



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 29, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 29, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 29 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 27 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 29, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	16	3	27	34
Cotton planted	98	95	61	87
Cotton emerged	91	75	40	73
Cotton squaring	4	0	0	3
Hay first cutting	79	72	44	68
Rice planted	99	98	97	98
Rice emerged	97	94	90	95
Soybeans planted	99	97	76	88
Soybeans emerged	96	88	54	77
Soybeans blooming	6	1	1	9
Sweet potatoes planted	34	25	34	51
Winter wheat coloring	96	93	89	96
Winter wheat harvested	50	24	37	42

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 29, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	2	21	68	8
Cotton	0	3	25	68	4
Hay, all	0	7	43	49	1
Livestock	0	5	33	61	1
Pasture	0	7	40	50	3
Rice	0	1	23	71	5
Soybeans	2	4	23	67	4
Sugarcane	1	4	21	66	8
Vegetables	0	5	20	74	1
Winter wheat	0	2	16	76	6

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/prog2322.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of May 16 – May 22, 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/>.

