

SUGARCANE GROWTH MEASUREMENT DATA
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ARDOYNE FARM, HOUma, LOUISIANA

Growth Measurement No. 12

Growth from 6/14/06 to 6/21/06

Average growth (inches) this week Plant-Cane

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| LCP 85-384..... | 4.80 |
| Ho 95-988 | 5.60 |
| HoCP 96-540..... | 7.61 |
| L 97-128 | 6.67 |

Average growth (inches) this week 1st-Stubble

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| LCP 85-384..... | 4.65 |
| Ho 95-988 | 3.95 |
| HoCP 96-540..... | 4.05 |
| L 97-128 | 5.15 |

Average height (inches) to date Plant-Cane

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| LCP 85-384..... | 42.10 |
| Ho 95-988 | 41.25 |
| HoCP 96-540..... | 53.70 |
| L 97-128 | 55.35 |

Average height (inches) to date 1st-Stubble

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| LCP 85-384..... | 35.15 |
| Ho 95-988 | 33.85 |
| HoCP 96-540..... | 29.85 |
| L 97-128 | 43.95 |

Average height in inches

| YEAR | LCP 85-384 | | HoCP 96-540 | |
|------|------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| | PLANT-CANE | 1 ST -STUBBLE | PLANT-CANE | 1 ST -STUBBLE |
| 2006 | 42.1 | 35.2 | 53.7 | 29.9 |
| 2005 | 33.2 | 34.8 | 26.5 | 37.5 |
| 2004 | 43.2 | 45.0 | 46.5 | 45.3 |
| 2003 | 32.4 | 34.6 | | |
| 2002 | 34.0 | 36.6 | | |
| 2001 | 34.1 | 36.1 | | |
| 2000 | 46.2 | 42.2 | | |
| 1999 | 46.8 | 47.4 | | |
| 1998 | 27.9 | 47.6 | | |
| 1997 | 27.6 | 34.5 | | |

SOIL MOISTURE and CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA*

| | <u>6"</u> | <u>12"</u> | <u>18"</u> | <u>Temp</u> |
|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <i>Min</i> | | | | |
| <i>Max</i> | | | | |
| <i>Mean</i> | | | | |

Rainfall total for week (inches).....0.76"

Rainfall total for year (inches).....11.34"

* Temperature, rainfall records, and soil moisture from Ardoyne Farm.

Soil moisture ranges from 0 cbars (saturated) to 200 cbars (dry).