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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 15, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 15, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 41 percent very short, 40 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 40 percent very short, 44 percent short, 16 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending October 15, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	90	84	85	69
Rice harvested	100	99	99	99
Soybeans mature	99	96	98	94
Soybeans harvested	95	93	92	88
Sugarcane planted	100	99	100	98
Sugarcane harvested	12	5	18	18
Sweet potatoes harvested	83	75	56	62

### Crop Condition for Week Ending October 15, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	23	28	36	13	0
Livestock	10	21	46	21	2
Pasture	35	33	25	7	0
Sugarcane	9	23	45	23	0
Vegetables	6	9	26	59	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/prog4123.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 2 – October 8, 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/>.

