



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 30, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 30, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 30, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	84	73	79	80
Corn emerged	69	55	57	62
Cotton planted	4	1	9	8
Hay first cutting	15	10	14	15
Peanuts planted	7	1	6	11
Rice planted	53	39	47	43
Rice emerged	32	11	20	21
Soybeans planted	43	34	45	38
Soybeans emerged	29	15	19	19
Sweet potatoes planted	3	0	3	1
Watermelons planted	70	65	61	63
Winter wheat headed	74	52	52	67
Winter wheat coloring	1	0	2	4

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 30, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	4	51	42	2
Corn	0	7	33	44	16
Hay, all	6	6	34	51	3
Livestock	2	4	35	52	7
Pasture	3	9	44	39	5
Vegetables	1	15	40	42	2
Watermelons	0	0	44	51	5
Winter wheat	1	9	25	58	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/prog1723.pdf>



