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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: September 3, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 3, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 54 percent very short, 34 percent short, 12 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 54 percent very short, 35 percent short, 11 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending September 3, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	99	97	79	88
Cotton bolls opening	74	59	74	67
Hay second cutting	89	87	81	90
Rice mature	96	95	93	94
Rice harvested	86	81	74	79
Soybeans coloring	85	77	80	73
Soybeans dropping leaves	74	51	66	55
Soybeans mature	50	29	50	41
Soybeans harvested	28	19	29	25
Sugarcane planted	64	55	28	47
Sweet potatoes harvested	7	0	11	10

### Crop Condition for Week Ending September 3, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	6	11	21	57	5
Hay, all	26	41	22	11	0
Livestock	16	24	41	17	2
Pasture	30	33	25	12	0
Soybeans	9	19	22	46	4
Sugarcane	14	18	40	28	0
Sweet potatoes	8	10	10	72	0
Vegetables	15	13	14	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/prog3523.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 21 – August 27, 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/>.

