



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 22, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 22, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 38 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 28 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 22, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	3	0	4	11
Cotton planted	95	80	48	78
Cotton emerged	75	55	30	57
Hay first cutting	72	53	36	58
Rice planted	98	96	95	97
Rice emerged	94	91	85	92
Soybeans planted	97	89	56	79
Soybeans emerged	88	70	42	67
Soybeans blooming	1	0	0	3
Sweet potatoes planted	25	13	27	41
Winter wheat coloring	93	72	84	91
Winter wheat harvested	24	2	15	24

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 22, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	24	72	0
Cotton	1	6	16	77	0
Hay, all	1	8	41	49	1
Livestock	0	6	34	59	1
Pasture	1	6	38	54	1
Rice	0	1	21	74	4
Soybeans	1	3	20	76	0
Sugarcane	0	3	16	75	6
Vegetables	0	5	20	74	1
Winter wheat	0	2	18	75	5

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/prog2222.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of May 09 – May 15, 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/>.

