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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: April 9, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 9, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending April 9, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	100	99	89	93
Corn emerged	93	88	61	66
Cotton planted	1	0	1	1
Hay first cutting	1	0	2	2
Rice planted	74	68	62	70
Rice emerged	63	49	48	51
Soybeans planted	19	11	14	11
Soybeans emerged	10	4	1	3
Winter wheat headed	63	37	38	68

### Crop Condition for Week Ending April 9, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	18	46	36	0
Hay, all	1	3	41	53	2
Livestock	1	4	40	51	4
Pasture	1	11	32	52	4
Rice	0	2	31	65	2
Sugarcane	0	1	37	55	7
Vegetables	0	4	40	53	3
Winter wheat	0	7	35	56	2

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/prog1423.pdf>



## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 27 – April 2, 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/>.

