



## 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 28, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 28, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending April 28, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	85	68	81	76
Corn emerged	66	51	65	57
Cotton planted	12	1	3	5
Hay first cutting	27	17	14	15
Peanuts planted	13	7	5	6
Peanuts emerged	1	0	0	0
Rice planted	45	27	49	40
Rice emerged	25	13	26	20
Soybeans planted	52	28	40	35
Soybeans emerged	26	14	25	18
Sweet potatoes planted	1	0	2	1
Watermelons planted	61	56	69	64
Winter wheat headed	70	53	68	60
Winter wheat coloring	4	0	1	3

### Crop Condition for Week Ending April 28, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	36	57	4
Corn	1	1	20	64	14
Hay, all	1	5	35	53	6
Livestock	2	5	27	57	9
Pasture	1	5	33	54	7
Vegetables	0	0	43	54	3
Watermelons	5	15	32	42	6
Winter wheat	0	5	35	55	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/prog1724.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 15 – April 21, 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/>.

