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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 26, 2023**

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### Message from the Editor

This is the **final Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report** for 2023. We will resume this report in March 2024. We would like to give special thanks to our Parish Agents and Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 26, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 52 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent very short, 48 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending November 26, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Sugarcane harvested	50	41	55	59
Winter wheat planted	60	41	85	76
Winter wheat emerged	30	14	48	51

### Crop Condition for Week Ending November 26, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	6	23	41	30	0
Pasture	14	44	32	10	0
Sugarcane	4	20	39	37	0
Vegetables	2	7	31	59	1
Winter wheat	1	2	31	66	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/prog4723.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of November 13 – November 19, 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/>.

