



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 22, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 22, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 25 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 22 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 22, 2022

| Crop | This week (percent) | Last week (percent) | Last year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn planted | 98 | 95 | 99 | 98 |
| Corn emerged | 91 | 85 | 94 | 93 |
| Corn silking | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Cotton planted | 81 | 55 | 64 | 65 |
| Cotton emerged | 52 | 31 | 44 | 42 |
| Hay first cutting | 50 | 38 | 42 | 52 |
| Peanuts planted | 47 | 37 | 38 | 45 |
| Peanuts emerged | 32 | 12 | 11 | 21 |
| Rice planted | 96 | 84 | 92 | 87 |
| Rice emerged | 83 | 68 | 79 | 70 |
| Soybeans planted | 89 | 80 | 81 | 76 |
| Soybeans emerged | 76 | 63 | 66 | 61 |
| Soybeans blooming | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Sweet potatoes planted | 13 | 10 | 12 | 9 |
| Watermelons planted | 89 | 78 | 82 | 87 |
| Winter wheat headed | 88 | 82 | 94 | 95 |
| Winter wheat coloring | 53 | 26 | 62 | 61 |

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 22, 2022

| Item | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Blueberries | 2 | 1 | 22 | 71 | 4 |
| Corn | 0 | 3 | 20 | 63 | 14 |
| Cotton | 1 | 6 | 20 | 61 | 12 |
| Hay, all | 1 | 5 | 41 | 48 | 5 |
| Livestock | 1 | 5 | 25 | 55 | 14 |
| Pasture | 2 | 7 | 36 | 44 | 11 |
| Rice | 0 | 4 | 25 | 59 | 12 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 3 | 19 | 57 | 21 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 1 | 26 | 67 | 6 |
| Watermelons | 0 | 0 | 41 | 58 | 1 |
| Winter wheat | 1 | 2 | 20 | 71 | 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/prog2222.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of May 09 – May 15, 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/>.

