



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.

Week Ending: April 23, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 23, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 23, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	73	59	60	67
Corn emerged	55	40	35	48
Cotton planted	1	0	2	2
Hay first cutting	10	6	9	11
Peanuts planted	1	0	3	4
Rice planted	39	25	23	29
Rice emerged	11	2	6	11
Soybeans planted	34	23	22	25
Soybeans emerged	15	4	7	9
Watermelons planted	65	54	56	56
Winter wheat headed	52	27	32	49

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 23, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	7	49	40	3
Corn	2	8	31	42	17
Hay, all	6	8	32	50	4
Livestock	1	4	36	53	6
Pasture	4	7	42	41	6
Vegetables	4	17	35	42	2
Winter wheat	0	8	30	55	7

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://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1623.pdf>



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 10 – April 16, 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/>.

