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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 24, 2022

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 24, 2022. Topsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 40 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 39 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 24, 2022

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 24, 2022

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Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average	Item	Very poor
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		(percent)
Corn dough	94	88	92	98	Corn	1
Corn dented	80	65	63	83	Cotton	0
Corn mature	31	7	18	35	Hay, all	2
Cotton squaring	97	96	96	97	Livestock	0
Cotton setting bolls	83	70	68	76	Pasture	1
Cotton bolls opening	3	0	0	5	Rice	0
Hay second cutting	58	52	44	61	Soybeans	0
Rice headed	85	75	80	83	Sugarcane	0
Rice mature	26	19	12	28	Sweet potatoes	0
Rice harvested	7	1	3	8	Vegetables	0
Soybeans blooming	97	96	95	95		
Soybeans setting pods	88	82	81	84		
Soybeans coloring	11	5	2	10		
Soybeans dropping leaves	1	0	0	1		

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	7	17	74	1
Cotton	0	8	21	69	2
Hay, all	2	23	47	25	3
Livestock	0	6	42	49	3
Pasture	1	14	46	35	4
Rice	0	0	12	82	6
Soybeans	0	7	24	66	3
Sugarcane	0	1	31	63	5
Sweet potatoes	0	0	28	72	0
Vegetables	0	14	17	69	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/prog3122.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/.

