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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 29, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 29, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 24 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 26 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 29, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	86	83	99	96
Cotton harvested	40	22	55	33
Hay second cutting	98	97	96	99
Rice harvested	98	96	97	95
Soybeans coloring	98	86	99	97
Soybeans dropping leaves	85	79	96	90
Soybeans mature	78	72	92	83
Soybeans harvested	71	63	84	71
Sugarcane planted	98	95	96	94
Sugarcane harvested	6	2	1	4
Sweet potatoes harvested	31	25	43	38

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 29, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	1	28	70	1
Hay, all	0	4	34	59	3
Livestock	0	3	31	64	2
Pasture	1	5	36	57	1
Sugarcane	0	4	33	57	6
Sweet potatoes	0	0	20	80	0
Vegetables	0	4	21	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/prog3924.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 16 – September 22, 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/>.

