



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 15, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 15, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 15, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	95	90	97	96
Corn emerged	85	73	90	88
Cotton planted	55	34	47	44
Cotton emerged	31	6	21	21
Hay first cutting	38	29	31	38
Peanuts planted	37	13	24	31
Peanuts emerged	12	4	7	12
Rice planted	84	72	87	79
Rice emerged	68	50	67	58
Soybeans planted	80	64	71	66
Soybeans emerged	63	40	59	50
Soybeans blooming	1	0	0	0
Sweet potatoes planted	10	5	2	2
Watermelons planted	78	70	73	81
Winter wheat headed	82	72	89	91
Winter wheat coloring	26	10	39	39

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 15, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	1	16	80	2
Corn	0	1	16	64	19
Hay, all	1	6	37	51	5
Livestock	1	4	26	56	13
Pasture	2	5	35	45	13
Rice	0	0	19	68	13
Soybeans	0	1	19	66	14
Vegetables	1	0	27	64	8
Watermelons	0	1	32	65	2
Winter wheat	1	0	16	79	4

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/prog2122.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of May 02 – May 08, 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/>.

