



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: May 12, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 12, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 12, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn emerged	100	97	100	100
Corn silking	1	0	1	1
Cotton planted	52	30	59	52
Cotton emerged	29	12	32	28
Hay first cutting	43	30	25	33
Rice planted	97	95	95	91
Rice emerged	90	87	91	86
Soybeans planted	69	60	76	65
Soybeans emerged	56	46	63	47
Sweet potatoes planted	3	2	6	17
Winter wheat headed	98	90	99	100
Winter wheat coloring	62	44	70	74
Winter wheat harvested	3	2	5	5

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 12, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	9	89	2
Hay, all	1	6	28	59	6
Livestock	0	3	27	65	5
Pasture	0	4	26	59	11
Rice	0	0	13	81	6
Soybeans	0	1	14	83	2
Sugarcane	1	6	31	58	4
Vegetables	0	1	13	82	4
Winter wheat	0	1	29	68	2

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/prog1924.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 29 – May 5, 2024

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/>.

