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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 22, 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 22, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 34 percent very short, 48 percent short, 18 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 49 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 22, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	100	98	98	98
Cotton harvested	70	61	75	61
Peanuts dug	75	62	72	73
Peanuts harvested	60	51	55	56
Soybeans dropping leaves	100	99	98	97
Soybeans mature	98	96	95	93
Soybeans harvested	95	88	89	81
Sweet potatoes harvested	76	64	79	68
Winter wheat planted	40	29	28	19
Winter wheat emerged	19	11	14	9

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 22, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	3	4	60	32	1
Hay, all	25	25	39	10	1
Livestock	9	14	44	30	3
Pasture	29	31	27	12	1
Vegetables	5	4	49	41	1
Winter wheat	8	18	23	43	8

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/prog4223.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 9 – October 15, 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/>.

