

SUGARCANE GROWTH MEASUREMENT DATA
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 ARDOYNE FARM, HOUMA, LOUISIANA

Growth Measurement No. <u>17</u>	Growth from <u>7/24 '02</u> to <u>7/30 '02</u>
Average growth (inches) this week Plant-Cane	CP 70-321 <u>7.28</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>6.07</u> LCP 85-384 <u>6.60</u> HoCP 91-555 <u>7.21</u>
Average growth (inches) this week 1st-Stubble	CP 70-321 <u>6.00</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>3.78</u> LCP 85-384 <u>5.20</u> HoCP 91-555. <u>6.44</u>
Average height (inches) to date Plant-Cane	CP 70-321 <u>67.00</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>66.75</u> LCP 85-384 <u>72.70</u> HoCP 91-555 <u>72.00</u>
Average height (inches) to date 1st-Stubble	CP 70-321 <u>70.95</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>60.75</u> LCP 85-384 <u>72.70</u> HoCP 91-555 <u>69.95</u>

YEAR	Average height in inches			
	CP 70-321		LCP 85-384	
	PLANT-CANE	1 ST -STUBBLE	PLANT-CANE	1 ST -STUBBLE
2002	67.0	71.0	72.7	72.7
2001	73.1	67.4	76.0	75.6
2000	84.5	76.2	82.0	83.6
1999	72.9	77.5	87.5	83.1
1998	71.2	90.7	75.4	93.4
1997	72.4	66.6	74.5	77.3
1996	63.6	69.3	71.2	69.9
1995	72.6	73.4	74.1	79.5
1994	76.0	69.3		
1993	69.6	62.7		

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

* Average air temperature (°F)	Max <u>91.3°</u>
	Min <u>74.9°</u>
	Mean <u>83.1°</u>

* Rainfall total for week (inches)..... <u>1.53</u>	* Mean soil moisture (percent available in soil)
	6-inch depth..... <u>54.0%</u>
* Rainfall total for year (inches)..... <u>30.22</u>	12-inch depth..... <u>66.7%</u>
	18-inch depth..... <u>75.3%</u>

* Temperature & rainfall records from Houma Laboratory, soil moisture from Ardoyne Farm.