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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 20, 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 20, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 36 percent very short, 43 percent short, 21 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 36 percent very short, 39 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 20, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn mature	98	93	96	95
Corn harvested	68	51	57	54
Cotton setting bolls	97	89	98	99
Cotton bolls opening	36	22	42	39
Hay second cutting	84	80	74	84
Rice headed	98	96	99	98
Rice mature	91	85	80	82
Rice harvested	71	61	58	62
Soybeans setting pods	99	96	100	98
Soybeans coloring	62	33	63	50
Soybeans dropping leaves	31	23	37	29
Soybeans mature	20	13	25	20
Soybeans harvested	12	4	11	9
Sugarcane planted	33	16	19	23

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 20, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	2	7	15	71	5
Hay, all	26	33	22	18	1
Livestock	15	19	46	18	2
Pasture	24	29	21	25	1
Soybeans	12	12	15	61	0
Sugarcane	10	13	39	37	1
Sweet potatoes	0	11	14	75	0
Vegetables	12	13	17	58	0

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/prog3323.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 7 – August 13, 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/>.

