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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 27, 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 27, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 50 percent very short, 39 percent short, 11 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 34 percent very short, 49 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending October 27, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	90	80	97	89
Soybeans mature	100	98	100	99
Soybeans harvested	97	94	99	96
Sugarcane harvested	38	29	22	26
Sweet potatoes harvested	91	78	88	79
Winter wheat planted	13	8	4	18
Winter wheat emerged	2	0	0	5

### Crop Condition for Week Ending October 27, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	0	14	41	43	2
Livestock	0	6	38	54	2
Pasture	8	22	40	29	1
Sugarcane	0	2	26	65	7
Vegetables	1	8	26	64	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/prog4324.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 14 – October 20, 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/>.

