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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 13, 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 13, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 27 percent very short, 42 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 27 percent very short, 38 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending August 13, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	100	98	99	99
Corn mature	93	74	88	87
Corn harvested	51	28	35	29
Cotton squaring	100	98	100	100
Cotton setting bolls	89	86	95	97
Cotton bolls opening	22	6	31	28
Hay second cutting	80	74	72	80
Rice headed	96	93	98	96
Rice mature	85	77	68	71
Rice harvested	61	44	42	49
Soybeans setting pods	96	91	99	97
Soybeans coloring	33	25	51	35
Soybeans dropping leaves	23	14	27	19
Soybeans mature	13	7	12	9
Soybeans harvested	4	0	5	3
Sugarcane planted	16	4	7	11

### Crop Condition for Week Ending August 13, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	5	25	56	14
Cotton	0	3	19	70	8
Hay, all	17	30	30	22	1
Livestock	7	19	46	26	2
Pasture	21	23	30	25	1
Rice	0	4	44	47	5
Soybeans	9	11	21	53	6
Sugarcane	7	10	36	46	1
Sweet potatoes	0	6	14	78	2
Vegetables	8	12	19	60	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/prog3223.pdf>

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# Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 31 – August 6, 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/>.

