ALEXANDRIA, La. (AP) — Although the flooding in Louisiana wasn't as bad as expected, it has caused about $10 million in agricultural damage, officials said Wednesday.

"More than 100,000 acres of cropland have been flooded in central Louisiana and more will probably go under," said Farm Bureau president Ronnie Anderson.

"There's no doubt that this can be considered a disaster and we're going to ask Congress, as well as Secretary of Agriculture Clayton Yeutter, to declare it so."

The Corps of Engineers, which operates flood-control dams, warned when the flooding started that 350,000 acres of farmland could be flooded. With cleanup under way, authorities count fewer than 110,000 flooded acres because levees held.

Janet Merrill, chief of disaster services in Louisiana, said about 110 homes sustained damage in five parishes, and counts from six others affected by flooding haven't been made.

She said only two parishes apparently will qualify for a federal disaster declaration — which would make small business loans to companies or individuals who did not have flood insurance. She did not say which ones.