



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: April 21, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 21, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	98	95	100	99
Corn emerged	87	75	99	91
Cotton planted	5	0	4	5
Hay first cutting	16	10	6	8
Rice planted	87	80	85	80
Rice emerged	77	65	79	71
Soybeans planted	42	20	38	25
Soybeans emerged	19	10	21	14
Winter wheat headed	80	70	86	87
Winter wheat coloring	15	6	5	14

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 21, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	20	79	0
Hay, all	1	5	26	64	4
Livestock	0	3	27	65	5
Pasture	0	4	24	65	7
Rice	0	1	8	90	1
Sugarcane	2	6	42	48	2
Vegetables	0	3	28	63	6
Winter wheat	0	0	13	86	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/prog1624.pdf>

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Subsoil Moisture Map not available for the week of April 8 – April 14, 2024