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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 30, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 30, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 15 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 14 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 30, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	100	99	100	99
Corn dough	87	82	89	84
Corn dented	62	43	67	57
Corn mature	11	2	32	16
Cotton squaring	91	85	93	91
Cotton setting bolls	70	51	71	68
Cotton bolls opening	1	0	1	2
Hay second cutting	69	58	70	(NA)
Peanuts emerged	100	97	100	100
Peanuts pegging	64	54	65	67
Rice headed	73	64	76	71
Rice mature	7	2	3	2
Soybeans blooming	96	93	96	91
Soybeans setting pods	85	78	85	76
Soybeans coloring	7	3	8	4
Soybeans dropping leaves	1	0	0	0
Watermelons harvested	83	78	85	83

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 30, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	1	54	43	1
Corn	2	9	21	57	11
Cotton	0	7	26	60	7
Hay, all	0	5	36	53	6
Livestock	1	4	32	56	7
Pasture	3	6	38	47	6
Peanuts	0	2	37	57	4
Rice	0	3	28	56	13
Soybeans	1	4	23	57	15
Sweet potatoes	0	0	16	72	12
Vegetables	0	2	35	61	2

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 17 – July 23, 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/>.

