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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 15, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 15, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 21 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 15, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	100	98	100	98
Cotton setting bolls	99	97	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	75	72	89	83
Cotton harvested	6	2	12	8
Hay second cutting	95	93	93	94
Rice mature	100	99	99	98
Rice harvested	93	89	92	89
Soybeans coloring	81	77	94	88
Soybeans dropping leaves	74	68	86	76
Soybeans mature	65	59	77	63
Soybeans harvested	46	40	60	47
Sugarcane planted	92	88	82	78
Sweet potatoes harvested	10	5	17	19

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 15, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	0	19	81	0
Hay, all	0	4	34	57	5
Livestock	0	4	31	62	3
Pasture	0	4	33	60	3
Soybeans	0	7	20	69	4
Sugarcane	0	9	25	59	7
Sweet potatoes	0	0	25	75	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/prog3724.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 2 – September 8, 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/>.

