



## 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 8, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 8, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 19 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 15 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 8, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	90	82	95	92
Corn emerged	73	60	84	81
Cotton planted	34	10	31	25
Cotton emerged	6	1	8	9
Hay first cutting	29	15	22	26
Peanuts planted	13	7	12	20
Peanuts emerged	4	1	1	6
Rice planted	72	51	76	66
Rice emerged	50	22	54	44
Soybeans planted	64	48	63	55
Soybeans emerged	40	21	48	38
Sweet potatoes planted	5	3	0	0
Watermelons planted	70	62	69	77
Winter wheat headed	72	55	85	86
Winter wheat coloring	10	2	14	18

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 8, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	1	10	85	3
Corn	0	2	19	65	14
Hay, all	1	8	35	52	4
Livestock	1	4	22	60	13
Pasture	1	5	35	47	12
Rice	0	0	18	72	10
Soybeans	0	1	17	72	10
Vegetables	1	1	25	67	6
Watermelons	1	3	24	68	4
Winter wheat	2	2	13	77	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/prog2022.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 25 – May 01, 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/>.

