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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 10, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 10, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 45 percent very short, 36 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 47 percent very short, 36 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 10, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	100	99	90	96
Cotton bolls opening	79	74	82	78
Cotton harvested	3	0	2	3
Hay second cutting	92	89	84	93
Rice mature	98	96	97	96
Rice harvested	91	86	82	86
Soybeans coloring	89	85	87	83
Soybeans dropping leaves	81	74	73	68
Soybeans mature	70	50	63	55
Soybeans harvested	45	28	40	37
Sugarcane planted	75	64	46	65
Sweet potatoes harvested	13	7	13	16

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 10, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	6	11	29	48	6
Hay, all	27	36	25	12	0
Livestock	11	25	48	16	0
Pasture	32	29	26	13	0
Soybeans	12	26	20	37	5
Sugarcane	12	21	40	26	1
Sweet potatoes	7	9	15	69	0
Vegetables	13	15	15	57	0

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/prog3623.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 28 – September 3, 2023

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/>.

