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## Louisiana Crop Progress and Condition

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### Cooperating with Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry

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 11, 2025**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 11, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 11, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	4	2	1	1
Cotton planted	36	18	49	52
Cotton emerged	17	7	27	28
Hay first cutting	26	20	41	35
Rice planted	96	95	97	92
Rice emerged	93	90	90	86
Soybeans planted	81	80	68	66
Soybeans emerged	71	57	55	50
Soybeans blooming	2	0	0	0
Winter wheat headed	91	88	97	99
Winter wheat coloring	64	39	59	67
Winter wheat harvested	2	1	3	5

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 11, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	9	88	2
Hay, all	1	2	45	50	2
Livestock	1	6	31	57	5
Pasture	1	5	35	53	6
Rice	3	3	16	66	12
Soybeans	1	5	32	61	1
Sugarcane	1	3	36	57	3
Vegetables	1	3	19	75	2
Winter wheat	0	1	18	78	3

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/9k421b436/1z40nq264/prog1925.pdf>

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## Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 28 – May 4, 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/>.

