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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 20, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 20, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 20, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	99	95	98	98
Corn emerged	94	84	85	91
Cotton planted	2	0	4	5
Hay first cutting	10	3	15	9
Rice planted	90	82	86	81
Rice emerged	80	65	75	71
Soybeans planted	56	22	39	28
Soybeans emerged	16	7	18	14
Winter wheat headed	66	55	79	84
Winter wheat coloring	12	5	14	12

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 20, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	20	73	7
Hay, all	1	3	29	62	5
Livestock	1	4	20	67	8
Pasture	1	5	26	60	8
Rice	3	3	26	61	7
Sugarcane	1	4	52	40	3
Vegetables	0	2	43	51	4
Winter wheat	0	0	17	81	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://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/8336h188j/q524mk81n/9z904x60w/prog1625.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 7 – April 13, 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/>.

