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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: March 26, 2023 **Released: March 27, 2023**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 26, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 85 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 89 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 26, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	95	87	49	59
Corn emerged	78	64	15	16
Rice planted	51	37	35	38
Rice emerged	30	10	11	11
Soybeans planted	5	2	0	1
Soybeans emerged	1	0	0	0
Winter wheat headed	30	7	9	27

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 26, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	5	10	54	31	0
Hay, all	1	5	48	45	1
Livestock	1	10	44	43	2
Pasture	1	11	42	44	2
Sugarcane	0	3	43	51	3
Vegetables	1	4	23	71	1
Winter wheat	0	2	42	55	1

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 13 – March 19, 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/.