



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 26, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 26, 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 26, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	31	13	27	17
Cotton planted	80	59	92	83
Cotton emerged	58	41	77	66
Cotton squaring	1	0	0	1
Hay first cutting	56	44	47	58
Hay second cutting	1	0	1	0
Rice planted	100	99	99	97
Rice emerged	97	95	95	92
Rice headed	1	0	1	1
Soybeans planted	85	79	90	84
Soybeans emerged	77	65	81	72
Soybeans blooming	5	2	10	5
Sweet potatoes planted	23	15	29	39
Winter wheat coloring	85	74	94	93
Winter wheat harvested	20	10	46	36

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 26, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	10	88	2
Cotton	0	0	0	88	12
Hay, all	1	4	30	60	5
Livestock	0	4	29	63	4
Pasture	0	4	31	61	4
Rice	0	0	15	79	6
Soybeans	0	0	23	76	1
Sugarcane	0	9	31	58	2
Vegetables	0	1	14	83	2
Winter wheat	0	0	41	57	2

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

