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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 27, 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, August 27, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 45 percent very short, 43 percent short, 12 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 45 percent very short, 39 percent short, 16 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending August 27, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	100	98	100	99
Corn harvested	97	68	63	74
Cotton setting bolls	100	97	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	59	36	52	51
Hay second cutting	87	84	77	87
Rice headed	100	98	100	99
Rice mature	95	91	89	90
Rice harvested	81	71	66	72
Soybeans setting pods	100	99	100	100
Soybeans coloring	77	62	73	62
Soybeans dropping leaves	51	31	53	43
Soybeans mature	29	20	35	29
Soybeans harvested	19	12	18	16
Sugarcane planted	55	33	24	34

### Crop Condition for Week Ending August 27, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	6	8	16	62	8
Hay, all	32	36	20	12	0
Livestock	20	22	42	14	2
Pasture	27	30	22	21	0
Soybeans	14	14	16	52	4
Sugarcane	12	18	35	34	1
Sweet potatoes	9	11	8	72	0
Vegetables	12	14	16	57	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/prog3423.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 14 – August 20, 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/>.

