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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: July 14, 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 14, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 36 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 35 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 14, 2024

| Crop | This week (percent) | Last week (percent) | Last year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn dough | 92 | 86 | 88 | 88 |
| Corn dented | 55 | 40 | 67 | 58 |
| Corn mature | 12 | 5 | 12 | 9 |
| Cotton squaring | 80 | 76 | 80 | 89 |
| Cotton setting bolls | 40 | 17 | 40 | 45 |
| Hay first cutting | 97 | 95 | 99 | 99 |
| Hay second cutting | 48 | 40 | 45 | 46 |
| Rice headed | 64 | 60 | 71 | 71 |
| Rice mature | 29 | 10 | 25 | 13 |
| Rice harvested | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Soybeans emerged | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Soybeans blooming | 90 | 77 | 90 | 90 |
| Soybeans setting pods | 59 | 45 | 65 | 68 |
| Sweet potatoes planted | 100 | 98 | 100 | 100 |

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 14, 2024

| Item | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Corn | 0 | 0 | 10 | 88 | 2 |
| Cotton | 0 | 0 | 7 | 90 | 3 |
| Hay, all | 1 | 3 | 29 | 58 | 9 |
| Livestock | 0 | 3 | 23 | 67 | 7 |
| Pasture | 0 | 3 | 25 | 67 | 5 |
| Rice | 0 | 0 | 11 | 75 | 14 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 5 | 10 | 76 | 9 |
| Sugarcane | 0 | 5 | 13 | 66 | 16 |
| Sweet potatoes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 4 | 12 | 82 | 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/prog2824.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 1 – July 7, 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/>.

