



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: July 2, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 2, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 24 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 20 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 2, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	90	75	85	81
Corn dough	34	8	19	21
Corn denting	7	0	1	2
Cotton planted	100	99	100	100
Cotton emerged	97	95	100	98
Cotton squaring	40	26	46	44
Cotton setting bolls	8	2	10	7
Hay first cutting	95	93	96	93
Hay second cutting	35	14	45	(NA)
Peanuts planted	96	92	95	95
Peanuts emerged	88	85	84	82
Peanuts pegging	28	15	32	19
Rice headed	39	17	17	14
Soybeans planted	100	99	100	99
Soybeans emerged	98	97	99	97
Soybeans blooming	78	57	74	61
Soybeans setting pods	38	15	35	22
Sweet potatoes planted	89	82	83	81
Watermelons harvested	58	37	51	46
Winter wheat harvested	95	82	91	91

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 2, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	7	51	39	1
Corn	2	9	22	60	7
Cotton	0	7	29	57	7
Hay, all	2	5	36	53	4
Livestock	1	5	28	60	6
Pasture	3	7	41	44	5
Peanuts	2	4	32	57	5
Rice	0	6	35	47	12
Soybeans	2	6	25	55	12
Sweet potatoes	0	5	23	71	1
Vegetables	0	2	28	68	2
Watermelons	2	9	29	57	3

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/prog2623.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 19 – June 25, 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/>.

