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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 25, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 25, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 24 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 25, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	99	96	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	94	91	94	96
Cotton harvested	23	13	10	24
Hay second cutting	97	91	98	99
Rice mature	100	99	99	100
Rice harvested	90	87	94	95
Soybeans coloring	98	92	91	95
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	82	75	87
Soybeans mature	80	71	66	79
Soybeans harvested	68	48	52	65
Sugarcane planted	88	71	87	91
Sugarcane harvested	4	0	0	2
Sweet potatoes harvested	21	18	35	36

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 25, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	3	16	47	33	1
Hay, all	1	8	47	41	3
Livestock	0	6	32	56	6
Pasture	1	5	31	51	12
Soybeans	19	28	33	20	0
Sugarcane	0	1	23	65	11
Sweet potatoes	0	3	19	78	0
Vegetables	0	5	13	81	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/prog4022.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 12 – September 18, 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/>.

