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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: March 23, 2025**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 23, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending March 23, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	14	4	6	8
Corn emerged	1	0	2	2
Rice planted	1	0	0	0
Watermelons planted	12	9	26	19
Winter wheat headed	4	1	8	5

### Crop Condition for Week Ending March 23, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	3	26	67	4
Hay, all	4	10	42	38	6
Livestock	2	5	25	57	11
Pasture	2	13	44	35	6
Vegetables	1	5	27	65	2
Winter wheat	0	4	27	62	7

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 10 – March 16, 2025

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/>.

