



## 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 19, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 19, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 19, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	13	1	8	4
Cotton planted	59	52	78	71
Cotton emerged	41	29	58	48
Hay first cutting	44	43	33	45
Rice planted	99	97	97	95
Rice emerged	95	90	93	89
Soybeans planted	79	69	82	74
Soybeans emerged	65	56	74	59
Soybeans blooming	2	0	4	2
Sweet potatoes planted	15	3	11	27
Winter wheat headed	100	98	100	100
Winter wheat coloring	74	62	87	87
Winter wheat harvested	10	3	23	20

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 19, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	13	85	2
Hay, all	1	3	37	54	5
Livestock	0	4	33	58	5
Pasture	0	4	35	52	9
Rice	0	0	12	82	6
Soybeans	0	1	23	74	2
Sugarcane	0	5	22	67	6
Vegetables	0	1	15	81	3
Winter wheat	0	0	32	66	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/prog2024.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 6 – May 12, 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/>.

