



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.

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 12, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 82 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 88 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 12, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	78	(NA)	10	5
Rice planted	13	(NA)	8	5
Winter wheat headed	1	(NA)	1	2

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 12, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, all	6	8	33	52	1
Livestock	1	8	37	50	4
Pasture	1	8	41	47	3
Sugarcane	0	3	32	61	4
Vegetables	0	1	15	82	2
Winter wheat	0	6	30	63	1



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of February 27 – March 5, 2023

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/>.

