

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: August 7, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 7, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 19 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 16 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 7, 2022

Сгор	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	100	99	100	100
Corn dented	96	88	91	97
Corn mature	73	51	66	76
Corn harvested	18	5	14	17
Cotton squaring	100	99	100	100
Cotton setting bolls	93	89	91	95
Cotton bolls opening	16	8	19	18
Hay second cutting	69	64	63	76
Rice headed	96	91	93	94
Rice mature	52	35	46	61
Rice harvested	21	11	30	38
Soybeans blooming	100	98	100	100
Soybeans setting pods	96	93	86	94
Soybeans coloring	34	21	13	27
Soybeans dropping leaves	14	9	4	11
Soybeans mature	8	4	0	5
Soybeans harvested	1	0	0	2
Sugarcane planted	4	1	3	6

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 7, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Corn	1	7	22	69	1		
Cotton	0	8	25	65	2		
Hay, all	2	12	43	39	4		
Livestock	0	7	29	60	4		
Pasture	3	11	29	50	7		
Rice	0	2	9	82	7		
Soybeans	0	4	21	72	3		
Sugarcane	0	0	34	52	14		
Sweet potatoes	0	0	16	84	0		
Vegetables	1	4	17	77	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: <u>https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3322.pdf</u>



Louisiana State University Ag Center Cooperative Extension Service Dr. Michael Salassi, Associate Vice-President Dr. Gina Eubanks, Associate Vice-President United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service Delta Region-Louisiana Field Office Kathryn Broussard, State Statistician 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/.

