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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 11, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 11, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 11, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	91	81	96	98
Cotton bolls opening	83	77	69	79
Cotton harvested	2	0	1	4
Hay second cutting	85	81	91	94
Rice mature	97	94	96	97
Rice harvested	83	75	88	88
Soybeans coloring	88	81	76	85
Soybeans dropping leaves	74	68	58	70
Soybeans mature	65	52	44	57
Soybeans harvested	41	31	32	39
Sugarcane planted	49	28	70	71
Sweet potatoes harvested	13	11	14	19

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 11, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	4	18	44	34	0
Hay, all	2	11	55	28	4
Livestock	0	7	39	49	5
Pasture	1	8	32	49	10
Soybeans	19	25	27	29	0
Sugarcane	0	1	23	61	15
Sweet potatoes	7	7	29	57	0
Vegetables	4	6	17	72	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/prog3822.pdf>



Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 29 – September 4, 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/>.

