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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: May 4, 2025**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 4, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 4, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	88	84	91	87
Corn emerged	79	71	78	72
Cotton planted	18	4	29	19
Cotton emerged	2	0	4	3
Hay first cutting	24	17	34	25
Peanuts planted	18	13	27	15
Peanuts emerged	2	0	7	3
Rice planted	74	62	60	57
Rice emerged	55	31	40	35
Soybeans planted	64	54	65	54
Soybeans emerged	48	28	43	34
Sweet potatoes planted	5	0	3	3
Watermelons planted	67	60	67	69
Winter wheat headed	67	63	85	78
Winter wheat coloring	18	7	17	10

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 4, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	4	30	60	6
Corn	0	0	19	62	19
Hay, all	2	5	42	44	7
Livestock	2	4	26	57	11
Pasture	2	6	32	52	8
Rice	0	0	45	44	11
Soybeans	0	0	20	64	16
Vegetables	1	2	25	68	4
Watermelons	3	3	26	58	10
Winter wheat	0	2	25	66	7

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/hh63vq35b/np1957248/prog1825.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 21 – April 27, 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/>.

