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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.

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Message from the Editor

This is the **final** Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition Report for 2024. We will resume this report in March 2025. We would like to give special thanks to our Parish Agents and Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 24, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 18 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 24, 2024

Crop	This	Last	Last	5-year
	week	week	year	average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton harvested	100	99	100	99
Sugarcane harvested	64	57	47	55
Winter wheat planted	52	43	55	72
Winter wheat emerged	33	31	25	44

Crop Condition for Week Ending November 24, 2024

•	Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
	Livestock	0	3	30	60	7
	Pasture	6	12	33	47	2
	Sugarcane	0	6	26	65	3
	Vegetables	0	4	18	76	2
	Winter wheat	0	3	21	76	0

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/prog4724.pdf



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of November 11 - November 17, 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/.

