

SUGARCANE GROWTH MEASUREMENT DATA
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 ARDOYNE FARM, HOUMA, LOUISIANA

Growth Measurement No. <u>25</u>	Growth from <u>9/18 '02</u> to <u>9/24 '02</u>
Average growth (inches) this week Plant-Cane	CP 70-321 <u>3.67</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>4.65</u> LCP 85-384 <u>2.70</u> HoCP 91-555 <u>2.80</u>
Average growth (inches) this week 1st-Stubble	CP 70-321 <u>4.05</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>4.22</u> LCP 85-384 <u>4.20</u> HoCP 91-555 <u>3.60</u>
Average height (inches) to date Plant-Cane	CP 70-321 <u>104.00</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>107.00</u> LCP 85-384 <u>107.80</u> HoCP 91-555 <u>103.10</u>
Average height (inches) to date 1st-Stubble	CP 70-321 <u>106.90</u> HoCP 85-845 <u>95.55</u> LCP 85-384 <u>105.80</u> HoCP 91-555 <u>103.70</u>

Average height in inches

YEAR	CP 70-321		LCP 85-384	
	PLANT-CANE	1 ST -STUBBLE	PLANT-CANE	1 ST -STUBBLE
2002	104.0	106.9	107.8	105.8
2001	111.7	106.1	111.3	107.7
2000	117.3	107.9	114.6	115.8
1999	105.0	105.2	114.4	108.4
1998				
1997	105.1	95.3	107.0	96.3
1996	100.2	103.3	105.7	96.3
1995	108.6	112.7	114.4	110.5
1994	104.3	99.5		
1993	102.1	94.3		

CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

* Average air temperature (°F)	Max <u>88.9°</u> Min <u>74.9°</u> Mean <u>81.9°</u>
* Rainfall total for week (inches)..... <u>2.21</u>	* Mean soil moisture (percent available in soil)
	6-inch depth..... <u>96.0%</u>
* Rainfall total for year (inches)..... <u>39.28</u>	12-inch depth..... <u>97.5%</u>
	18-inch depth..... <u>96.7%</u>

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