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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: July 9, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 9, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 32 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 28 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 9, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	79	69	75	83
Corn dented	55	36	36	47
Corn mature	1	0	1	4
Cotton squaring	74	61	93	88
Cotton setting bolls	28	8	48	41
Hay first cutting	97	93	99	98
Hay second cutting	36	29	43	40
Rice headed	69	56	63	60
Rice mature	18	4	9	5
Soybeans blooming	85	73	92	86
Soybeans setting pods	53	29	77	63
Sweet potatoes planted	100	98	100	100

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 9, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	20	67	9
Cotton	0	1	11	83	5
Hay, all	0	13	47	37	3
Livestock	1	9	42	46	2
Pasture	3	12	38	40	7
Rice	1	1	38	53	7
Soybeans	0	4	17	71	8
Sugarcane	0	4	30	64	2
Sweet potatoes	0	0	15	85	0
Vegetables	2	13	19	65	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/prog2723.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 26 – July 2, 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/>.

