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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 22, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 22, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 49 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 33 percent very short, 53 percent short, 14 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 22, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	94	90	92	80
Soybeans mature	100	99	100	98
Soybeans harvested	98	95	96	93
Sugarcane harvested	19	12	23	24
Sweet potatoes harvested	86	83	68	71
Winter wheat planted	1	0	2	14

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 22, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	32	24	31	13	0
Livestock	15	19	46	18	2
Pasture	33	32	28	7	0
Sugarcane	8	16	44	32	0
Vegetables	3	9	23	64	1

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 9 – October 15, 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/>.

