



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: July 7, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 7, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 27 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 29 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 7, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	100	99	100	99
Corn dough	86	72	76	77
Corn dented	40	26	50	39
Corn mature	5	3	1	2
Cotton emerged	100	99	100	100
Cotton squaring	76	70	70	81
Cotton setting bolls	17	6	22	28
Hay first cutting	95	91	96	97
Hay second cutting	40	34	34	35
Rice headed	60	49	65	58
Rice mature	10	7	14	6
Soybeans emerged	99	96	100	100
Soybeans blooming	77	60	82	82
Soybeans setting pods	45	28	46	54
Sweet potatoes planted	98	95	99	99
Winter wheat harvested	100	99	100	100

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 7, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	10	79	11
Cotton	0	0	8	84	8
Hay, all	0	3	33	58	6
Livestock	0	3	28	64	5
Pasture	0	3	31	59	7
Rice	1	0	10	79	10
Soybeans	0	3	15	67	15
Sugarcane	0	4	14	75	7
Sweet potatoes	0	0	0	100	0
Vegetables	0	4	17	77	2

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 24 – June 30, 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/>.

