



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: March 24, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 24, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 24, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	7	3	12	11
Corn emerged	2	0	2	2
Watermelons planted	27	19	28	18
Winter wheat headed	8	5	7	5

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 24, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	3	35	57	4
Hay, all	5	7	53	32	3
Livestock	1	4	30	58	7
Pasture	6	10	42	37	5
Vegetables	0	1	59	38	2
Winter wheat	0	10	42	45	3

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 11 – March 17, 2024

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/>.

