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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 8, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 8, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 42 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 39 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 8, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	100	99	98	97
Cotton bolls opening	97	94	93	93
Cotton harvested	42	29	50	35
Peanuts dug	54	47	50	53
Peanuts harvested	44	34	34	35
Rice harvested	99	96	85	84
Soybeans coloring	100	98	97	96
Soybeans dropping leaves	97	95	93	90
Soybeans mature	94	88	86	82
Soybeans harvested	82	70	70	60
Sweet potatoes harvested	55	44	65	47
Winter wheat planted	22	10	15	9
Winter wheat emerged	5	1	5	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 8, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	5	6	57	32	0
Cotton	2	9	36	46	7
Hay, all	28	21	38	12	1
Livestock	5	17	40	35	3
Pasture	26	26	33	14	1
Peanuts	19	22	31	26	2
Sweet potatoes	2	4	27	59	8
Vegetables	4	7	44	44	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/prog4023.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 25 – October 1, 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/>.

