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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: September 4, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 4, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 53 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 4, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	81	64	88	91
Cotton bolls opening	77	53	57	68
Hay second cutting	81	78	86	90
Rice mature	94	90	95	95
Rice harvested	75	67	79	83
Soybeans coloring	81	74	64	76
Soybeans dropping leaves	68	55	41	56
Soybeans mature	52	36	28	44
Soybeans harvested	31	19	16	27
Sugarcane planted	28	25	52	54
Sweet potatoes harvested	11	9	6	11

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 4, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	6	18	34	42	0
Hay, all	3	11	59	25	2
Livestock	0	8	39	48	5
Pasture	3	6	36	45	10
Soybeans	11	20	31	38	0
Sugarcane	0	4	25	52	19
Sweet potatoes	3	6	28	63	0
Vegetables	4	6	16	73	1

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/prog3722.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of August 22 – August 28, 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/>.

