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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 18, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 18, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 10 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending September 18, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	96	91	98	99
Cotton bolls opening	91	83	83	89
Cotton harvested	13	2	5	12
Hay second cutting	91	85	95	97
Rice mature	99	97	97	99
Rice harvested	87	83	91	92
Soybeans coloring	92	88	81	91
Soybeans dropping leaves	82	74	66	80
Soybeans mature	71	65	55	69
Soybeans harvested	48	41	40	53
Sugarcane planted	71	49	77	82
Sweet potatoes harvested	18	13	23	27

### Crop Condition for Week Ending September 18, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	5	24	45	26	0
Hay, all	2	9	57	28	4
Livestock	0	7	40	47	6
Pasture	3	4	34	48	11
Soybeans	17	24	32	27	0
Sugarcane	1	1	23	64	11
Sweet potatoes	0	5	26	69	0
Vegetables	0	4	17	79	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/prog3922.pdf>



## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 5 – September 11, 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/>.

