



## 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: March 19, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 19, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending March 19, 2023**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	7	3	2	5
Corn emerged	1	0	0	0
Watermelons planted	24	4	12	7
Winter wheat headed	5	2	0	2

**Crop Condition for Week Ending March 19, 2023**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	0	1	48	49	2
Hay, all	11	14	45	28	2
Livestock	1	5	36	52	6
Pasture	2	19	37	39	3
Vegetables	5	14	49	32	0
Winter wheat	0	4	28	60	8



## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 6 – March 12, 2023

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/>.

