



## 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 21, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 21, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending April 21, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	68	57	69	61
Corn emerged	51	32	51	43
Cotton planted	1	0	1	2
Hay first cutting	17	9	9	11
Peanuts planted	7	1	1	2
Rice planted	27	17	35	26
Rice emerged	13	2	8	9
Soybeans planted	28	16	31	23
Soybeans emerged	14	4	12	8
Watermelons planted	56	50	62	57
Winter wheat headed	53	39	45	43

### Crop Condition for Week Ending April 21, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	37	56	4
Hay, all	3	5	38	50	4
Livestock	2	5	27	59	7
Pasture	2	6	35	51	6
Vegetables	0	1	52	45	2
Watermelons	5	18	26	45	6
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/prog1624.pdf>

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**Subsoil Moisture Map not available for the week of April 8 – April 14, 2024**