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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 17, 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, September 17, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent very short, 39 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 36 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 17, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	99	96	98	97
Corn harvested	91	84	80	81
Cotton setting bolls	99	98	99	99
Cotton bolls opening	79	70	70	69
Cotton harvested	3	0	4	4
Hay second cutting	100	99	93	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	100	99	100	100
Peanuts dug	31	27	30	20
Peanuts harvested	21	15	16	9
Rice mature	99	96	97	92
Rice harvested	74	53	58	57
Soybeans coloring	92	86	83	81
Soybeans dropping leaves	81	67	65	62
Soybeans mature	64	45	44	46
Soybeans harvested	42	27	32	26
Sweet potatoes harvested	20	10	34	20

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 17, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	4	5	55	36	0
Cotton	1	9	34	47	9
Hay, all	18	20	43	18	1
Livestock	4	17	37	37	5
Pasture	20	21	39	18	2
Peanuts	13	15	33	36	3
Soybeans	4	9	22	52	13
Sweet potatoes	1	3	16	68	12
Vegetables	4	4	40	52	0

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/prog3723.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 4 – September 10, 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/>.

