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Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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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: May 1, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 1, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 18 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 1, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn emerged	94	88	98	99
Cotton planted	35	14	14	25
Cotton emerged	10	2	2	9
Hay first cutting	23	10	20	25
Rice planted	87	80	83	88
Rice emerged	78	70	76	81
Soybeans planted	59	39	23	43
Soybeans emerged	36	20	13	27
Sweet potatoes planted	5	0	1	3
Winter wheat headed	92	79	97	97
Winter wheat coloring	24	10	39	44

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 1, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	2	23	73	1
Hay, all	1	11	38	49	1
Livestock	0	8	29	61	2
Pasture	0	8	37	53	2
Rice	0	2	38	59	1
Sugarcane	0	5	30	59	6
Vegetables	0	2	16	78	4
Winter wheat	0	2	18	76	4

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/prog1922.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 18 – April 24, 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/>.

