



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 9, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 9, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 54 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 54 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 9, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	100	97	100	100
Cotton harvested	75	45	33	53
Hay second cutting	100	99	100	100
Rice harvested	97	94	98	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	99	97	88	96
Soybeans mature	96	88	79	91
Soybeans harvested	87	77	71	83
Sugarcane planted	98	94	94	97
Sugarcane harvested	13	7	7	12
Sweet potatoes harvested	44	35	54	58

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 9, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	6	17	44	31	2
Hay, all	9	23	34	31	3
Livestock	1	12	38	43	6
Pasture	10	16	25	41	8
Sugarcane	0	1	34	56	9
Sweet potatoes	0	16	24	60	0
Vegetables	1	3	19	76	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/prog4222.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 26 – October 2, 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/>.

