

United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service



Released: November 18, 2024

Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

Delta Region - Louisiana Field Office

5825 Florida Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (225) 922-1362 · FAX (855) 270-2705 · <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>

Cooperating with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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: November 17, 2024

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 17, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 17, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	99	98	100	98
Sugarcane harvested	57	48	39	48
Sweet potatoes harvested	100	97	99	94
Winter wheat planted	43	35	34	60
Winter wheat emerged	31	14	11	33

Crop Condition for Week Ending November 17, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	0	5	37	51	7
Pasture	4	14	42	38	2
Sugarcane	0	5	34	57	4
Vegetables	0	6	19	75	0
Winter wheat	0	10	19	67	4

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/prog4624.pdf



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of November 4 - November 10, 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/.

