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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 28, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 1.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 28, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 18 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 28, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	99	97	98	98
Corn dented	91	70	90	85
Corn mature	49	21	45	43
Corn harvested	3	1	6	4
Cotton squaring	90	85	95	98
Cotton setting bolls	68	60	72	78
Cotton bolls opening	2	1	0	5
Hay second cutting	58	54	58	64
Rice headed	78	73	87	86
Rice mature	41	32	55	35
Rice harvested	12	8	14	12
Soybeans blooming	96	92	98	97
Soybeans setting pods	79	70	87	86
Soybeans coloring	18	9	15	14
Soybeans dropping leaves	2	0	6	3
Sugarcane planted	1	0	1	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 28, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	14	85	1
Cotton	0	3	15	81	1
Hay, all	0	4	47	44	5
Livestock	0	3	32	62	3
Pasture	0	2	36	57	5
Rice	0	3	11	77	9
Soybeans	0	3	14	78	5
Sugarcane	0	4	9	78	9
Sweet potatoes	0	0	0	100	0
Vegetables	0	5	20	74	1

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/prog3024.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 15 – July 21, 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/>.

