



## 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: May 5, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 5, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 5, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn emerged	97	94	100	99
Cotton planted	30	13	33	35
Cotton emerged	12	3	12	12
Hay first cutting	30	20	18	25
Rice planted	95	92	93	88
Rice emerged	87	82	87	82
Soybeans planted	60	49	68	53
Soybeans emerged	46	28	51	35
Sweet potatoes planted	2	0	2	9
Winter wheat headed	90	87	96	98
Winter wheat coloring	44	29	49	57
Winter wheat harvested	2	0	1	1

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 5, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	7	91	2
Hay, all	1	5	23	66	5
Livestock	0	4	27	64	5
Pasture	0	4	24	60	12
Rice	0	0	20	72	8
Sugarcane	2	6	32	56	4
Vegetables	0	1	14	81	4
Winter wheat	0	1	20	77	2

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/prog1824.pdf>

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# Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 22 – April 28, 2024

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/>.

