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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: September 18, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 18, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 24 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 31 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending September 18, 2022**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	100	99	100	100
Corn mature	98	96	98	98
Corn harvested	82	71	84	85
Cotton setting bolls	99	97	99	100
Cotton bolls opening	72	61	65	69
Cotton harvested	5	0	2	4
Hay second cutting	93	91	99	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	100	99	100	100
Peanuts dug	30	27	34	20
Peanuts harvested	17	11	18	9
Rice mature	97	95	95	93
Rice harvested	60	44	62	59
Soybeans setting pods	100	99	100	100
Soybeans coloring	84	75	80	83
Soybeans dropping leaves	67	51	62	65
Soybeans mature	46	33	46	51
Soybeans harvested	34	20	27	28
Sweet potatoes harvested	36	24	8	19
Winter wheat planted	1	0	1	0

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending September 18, 2022**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	11	84	2
Cotton	0	5	31	60	4
Hay, all	2	7	46	42	3
Livestock	2	5	31	55	7
Pasture	2	10	41	43	4
Peanuts	1	2	18	75	4
Rice	0	2	32	58	8
Soybeans	1	12	34	47	6
Sweet potatoes	0	2	41	55	2
Vegetables	3	4	29	63	1

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/prog3922.pdf>



## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 5 – September 11, 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/>.

