



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.

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 27, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 27, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	5	2	22	24
Corn emerged	1	0	9	5
Hay first cutting	1	0	(NA)	(NA)
Watermelons planted	19	14	21	16
Winter wheat headed	1	0	15	7

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 27, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	1	14	82	2
Hay, all	4	13	36	43	4
Livestock	1	6	31	49	13
Pasture	3	11	37	41	8
Vegetables	2	3	64	27	4
Winter wheat	1	1	31	60	7

Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 14 – March 20, 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/>.

