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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 11, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 11, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 26 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 18 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 11, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	100	95	99	98
Corn mature	90	74	88	81
Corn harvested	38	18	44	27
Cotton squaring	98	93	99	100
Cotton setting bolls	82	75	88	94
Cotton bolls opening	15	4	17	22
Hay second cutting	80	73	78	77
Rice headed	92	82	95	95
Rice mature	72	58	83	67
Rice harvested	53	34	56	45
Soybeans blooming	100	99	100	100
Soybeans setting pods	93	90	95	95
Soybeans coloring	35	24	31	31
Soybeans dropping leaves	22	10	20	16
Soybeans mature	9	1	11	7
Soybeans harvested	1	0	3	2
Sugarcane planted	25	4	13	9

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 11, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	13	87	0
Cotton	0	0	26	74	0
Hay, all	0	2	40	54	4
Livestock	1	3	28	65	3
Pasture	1	3	34	59	3
Rice	0	4	12	78	6
Soybeans	0	3	13	79	5
Sugarcane	0	3	13	74	10
Sweet potatoes	0	0	0	100	0
Vegetables	0	4	21	73	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/prog3224.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 29 – August 4, 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/>.

