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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: November 5, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 5, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 50 percent very short, 39 percent short, 11 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 51 percent very short, 39 percent short, 10 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending November 5, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	100	98	98	91
Sugarcane harvested	30	23	36	37
Sweet potatoes harvested	94	89	85	84
Winter wheat planted	11	5	38	37
Winter wheat emerged	1	0	16	17

### Crop Condition for Week Ending November 5, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	10	24	41	23	2
Pasture	33	31	28	8	0
Sugarcane	8	23	35	34	0
Vegetables	5	6	26	62	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/prog4423.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 23 – October 29, 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/>.

