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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: August 6, 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, August 6, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 42 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 38 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending August 6, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	99	100	100
Corn dented	98	93	95	96
Corn mature	74	50	70	69
Corn harvested	28	8	16	13
Cotton squaring	98	96	100	100
Cotton setting bolls	86	76	92	94
Cotton bolls opening	6	0	15	16
Hay second cutting	74	60	68	75
Rice headed	93	89	95	93
Rice mature	77	60	50	55
Rice harvested	44	17	20	30
Soybeans blooming	100	99	100	100
Soybeans setting pods	91	88	96	93
Soybeans coloring	25	16	32	23
Soybeans dropping leaves	14	8	13	10
Soybeans mature	7	1	7	4
Sugarcane planted	4	1	4	5

### Crop Condition for Week Ending August 6, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	4	21	65	9
Cotton	0	3	20	71	6
Hay, all	13	27	31	27	2
Livestock	3	17	43	34	3
Pasture	15	21	28	31	5
Rice	0	0	41	52	7
Soybeans	6	11	20	57	6
Sugarcane	2	5	37	55	1
Sweet potatoes	0	6	17	77	0
Vegetables	3	9	23	64	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/prog3123.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 24 – July 30, 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/>.

