



## 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: July 2, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 2, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 40 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 45 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending July 2, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	100	98	98	98
Corn dough	69	51	53	67
Corn dented	36	15	17	28
Cotton squaring	61	42	87	78
Cotton setting bolls	8	5	20	23
Hay first cutting	93	92	97	95
Hay second cutting	29	25	31	29
Rice headed	56	33	50	47
Rice mature	4	2	2	1
Soybeans blooming	73	68	85	77
Soybeans setting pods	29	23	66	49
Sweet potatoes planted	98	94	98	98
Winter wheat harvested	100	99	100	99

### Crop Condition for Week Ending July 2, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	19	70	7
Cotton	0	0	12	84	4
Hay, all	10	13	37	37	3
Livestock	5	16	34	41	4
Pasture	13	15	33	36	3
Rice	1	1	45	47	6
Soybeans	8	9	12	63	8
Sugarcane	0	10	22	65	3
Sweet potatoes	0	6	9	85	0
Vegetables	10	12	15	61	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/prog2623.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 19 – June 25, 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/>.

