Rains may drive bean farmers out of business

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Morrison said bean prices have suffered because of late planting, and they can't take it anymore," he added. "They've borrowed money, foreclosure notices have been sent out, they're still in debt, and they can't take it anymore." The cumulative eVect.

Normand added, "The economy of this parish is so dependent on agriculture, and where we stand now is the worst I've seen at this stage of the game."