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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 21, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 21, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 21, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	11	1	3	5
Cotton planted	83	67	93	76
Cotton emerged	66	38	72	52
Hay first cutting	35	27	69	56
Rice planted	98	96	98	96
Rice emerged	94	92	94	91
Soybeans planted	84	78	96	79
Soybeans emerged	77	66	85	65
Soybeans blooming	5	0	1	2
Sweet potatoes planted	13	7	23	35
Winter wheat coloring	91	76	90	91
Winter wheat harvested	30	6	21	22

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 21, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	15	79	6
Cotton	0	2	29	69	0
Hay, all	1	5	40	51	3
Livestock	1	4	37	51	7
Pasture	1	3	35	49	12
Rice	1	3	34	56	6
Soybeans	0	5	16	74	5
Sugarcane	0	3	16	75	6
Vegetables	0	1	22	73	4
Winter wheat	0	2	29	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/prog2023.pdf>



## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 8 – May 14, 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/>.

