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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: October 1, 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, October 1, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 53 percent very short, 30 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 52 percent very short, 36 percent short, 12 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 1, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	100	97	97	97
Cotton harvested	62	36	42	33
Hay second cutting	97	95	99	99
Rice harvested	98	95	93	95
Soybeans coloring	100	98	100	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	97	95	96	91
Soybeans mature	94	87	87	84
Soybeans harvested	86	79	76	71
Sugarcane planted	97	92	93	93
Sugarcane harvested	1	0	7	6
Sweet potatoes harvested	47	34	33	39

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 1, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	4	22	26	46	2
Hay, all	26	36	25	13	0
Livestock	15	21	43	19	2
Pasture	35	30	28	7	0
Sugarcane	13	24	39	24	0
Sweet potatoes	2	9	13	76	0
Vegetables	8	15	19	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/prog3923.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 18 – September 24, 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/>.

