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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: April 3, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 3, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 3, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	18	5	36	41
Corn emerged	2	1	21	15
Hay first cutting	2	1	(NA)	(NA)
Rice planted	3	0	3	7
Soybeans planted	2	0	2	4
Watermelons planted	25	19	32	32
Winter wheat headed	3	1	21	16

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 3, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	1	16	80	2
Hay, all	2	9	44	42	3
Livestock	1	5	33	48	13
Pasture	2	10	39	39	10
Vegetables	1	2	55	36	6
Winter wheat	1	2	26	65	6

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/prog1522.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 21 – March 27, 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/>.

