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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: March 16, 2025** **Released: March 17, 2025**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 16, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending March 16, 2025**

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 27 | 3 | 26 | 33 |
| Rice planted | 18 | 5 | 19 | 17 |
| Winter wheat headed | 1 | 0 | 7 | 4 |

**Crop Condition for Week Ending March 16, 2025**

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Hay, all | 1 | 5 | 49 | 42 | 3 |
| Livestock | 1 | 6 | 44 | 45 | 4 |
| Pasture | 2 | 12 | 48 | 34 | 4 |
| Sugarcane | 2 | 5 | 62 | 30 | 1 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 0 | 69 | 28 | 3 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 0 | 26 | 73 | 1 |



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**Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 3 – March 9, 2025**

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/.