



Mississippi 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 county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 12, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 12, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	3	(NA)	1	1
Watermelons planted	4	(NA)	2	1
Winter wheat headed	2	(NA)	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 12, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	56	40	2
Hay, all	4	18	54	22	2
Livestock	1	5	34	54	6
Pasture	1	16	42	37	4
Vegetables	0	8	58	27	7
Winter wheat	0	8	35	53	4



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of February 27 – March 5, 2023

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/>.

