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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: May 4, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 4, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 4, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn emerged	100	98	97	98
Corn silking	2	0	0	0
Cotton planted	18	8	28	33
Cotton emerged	7	0	11	12
Hay first cutting	20	14	29	25
Rice planted	95	92	95	89
Rice emerged	90	86	86	82
Soybeans planted	80	70	58	54
Soybeans emerged	57	38	43	37
Winter wheat headed	88	83	90	95
Winter wheat coloring	39	26	42	48
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	2	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 4, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	10	88	2
Hay, all	0	2	36	57	5
Livestock	1	5	27	61	6
Pasture	1	4	29	56	10
Rice	2	3	15	70	10
Soybeans	0	0	41	59	0
Sugarcane	2	3	45	48	2
Vegetables	0	1	26	69	4
Winter wheat	0	0	11	87	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/hh63vq35b/np1957248/prog1825.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 21 – April 27, 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/>.

