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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: October 23, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 23, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 46 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 49 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 23, 2022

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	93	87	70	80
Rice harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans mature	100	98	93	98
Soybeans harvested	96	93	86	94
Sugarcane harvested	24	19	19	26
Sweet potatoes harvested	70	58	77	76
Winter Wheat planted	2	0	9	17

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 23, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	4	18	43	31	4
Livestock	0	7	41	47	5
Pasture	3	17	33	37	10
Sugarcane	0	1	21	60	18
Vegetables	2	6	18	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/prog4422.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 10 – October 16, 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/>.

