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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: June 18, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 18, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 41 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 40 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending June 18, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	96	79	85	88
Corn dough	34	11	31	23
Corn dented	4	(NA)	2	2
Cotton emerged	100	97	100	95
Cotton squaring	25	18	69	45
Hay first cutting	90	80	92	87
Hay second cutting	23	18	12	11
Rice headed	23	9	19	18
Soybeans planted	100	99	100	98
Soybeans emerged	98	95	100	96
Soybeans blooming	62	46	70	52
Soybeans setting pods	17	8	34	15
Sweet potatoes planted	89	84	76	84
Winter wheat harvested	96	91	95	88

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending June 18, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	2	20	68	9
Cotton	0	2	18	79	1
Hay, all	2	10	41	44	3
Livestock	3	8	34	48	7
Pasture	7	9	28	48	8
Rice	1	2	32	59	6
Soybeans	1	2	14	77	6
Sugarcane	0	3	26	69	2
Sweet potatoes	0	2	9	89	0
Vegetables	1	11	21	66	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/prog2423.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 5 – June 11, 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/>.

