



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 12, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 12, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 12, 2024

| Crop | This week (percent) | Last week (percent) | Last year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn planted | 96 | 92 | 95 | 93 |
| Corn emerged | 88 | 80 | 86 | 82 |
| Cotton planted | 54 | 32 | 38 | 35 |
| Cotton emerged | 25 | 5 | 12 | 14 |
| Hay first cutting | 46 | 35 | 25 | 29 |
| Peanuts planted | 48 | 29 | 35 | 23 |
| Peanuts emerged | 20 | 8 | 10 | 7 |
| Rice planted | 84 | 62 | 83 | 72 |
| Rice emerged | 54 | 42 | 59 | 51 |
| Soybeans planted | 79 | 67 | 69 | 60 |
| Soybeans emerged | 63 | 46 | 54 | 43 |
| Sweet potatoes planted | 15 | 3 | 18 | 6 |
| Watermelons planted | 74 | 68 | 82 | 77 |
| Winter wheat headed | 96 | 87 | 93 | 87 |
| Winter wheat coloring | 46 | 19 | 31 | 22 |

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 12, 2024

| Item | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Blueberries | 1 | 2 | 40 | 53 | 4 |
| Corn | 0 | 2 | 24 | 60 | 14 |
| Hay, all | 1 | 5 | 35 | 52 | 7 |
| Livestock | 2 | 4 | 26 | 59 | 9 |
| Pasture | 2 | 5 | 30 | 55 | 8 |
| Rice | 0 | 0 | 37 | 51 | 12 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 0 | 20 | 62 | 18 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 1 | 61 | 36 | 2 |
| Watermelons | 2 | 10 | 39 | 41 | 8 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 5 | 32 | 58 | 5 |

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/prog1924.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 29 – May 5, 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/>.

