... <u>1.85</u>
	L 99-233..... <u>2.00</u>
	HoCP 00-950 ..... <u>1.55</u>
Average height (inches) to date Plant-Cane	HoCP 96-540 ..... <u>11.95</u>
	L 99-226 ..... <u>12.35</u>
	L 99-233..... <u>15.45</u>
	HoCP 00-950 ..... <u>9.30</u>
Average height (inches) to date 1st-Stubble	HoCP 96-540 ..... <u>8.90</u>
	L 99-226..... <u>9.15</u>
	L 99-233..... <u>12.30</u>
	HoCP 00-950 ..... <u>7.05</u>

**Average height and growth in inches  
 HoCP 96-540**

Year	Plant- Cane Growth	1st Stubble Growth	Plant- Cane Height	1st Stubble Height
2010	1.90	1.60	11.95	8.90
2009	3.00	2.40	11.00	10.40
2008	2.15	2.00	11.65	9.30
2007	1.55	2.10	8.45	9.95
2006	1.25	1.44	14.30	11.85
2005	1.70	1.80	7.55	9.65
2004	2.55	2.40	12.00	11.50

**GROWTH MEASUREMENTS CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA  
 For week of 05/11 to 05/17**

Year	Max Air Temp	Min Air Temp	Avg. High Temp	Avg. Low Temp	Rain for week
2010	89	67	86.1	71.9	0.75
2009	89	61	86.1	68.7	1.15
2008	87	55	81.7	62.9	1.17
2007	93	60	88.0	65.1	0.41
2006	85	51	82.0	53.7	0.00
2005	89	60	85.9	63.0	1.18
2004	85	66	83.9	68.1	2.47
Avg.	88	60	84.8	64.8	1.02

Rainfall total for 2010 (inches).....13.22