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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 30, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 30, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 42 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 38 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending July 30, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	99	94	98	99
Corn dented	93	84	87	89
Corn mature	50	33	48	49
Corn harvested	8	0	4	5
Cotton squaring	96	92	99	99
Cotton setting bolls	76	63	88	86
Hay second cutting	60	52	63	70
Rice headed	89	83	90	88
Rice mature	60	44	34	38
Rice harvested	17	8	10	16
Soybeans blooming	99	96	98	98
Soybeans setting pods	88	86	92	89
Soybeans coloring	16	14	20	15
Soybeans dropping leaves	8	2	8	4
Soybeans mature	1	0	4	1
Sugarcane planted	1	0	1	1

### Crop Condition for Week Ending July 30, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	7	26	56	11
Cotton	0	3	18	71	8
Hay, all	9	19	40	29	3
Livestock	1	11	41	43	4
Pasture	11	16	29	37	7
Rice	1	0	38	52	9
Soybeans	2	5	26	57	10
Sugarcane	0	6	36	57	1
Sweet potatoes	0	9	16	75	0
Vegetables	2	10	22	65	1

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 17 – July 23, 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/>.

