



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 26, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 26, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 26, 2023

| Crop | This week (percent) | Last week (percent) | Last year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn planted | 14 | 7 | 5 | 17 |
| Corn emerged | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Watermelons planted | 30 | 24 | 18 | 16 |
| Winter wheat headed | 8 | 5 | 1 | 5 |

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 26, 2023

| Item | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Blueberries | 0 | 4 | 49 | 46 | 1 |
| Hay, all | 11 | 14 | 36 | 37 | 2 |
| Livestock | 1 | 4 | 30 | 58 | 7 |
| Pasture | 2 | 15 | 38 | 41 | 4 |
| Vegetables | 2 | 16 | 40 | 41 | 1 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 4 | 25 | 62 | 9 |



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 13 – March 19, 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/>.

