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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: August 6, 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, August 6, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 38 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 43 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 6, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	92	87	93	92
Corn dented	80	62	81	74
Corn mature	37	11	43	33
Corn harvested	3	0	3	2
Cotton squaring	94	91	95	94
Cotton setting bolls	76	70	83	79
Cotton bolls opening	6	1	4	7
Hay second cutting	79	69	74	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	76	64	77	78
Rice headed	84	73	88	86
Rice mature	14	7	13	7
Soybeans blooming	97	96	97	94
Soybeans setting pods	91	85	89	84
Soybeans coloring	17	7	12	11
Soybeans dropping leaves	4	1	2	1
Watermelons harvested	90	83	90	90

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 6, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	3	4	55	37	1
Corn	3	8	24	54	11
Cotton	0	8	26	59	7
Hay, all	3	9	37	47	4
Livestock	2	5	36	51	6
Pasture	4	12	36	43	5
Peanuts	3	4	28	62	3
Rice	0	4	33	48	15
Soybeans	2	5	21	59	13
Sweet potatoes	0	2	9	76	13
Vegetables	1	2	26	70	1

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/prog3123.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 24 – July 30, 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/>.

