



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: May 28, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 28, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 80 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 79 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 28, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	99	98	100	99
Corn emerged	94	90	94	95
Corn silking	1	0	3	3
Cotton planted	80	63	89	79
Cotton emerged	62	39	71	59
Hay first cutting	53	34	63	62
Peanuts planted	63	50	54	53
Peanuts emerged	44	28	40	31
Rice planted	100	98	98	93
Rice emerged	97	89	93	80
Soybeans planted	88	80	92	84
Soybeans emerged	79	71	83	71
Soybeans blooming	8	3	14	7
Sweet potatoes planted	47	38	16	17
Watermelons planted	91	89	91	90
Watermelons harvested	1	0	1	3
Winter wheat headed	98	96	92	96
Winter wheat coloring	77	57	68	71
Winter wheat harvested	4	1	2	4

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 28, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	0	1	51	46	2
Corn	0	6	32	55	7
Cotton	0	7	41	44	8
Hay, all	4	5	36	49	6
Livestock	1	4	28	54	13
Pasture	1	6	36	50	7
Peanuts	1	3	40	53	3
Rice	0	5	38	50	7
Soybeans	0	4	23	61	12
Vegetables	0	2	38	59	1
Watermelons	0	1	36	62	1
Winter wheat	0	6	24	62	8

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/prog2123.pdf>



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 15 – May 21, 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/>.

