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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 13, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 13, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 50 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 50 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 13, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	98	95	100	100
Cotton harvested	67	61	88	70
Soybeans dropping leaves	99	97	100	98
Soybeans mature	96	84	98	94
Soybeans harvested	82	77	94	88
Sugarcane planted	100	99	100	99
Sugarcane harvested	20	11	10	14
Sweet potatoes harvested	64	50	81	64
Winter wheat planted	1	0	0	5

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 13, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, all	0	6	41	51	2
Livestock	0	4	29	65	2
Pasture	0	10	42	47	1
Sugarcane	0	2	26	67	5
Vegetables	0	1	30	68	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/prog4124.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 30 – October 6, 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/>.

