



## 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: March 20, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 1.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 20, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending March 20, 2022**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	2	1	10	8
Watermelons planted	14	2	10	6

**Crop Condition for Week Ending March 20, 2022**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	7	88	2
Hay, all	4	14	39	40	3
Livestock	1	7	31	48	13
Pasture	3	11	39	39	8
Vegetables	6	9	64	18	3
Winter wheat	1	1	31	58	9

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 7 – March 13, 2022

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/>.

