

SUGARCANE GROWTH MEASUREMENT DATA  
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 ARDOYNE FARM, HOUMA, LOUISIANA

Growth Measurement No. 4

Growth from 4/19/05 to 4/26/05

Average growth (inches) this week Plant-Cane

	LCP 85-384.....0.40
	Ho 95-988 .....0.10
	HoCP 96-540.....0.25
	L 97-128 .....0.20

Average growth (inches) this week 1st-Stubble

	LCP 85-384.....0.40
	Ho 95-988 .....0.75
	HoCP 96-540.....0.35
	L 97-128 .....0.60

Average height (inches) to date Plant-Cane

	LCP 85-384.....3.65
	Ho 95-988 .....5.35
	HoCP 96-540.....4.85
	L 97-128 .....5.90

Average height (inches) to date 1st-Stubble

	LCP 85-384.....4.60
	Ho 95-988 .....5.20
	HoCP 96-540.....6.35
	L 97-128 .....7.15

**Average height in inches**

YEAR	HoCP 96-540		LCP 85-384	
	PLANT-CANE	1 <sup>ST</sup> -STUBBLE	PLANT-CANE	1 <sup>ST</sup> -STUBBLE
2005	4.9	6.4	3.7	4.6
2004	6.1	6.3	4.5	5.6
2003			2.8	3.9
2002			5.0	3.8
2001			5.7	6.5
2000			6.5	6.3
1999			5.6	8.6
1998			3.0	5.9
1997			3.6	5.9
1996			2.7	2.9

**SOIL MOISTURE and CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA\***

	<u>6"</u>	<u>12"</u>	<u>18"</u>	<u>Temp</u>
<b>Min</b>	19.0	7.5	10.0	44.9
<b>Max</b>	32.3	13.5	18.3	87.9
<b>Mean</b>	26.2	10.2	11.1	68.6

Rainfall total for week (inches).....0.20"  
 Rainfall total for year (inches)..... 18.51"

\* Temperature, rainfall records, and soil moisture from Ardoyne Farm.  
 Soil moisture ranges from 0 cbars (saturated) to 200 cbars (dry).