

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 25, 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 25, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 25, 2025

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn silking | 37 | 10 | 28 | 18 |
| Cotton planted | 80 | 58 | 77 | 80 |
| Cotton emerged | 53 | 34 | 56 | 63 |
| Hay first cutting | 49 | 35 | 54 | 56 |
| Hay second cutting | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rice planted | 100 | 98 | 100 | 98 |
| Rice emerged | 97 | 95 | 97 | 93 |
| Soybeans planted | 94 | 89 | 84 | 84 |
| Soybeans emerged | 86 | 80 | 75 | 73 |
| Soybeans blooming | 18 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| Soybeans setting pods | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweet potatoes planted | 22 | 5 | 22 | 32 |
| Winter wheat headed | 100 | 95 | 100 | 100 |
| Winter wheat coloring | 83 | 72 | 83 | 90 |
| Winter wheat harvested | 36 | 11 | 19 | 35 |

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 25, 2025

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn | 0 | 0 | 7 | 84 | 9 |
| Hay, all | 1 | 6 | 39 | 51 | 3 |
| Livestock | 1 | 3 | 25 | 66 | 5 |
| Pasture | 1 | 3 | 29 | 62 | 5 |
| Rice | 3 | 3 | 10 | 75 | 9 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 1 | 23 | 75 | 1 |
| Sugarcane | 2 | 3 | 31 | 62 | 2 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 1 | 13 | 82 | 4 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 0 | 34 | 65 | 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: <u>https://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/8336h188j/8049j4596/gx41pg805/prog2125.pdf</u>



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Louisiana Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 12 - May 18, 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/.

