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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 18, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 18, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 18, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	92	90	98	97
Corn emerged	88	84	93	90
Cotton planted	31	25	70	60
Cotton emerged	19	10	40	33
Hay first cutting	34	28	53	43
Peanuts planted	36	22	63	43
Peanuts emerged	15	5	36	20
Rice planted	85	80	87	88
Rice emerged	76	69	69	69
Soybeans planted	76	71	85	78
Soybeans emerged	69	62	73	63
Soybeans blooming	1	0	3	2
Sweet potatoes planted	14	9	33	17
Watermelons planted	74	70	76	80
Winter wheat headed	79	72	98	92
Winter wheat coloring	50	37	59	47
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	0	0

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 18, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	6	30	56	8
Corn	0	1	21	56	22
Hay, all	2	4	34	52	8
Livestock	1	3	25	59	12
Pasture	2	6	28	54	10
Rice	0	0	43	47	10
Soybeans	0	1	23	56	20
Vegetables	0	3	15	78	4
Watermelons	2	5	31	51	11
Winter wheat	0	9	16	60	15

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/np1957469/3f464260s/prog2025.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 5 – May 11, 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/>.

