



## 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 5, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 5, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 5, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	92	85	91	87
Corn emerged	80	66	79	72
Cotton planted	32	12	19	18
Cotton emerged	5	0	1	3
Hay first cutting	35	27	21	22
Peanuts planted	29	13	15	12
Peanuts emerged	8	1	1	2
Rice planted	62	45	62	56
Rice emerged	42	25	41	35
Soybeans planted	67	52	57	48
Soybeans emerged	46	26	36	29
Sweet potatoes planted	3	1	8	2
Watermelons planted	68	61	78	71
Winter wheat headed	87	70	85	79
Winter wheat coloring	19	4	7	8

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 5, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	3	39	50	7
Corn	0	1	26	59	14
Hay, all	1	5	41	46	7
Livestock	2	5	29	56	8
Pasture	1	5	34	52	8
Rice	0	0	35	52	13
Vegetables	0	1	52	45	2
Watermelons	1	7	41	43	8
Winter wheat	0	5	34	57	4

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/prog1824.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 22 – April 28, 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/>.

