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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: October 6, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 6, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 33 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 35 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 6, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	95	86	100	99
Cotton harvested	61	40	78	52
Hay second cutting	100	98	99	100
Rice harvested	100	98	99	97
Soybeans coloring	100	98	100	99
Soybeans dropping leaves	97	85	99	95
Soybeans mature	84	78	95	89
Soybeans harvested	77	71	91	81
Sugarcane planted	99	98	98	97
Sugarcane harvested	11	6	4	8
Sweet potatoes harvested	50	31	67	52

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 6, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	3	19	76	2
Hay, all	0	6	32	60	2
Livestock	0	3	26	69	2
Pasture	1	7	33	56	3
Sugarcane	0	4	26	62	8
Sweet potatoes	0	0	11	89	0
Vegetables	0	3	22	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/prog4024.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 23 – September 29, 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/>.

