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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 25, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 25, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 43 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 43 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending June 25, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	98	96	95	95
Corn dough	51	34	44	41
Corn dented	15	4	7	10
Cotton squaring	42	25	82	64
Cotton setting bolls	5	0	10	8
Hay first cutting	92	90	95	91
Hay second cutting	25	23	20	19
Rice headed	33	23	37	34
Rice mature	2	0	0	0
Soybeans emerged	100	98	100	98
Soybeans blooming	68	62	81	65
Soybeans setting pods	23	17	53	32
Sweet potatoes planted	94	89	91	93
Winter wheat harvested	99	96	99	96

Crop Condition for Week Ending June 25, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	2	20	69	8
Cotton	0	1	15	81	3
Hay, all	6	9	46	35	4
Livestock	0	10	43	45	2
Pasture	8	12	26	45	9
Rice	1	1	41	51	6
Soybeans	0	7	21	68	4
Sugarcane	0	1	23	74	2
Sweet potatoes	0	1	7	92	0
Vegetables	2	10	22	64	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/prog2523.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 12 – June 18, 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/>.

