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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: July 3, 2022 Released: July 5, 2022

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 3, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 30 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 32 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 3, 2022

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Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average				
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)				
Corn silking	98	96	99	99				
Corn dough	54	46	72	76				
Corn dented	18	8	29	36				
Cotton squaring	88	83	73	79				
Cotton setting bolls	21	12	18	28				
Hay first cutting	97	95	89	95				
Hay second cutting	33	21	16	30				
Rice headed	52	39	38	48				
Rice mature	2	0	1	1				
Soybeans blooming	85	82	76	78				
Soybeans setting pods	68	56	41	47				
Sweet potatoes planted	99	93	95	99				
Winter wheat harvested	100	99	99	99				

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 3, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	15	74	6
Cotton	1	3	11	78	7
Hay, all	2	12	51	33	2
Livestock	0	7	37	54	2
Pasture	2	7	43	46	2
Rice	0	1	15	79	5
Soybeans	1	5	15	70	9
Sugarcane	0	4	19	65	12
Sweet potatoes	0	2	14	84	0
Vegetables	1	6	22	70	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/prog2822.pdf



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/.

