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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: May 14, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 14, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 14, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	1	0	0	1
Cotton planted	67	40	77	59
Cotton emerged	38	16	52	32
Hay first cutting	27	21	50	42
Rice planted	96	94	95	93
Rice emerged	92	88	90	87
Soybeans planted	78	71	87	70
Soybeans emerged	66	56	68	50
Sweet potatoes planted	7	3	12	24
Winter wheat headed	100	97	100	100
Winter wheat coloring	76	55	68	82
Winter wheat harvested	6	1	2	8

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 14, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	9	81	9
Hay, all	0	4	40	51	5
Livestock	1	5	37	52	5
Pasture	1	5	38	52	4
Rice	2	3	32	61	2
Soybeans	1	7	8	81	3
Sugarcane	0	3	21	71	5
Vegetables	0	2	31	64	3
Winter wheat	1	6	24	68	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/prog1923.pdf>



## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 1 – May 7, 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/>.

