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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 2, 2022** **Released: October 3, 2022**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 2, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 33 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 29 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending October 2, 2022**

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn harvested | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Cotton bolls opening | 97 | 94 | 97 | 98 |
| Cotton harvested | 45 | 23 | 13 | 35 |
| Hay second cutting | 99 | 97 | 99 | 99 |
| Rice harvested | 94 | 90 | 96 | 97 |
| Soybeans coloring | 100 | 98 | 95 | 98 |
| Soybeans dropping leaves | 97 | 90 | 80 | 92 |
| Soybeans mature | 88 | 80 | 74 | 86 |
| Soybeans harvested | 77 | 68 | 58 | 74 |
| Sugarcane planted | 94 | 88 | 91 | 94 |
| Sugarcane harvested | 7 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| Sweet potatoes harvested | 35 | 21 | 41 | 46 |

**Crop Condition for Week Ending October 2, 2022**

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cotton | 5 | 14 | 44 | 34 | 3 |
| Hay, all | 4 | 12 | 49 | 32 | 3 |
| Livestock | 1 | 9 | 38 | 47 | 5 |
| Pasture | 5 | 7 | 34 | 45 | 9 |
| Sugarcane | 1 | 1 | 17 | 71 | 10 |
| Sweet potatoes | 2 | 2 | 18 | 78 | 0 |
| Vegetables | 3 | 6 | 16 | 73 | 2 |

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/prog4122.pdf

**Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 19 – September 25, 2022**

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/.