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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 18, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Louisiana, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 18, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 18, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	10	4	11	6
Cotton planted	58	36	58	68
Cotton emerged	34	17	39	47
Hay first cutting	35	26	44	44
Rice planted	98	96	99	96
Rice emerged	95	93	94	90
Soybeans planted	89	81	78	75
Soybeans emerged	80	71	64	61
Soybeans blooming	9	2	2	1
Sweet potatoes planted	5	0	13	23
Winter wheat headed	95	91	100	100
Winter wheat coloring	72	64	72	82
Winter wheat harvested	11	2	9	18

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 18, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	0	11	88	1
Hay, all	1	2	40	55	2
Livestock	1	3	30	60	6
Pasture	1	3	32	55	9
Rice	3	5	12	67	13
Soybeans	0	1	32	66	1
Sugarcane	6	7	31	54	2
Vegetables	0	1	17	79	3
Winter wheat	0	1	27	71	1

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/np1957469/3f464260s/prog2025.pdf>

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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 5 – May 11, 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/>.

