



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: May 7, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 7, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 7, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton planted	40	17	55	39
Cotton emerged	16	3	30	14
Hay first cutting	21	10	31	30
Rice planted	94	89	91	90
Rice emerged	88	83	84	83
Soybeans planted	71	59	70	56
Soybeans emerged	56	39	52	36
Sweet potatoes planted	3	1	8	12
Winter wheat headed	97	92	96	98
Winter wheat coloring	55	34	42	62
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	0	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 7, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	7	15	72	6
Hay, all	1	4	34	59	2
Livestock	1	5	36	54	4
Pasture	1	6	38	51	4
Rice	2	5	34	58	1
Soybeans	0	1	17	79	3
Sugarcane	0	1	29	69	1
Vegetables	0	1	40	56	3
Winter wheat	1	6	31	60	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/prog1823.pdf>



Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 24 – April 30, 2023

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/>.

