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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 27, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 27, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 27, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	100	99	100	100
Corn emerged	98	94	93	96
Cotton planted	8	2	12	14
Hay first cutting	14	10	19	16
Rice planted	92	90	91	85
Rice emerged	86	80	81	77
Soybeans planted	70	56	48	40
Soybeans emerged	38	16	27	23
Winter wheat headed	83	66	86	91
Winter wheat coloring	26	12	27	29

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 27, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	19	79	2
Hay, all	1	3	38	53	5
Livestock	1	4	29	60	6
Pasture	1	4	29	57	9
Rice	3	3	17	70	7
Sugarcane	2	3	50	43	2
Vegetables	0	2	34	60	4
Winter wheat	0	0	14	84	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/rr173t277/np1957184/prog1725.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 14 – April 20, 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/>.

