



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: June 25, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 25, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 15 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 11 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending June 25, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	75	51	76	69
Corn dough	8	1	7	8
Cotton planted	99	96	100	99
Cotton emerged	95	93	98	95
Cotton squaring	26	17	29	26
Cotton setting bolls	2	0	3	2
Hay first cutting	93	89	93	90
Hay second cutting	14	3	27	(NA)
Peanuts planted	92	86	91	91
Peanuts emerged	85	80	80	78
Peanuts pegging	15	10	22	9
Rice headed	17	7	12	8
Soybeans planted	99	98	100	98
Soybeans emerged	97	95	97	95
Soybeans blooming	57	49	65	49
Soybeans setting pods	15	4	23	12
Sweet potatoes planted	82	68	72	71
Watermelons planted	100	98	100	99
Watermelons harvested	37	23	34	32
Winter wheat coloring	100	96	97	99
Winter wheat harvested	82	65	84	81

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending June 25, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	2	60	36	1
Corn	2	7	27	56	8
Cotton	0	6	30	58	6
Hay, all	1	6	37	50	6
Livestock	2	5	29	57	7
Pasture	1	6	36	50	7
Peanuts	1	4	23	65	7
Rice	1	4	35	48	12
Soybeans	2	4	22	59	13
Sweet potatoes	0	3	23	68	6
Vegetables	1	3	33	61	2
Watermelons	2	9	30	50	9

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/prog2523.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 12 – June 18, 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/>.

