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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 29, 2023 **Released: October 30, 2023**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 29, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 41 percent very short, 40 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 42 percent very short, 44 percent short, 14 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 29, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	98	94	95	88
Soybeans harvested	100	98	98	96
Sugarcane harvested	23	19	29	29
Sweet potatoes harvested	89	86	76	78
Winter wheat planted	5	1	17	23

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 29, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	23	26	35	16	0
Livestock	6	22	44	26	2
Pasture	24	37	31	8	0
Sugarcane	6	23	43	28	0
Vegetables	5	7	26	62	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/prog4323.pdf

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 16 – October 22, 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/.