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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 15, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 15, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 47 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 36 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 15, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton planted	80	58	38	63
Cotton emerged	55	33	21	36
Hay first cutting	53	32	30	45
Rice planted	96	92	91	94
Rice emerged	91	85	83	89
Soybeans planted	89	72	44	70
Soybeans emerged	70	55	31	53
Sweet potatoes planted	13	8	19	28
Winter wheat headed	100	97	100	100
Winter wheat coloring	72	45	77	85
Winter wheat harvested	2	0	9	10

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 15, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	2	16	81	0
Cotton	1	2	11	86	0
Hay, all	1	10	40	49	0
Livestock	0	6	26	66	2
Pasture	0	7	34	58	1
Rice	0	1	32	66	1
Soybeans	1	2	12	85	0
Sugarcane	0	3	18	75	4
Vegetables	0	4	19	75	2
Winter wheat	0	1	22	74	3

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/prog2122.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of May 02 – May 08, 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/>.

