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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 16, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 16, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 27 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 26 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending July 16, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	92	79	87	91
Corn dented	72	55	61	64
Corn mature	16	1	6	12
Cotton squaring	83	74	96	93
Cotton setting bolls	45	28	67	58
Hay first cutting	100	97	100	100
Hay second cutting	48	36	51	51
Rice headed	72	69	74	75
Rice mature	28	18	18	14
Rice harvested	4	0	1	2
Soybeans blooming	92	85	96	92
Soybeans setting pods	70	53	81	74
Soybeans coloring	6	0	4	2

### Crop Condition for Week Ending July 16, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	25	67	7
Cotton	0	1	15	80	4
Hay, all	0	7	52	38	3
Livestock	1	6	45	46	2
Pasture	2	7	47	41	3
Rice	1	1	38	53	7
Soybeans	0	3	20	69	8
Sugarcane	0	2	26	70	2
Sweet potatoes	0	0	11	89	0
Vegetables	2	10	22	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/prog2823.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 3 – July 9, 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/>.

