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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: October 1, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 1, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent very short, 43 percent short, 22 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 33 percent very short, 40 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 1, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	99	96	94	94
Cotton bolls opening	94	87	89	87
Cotton harvested	29	15	26	21
Peanuts dug	47	36	43	42
Peanuts harvested	34	26	30	26
Rice harvested	96	90	80	77
Soybeans coloring	98	96	95	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	90	89	83
Soybeans mature	88	78	74	71
Soybeans harvested	70	61	50	47
Sweet potatoes harvested	44	36	56	37
Winter wheat planted	10	2	11	6
Winter wheat emerged	1	0	1	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 1, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	4	5	55	35	1
Cotton	3	10	38	43	6
Hay, all	21	21	42	15	1
Livestock	4	19	42	32	3
Pasture	25	25	34	15	1
Peanuts	18	23	28	29	2
Sweet potatoes	1	3	21	65	10
Vegetables	3	6	43	47	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/prog3923.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 18 – September 24, 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/>.

