



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 28, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 28, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 28, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	34	11	14	21
Cotton planted	95	83	98	86
Cotton emerged	81	66	89	71
Hay first cutting	52	35	78	67
Hay second cutting	1	0	0	0
Rice planted	100	98	99	98
Rice emerged	95	94	97	94
Rice headed	2	0	0	1
Soybeans planted	92	84	99	88
Soybeans emerged	83	77	95	77
Soybeans blooming	12	5	5	7
Sweet potatoes planted	35	13	33	45
Winter wheat coloring	95	91	96	95
Winter wheat harvested	52	30	46	41

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 28, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	18	75	6
Cotton	0	0	22	78	0
Hay, all	1	3	44	49	3
Livestock	1	4	29	60	6
Pasture	1	3	32	55	9
Rice	1	3	28	62	6
Soybeans	0	1	10	83	6
Sugarcane	0	3	20	71	6
Vegetables	0	0	16	81	3
Winter wheat	0	2	20	77	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/prog2123.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 15 – May 21, 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/>.

