



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: April 14, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 14, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 14, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	57	43	55	50
Corn emerged	32	15	34	30
Hay first cutting	9	4	5	6
Peanuts planted	1	0	0	1
Rice planted	17	14	20	16
Rice emerged	2	0	1	4
Soybeans planted	16	7	18	12
Soybeans emerged	4	0	3	3
Watermelons planted	50	46	52	49
Winter wheat headed	39	18	24	28

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 14, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	3	38	53	5
Hay, all	2	6	43	44	5
Livestock	2	4	26	59	9
Pasture	1	5	38	48	8
Vegetables	0	4	43	52	1
Winter wheat	0	4	32	59	5

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/prog1524.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 01 – April 07, 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/>.

