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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: August 4, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 4, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 17 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 9 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 4, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	99	100	100
Corn dented	95	91	97	93
Corn mature	74	49	67	62
Corn harvested	18	3	22	13
Cotton squaring	93	90	97	99
Cotton setting bolls	75	68	83	89
Cotton bolls opening	4	2	4	12
Hay second cutting	73	58	70	71
Rice headed	82	78	92	91
Rice mature	58	41	72	51
Rice harvested	34	12	36	27
Soybeans blooming	99	96	100	99
Soybeans setting pods	90	79	90	91
Soybeans coloring	24	18	22	21
Soybeans dropping leaves	10	2	12	8
Soybeans mature	1	0	5	3
Sugarcane planted	4	1	3	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 4, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	13	87	0
Cotton	0	0	21	78	1
Hay, all	0	3	47	45	5
Livestock	0	3	30	64	3
Pasture	0	2	36	59	3
Rice	0	4	13	74	9
Soybeans	0	3	14	78	5
Sugarcane	0	3	12	73	12
Sweet potatoes	0	0	0	100	0
Vegetables	1	5	21	72	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/prog3124.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 22 – July 28, 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/>.

