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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: April 20, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 20, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 11 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 11 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 20, 2025

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 72 | 56 | 66 | 62 |
| Corn emerged | 49 | 37 | 48 | 42 |
| Cotton planted | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Hay first cutting | 13 | 4 | 16 | 12 |
| Peanuts planted | 4 | 0 | 6 | 3 |
| Rice planted | 41 | 25 | 26 | 25 |
| Rice emerged | 20 | 7 | 11 | 9 |
| Soybeans planted | 35 | 15 | 26 | 23 |
| Soybeans emerged | 12 | 2 | 13 | 8 |
| Watermelons planted | 56 | 48 | 55 | 56 |
| Winter wheat headed | 54 | 33 | 51 | 43 |
| Winter wheat coloring | 3 | 0 | (NA) | (NA) |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 20, 2025

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Blueberries | 1 | 4 | 26 | 65 | 4 |
| Corn | 0 | 0 | 17 | 68 | 15 |
| Hay, all | 1 | 5 | 35 | 52 | 7 |
| Livestock | 2 | 4 | 25 | 58 | 11 |
| Pasture | 1 | 5 | 29 | 55 | 10 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 3 | 15 | 76 | 6 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 11 | 17 | 63 | 9 |

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://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/8336h188j/q524mk81n/9z904x60w/prog1625.pdf>



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 7 – April 13, 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/>.

