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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 23, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 23, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 33 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 33 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending July 23, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	94	92	93	96
Corn dented	84	72	78	79
Corn mature	33	16	28	27
Cotton squaring	92	83	97	97
Cotton setting bolls	63	45	81	75
Hay second cutting	52	48	57	61
Rice headed	83	72	84	83
Rice mature	44	28	25	25
Rice harvested	8	4	6	6
Soybeans blooming	96	92	97	95
Soybeans setting pods	86	70	87	83
Soybeans coloring	14	6	10	7
Soybeans dropping leaves	2	0	1	1

### Crop Condition for Week Ending July 23, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	26	62	11
Cotton	0	0	12	77	11
Hay, all	1	10	49	37	3
Livestock	1	4	45	48	2
Pasture	4	11	38	42	5
Rice	1	1	40	46	12
Soybeans	1	1	22	63	13
Sugarcane	0	3	35	62	0
Sweet potatoes	0	0	20	80	0
Vegetables	2	19	17	61	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/prog2923.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 10 – July 16, 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/>.

