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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: April 28, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 28, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 28, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	100	98	100	100
Corn emerged	94	87	100	96
Cotton planted	13	5	14	15
Cotton emerged	3	0	2	3
Hay first cutting	20	16	9	15
Rice planted	92	87	88	84
Rice emerged	82	77	82	77
Soybeans planted	49	42	54	37
Soybeans emerged	28	19	34	22
Winter wheat headed	87	80	91	93
Winter wheat coloring	29	15	26	35

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 28, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	0	14	85	1
Hay, all	1	5	22	67	5
Livestock	0	4	25	65	6
Pasture	0	4	21	68	7
Rice	0	0	15	81	4
Sugarcane	2	5	33	57	3
Vegetables	0	3	19	72	6
Winter wheat	0	0	16	82	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/prog1724.pdf>

Ask NASS Agricultural Statistics Board Chair Lance Honig about the *Crop Production* report in our live X #StatChat.
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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 15 – April 21, 2024

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/>.

