



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 24, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 24, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 24, 2022

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	63	45	80	76
Corn emerged	38	20	58	59
Cotton planted	2	1	2	5
Hay first cutting	10	6	13	12
Peanuts planted	3	0	2	6
Rice planted	25	11	45	41
Rice emerged	7	3	25	20
Soybeans planted	24	10	34	34
Soybeans emerged	8	4	13	17
Watermelons planted	57	48	55	64
Winter wheat headed	34	22	59	61
Winter wheat coloring	1	0	1	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 24, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	17	77	4
Corn	0	1	19	61	19
Hay, all	2	8	38	47	5
Livestock	2	5	28	53	12
Pasture	2	9	32	44	13
Vegetables	1	2	35	56	6
Winter wheat	1	2	23	67	7

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/prog1822.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 11 – April 17, 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/>.

