



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 9, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 9, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 9, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	94	90	93	90
Corn dough	56	34	41	40
Corn dented	19	7	8	10
Cotton emerged	99	97	100	99
Cotton squaring	65	40	65	62
Cotton setting bolls	19	8	23	17
Hay first cutting	97	95	99	96
Hay second cutting	43	35	54	(NA)
Peanuts planted	98	96	98	98
Peanuts emerged	92	88	90	89
Peanuts pegging	34	28	37	31
Rice headed	51	39	27	24
Soybeans emerged	99	98	100	99
Soybeans blooming	84	78	85	74
Soybeans setting pods	61	38	45	34
Sweet potatoes planted	94	89	91	87
Watermelons harvested	65	58	59	60
Winter wheat harvested	98	95	96	97

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 9, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	4	46	48	1
Corn	2	7	22	59	10
Cotton	0	6	21	65	8
Hay, all	2	6	34	53	5
Livestock	2	5	26	61	6
Pasture	2	5	36	50	7
Peanuts	1	2	34	60	3
Rice	0	5	29	51	15
Soybeans	2	5	21	57	15
Sweet potatoes	0	6	25	67	2
Vegetables	0	2	26	70	2

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/prog2723.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 26 – July 2, 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/>.

