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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 8, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 8, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 36 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 30 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 8, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	98	93	100	95
Cotton setting bolls	97	92	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	72	64	78	72
Cotton harvested	2	0	2	1
Hay second cutting	93	91	91	91
Rice mature	99	98	97	95
Rice harvested	89	87	90	84
Soybeans setting pods	100	97	100	100
Soybeans coloring	77	69	88	80
Soybeans dropping leaves	68	60	79	65
Soybeans mature	59	45	64	51
Soybeans harvested	40	25	40	32
Sugarcane planted	88	81	72	62
Sweet potatoes harvested	5	0	11	13

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 8, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	0	17	81	2
Hay, all	0	2	34	61	3
Livestock	0	3	29	67	1
Pasture	0	6	36	57	1
Soybeans	0	6	12	75	7
Sugarcane	0	2	16	68	14
Sweet potatoes	0	0	25	75	0
Vegetables	0	4	20	75	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/prog3624.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 26 – September 1, 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/>.

