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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 21, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 21, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 27 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 26 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 21, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	97	92	93	94
Corn dented	70	55	81	74
Corn mature	21	12	28	23
Corn harvested	1	0	0	1
Cotton squaring	85	80	89	94
Cotton setting bolls	60	40	58	64
Cotton bolls opening	1	0	0	1
Hay first cutting	100	97	100	100
Hay second cutting	54	48	51	56
Rice headed	73	64	80	80
Rice mature	32	29	39	24
Rice harvested	8	5	7	6
Soybeans blooming	92	90	95	94
Soybeans setting pods	70	59	81	80
Soybeans coloring	9	0	12	7

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 21, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	7	93	0
Cotton	0	0	10	90	0
Hay, all	0	4	38	53	5
Livestock	0	4	32	62	2
Pasture	0	3	34	62	1
Rice	0	0	7	83	10
Soybeans	0	4	11	80	5
Sugarcane	0	5	13	75	7
Sweet potatoes	0	0	0	100	0
Vegetables	0	5	17	76	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/prog2924.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 8 – July 14, 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/>.

