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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: September 3, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 3, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 30 percent very short, 36 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 42 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending September 3, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	99	97	98	98
Corn mature	92	87	91	89
Corn harvested	72	44	50	51
Cotton squaring	100	99	100	100
Cotton setting bolls	96	94	95	95
Cotton bolls opening	55	36	41	43
Hay second cutting	97	95	87	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	97	94	96	97
Peanuts dug	21	17	11	8
Peanuts harvested	9	1	5	3
Rice headed	100	98	100	99
Rice mature	89	62	82	72
Rice harvested	32	15	20	23
Soybeans setting pods	99	98	98	97
Soybeans coloring	80	59	60	58
Soybeans dropping leaves	58	36	33	32
Soybeans mature	31	19	20	18
Soybeans harvested	18	4	12	9
Sweet potatoes harvested	6	1	13	5
Watermelons harvested	100	99	100	100

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending September 3, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	3	3	44	50	0
Corn	4	9	21	56	10
Cotton	2	8	36	46	8
Hay, all	15	18	44	22	1
Livestock	3	15	36	41	5
Pasture	18	21	39	19	3
Peanuts	10	12	30	47	1
Rice	1	10	30	45	14
Soybeans	4	13	19	51	13
Sweet potatoes	0	2	18	62	18
Vegetables	2	4	33	60	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/prog3523.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 21 – August 27, 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/>.

