



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 16, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 16, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 53 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 56 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 16, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton harvested	87	75	51	68
Rice harvested	99	97	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	100	99	94	98
Soybeans mature	98	96	87	95
Soybeans harvested	93	87	81	89
Sugarcane planted	100	98	97	98
Sugarcane harvested	19	13	13	19
Sweet potatoes harvested	58	44	61	68

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 16, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, all	12	25	37	22	4
Livestock	1	12	42	40	5
Pasture	11	20	26	32	11
Sugarcane	0	1	25	65	9
Sweet potatoes	9	19	16	56	0
Vegetables	1	6	21	72	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/prog4322.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 3 – October 9, 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/>.

