



Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

Delta Region - Louisiana Field Office
5825 Florida Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(225) 922-1362 · FAX (855) 270-2705 · www.nass.usda.gov

Cooperating with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey. The survey is completed by parish extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their parish. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/la> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the parish extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: April 17, 2022

Released: April 18, 2022

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 17, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

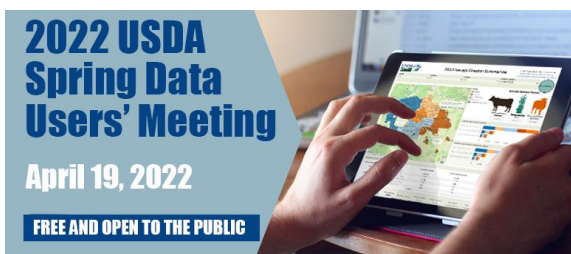
Crop Progress for Week Ending April 17, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	95	90	98	98
Corn emerged	83	65	89	87
Cotton planted	3	1	2	6
Hay first cutting	4	2	5	9
Rice planted	73	64	73	80
Rice emerged	57	50	64	67
Soybeans planted	23	15	10	21
Soybeans emerged	8	1	3	10
Winter wheat headed	61	41	88	88
Winter wheat coloring	1	0	6	9

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 17, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	31	68	1
Hay, all	0	14	43	42	1
Livestock	0	8	29	61	2
Pasture	0	9	43	46	2
Rice	0	3	41	56	0
Sugarcane	1	4	35	52	8
Vegetables	0	2	28	67	3
Winter wheat	0	5	28	67	0

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1722.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 4 – April 10, 2022

The Soil Moisture Active Passive (SMAP) provides measurements of soil moisture in the root zone as a weekly average, represented by pixels. Each pixel represents 9 by 9 kilometer plot or about 20,000 acres. The SMAP data measures soil moisture in cubic centimeters of water/cubic centimeters of soil. The scale represents the percent of water in a given volume of soil. More information and additional mapping is available at <https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/>.

