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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: May 1, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 1, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 1, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	82	63	91	85
Corn emerged	60	38	72	71
Cotton planted	10	2	9	11
Cotton emerged	1	0	1	3
Hay first cutting	15	10	17	18
Peanuts planted	7	3	7	13
Peanuts emerged	1	0	0	4
Rice planted	51	25	62	52
Rice emerged	22	7	37	30
Soybeans planted	48	24	52	44
Soybeans emerged	21	8	30	27
Sweet potatoes planted	3	0	0	0
Watermelons planted	62	57	64	71
Winter wheat headed	55	34	76	76
Winter wheat coloring	2	1	4	9

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 1, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	1	15	80	3
Corn	0	1	20	62	17
Hay, all	1	5	40	51	3
Livestock	1	4	27	55	13
Pasture	2	6	38	42	12
Vegetables	1	2	26	65	6
Winter wheat	2	1	22	68	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/prog1922.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 18 – April 24, 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/>.

