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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: September 1, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 1, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 45 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 39 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending September 1, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	100	98	100	100
Corn harvested	93	76	98	85
Cotton setting bolls	92	90	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	64	44	70	61
Hay second cutting	91	89	88	88
Rice headed	100	99	100	100
Rice mature	98	93	96	92
Rice harvested	87	84	85	78
Soybeans setting pods	97	95	100	100
Soybeans coloring	69	62	83	70
Soybeans dropping leaves	60	40	67	52
Soybeans mature	45	29	44	35
Soybeans harvested	25	17	25	21
Sugarcane planted	81	68	61	45

### Crop Condition for Week Ending September 1, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	0	22	73	5
Hay, all	0	4	32	61	3
Livestock	0	4	24	69	3
Pasture	0	5	37	57	1
Soybeans	0	5	15	66	14
Sugarcane	0	1	12	68	19
Sweet potatoes	0	0	50	50	0
Vegetables	0	5	21	73	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/prog3524.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 19 – August 25, 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/>.

