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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 22, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 22, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending September 22, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	83	75	96	93
Cotton harvested	22	6	30	19
Hay second cutting	97	95	94	97
Rice harvested	96	93	94	92
Soybeans coloring	86	81	97	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	79	74	93	84
Soybeans mature	72	65	85	75
Soybeans harvested	63	46	75	61
Sugarcane planted	95	92	90	88
Sugarcane harvested	2	0	0	1
Sweet potatoes harvested	25	10	30	28

### Crop Condition for Week Ending September 22, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	1	22	72	5
Hay, all	0	3	36	57	4
Livestock	0	4	30	63	3
Pasture	0	4	35	57	4
Soybeans	0	7	19	61	13
Sugarcane	0	5	32	59	4
Sweet potatoes	0	0	20	80	0
Vegetables	1	3	12	83	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/prog3824.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 9 – September 15, 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/>.

