



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: April 9, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 9, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 9, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	44	28	32	44
Corn emerged	20	9	11	22
Hay first cutting	3	1	3	3
Rice planted	8	1	6	10
Soybeans planted	6	2	6	7
Soybeans emerged	1	0	1	1
Watermelons planted	46	37	33	38
Winter wheat headed	17	11	15	20

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 9, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	5	44	48	2
Hay, all	7	9	44	37	3
Livestock	1	5	33	54	7
Pasture	5	10	46	35	4
Vegetables	9	15	32	40	4
Winter wheat	1	10	35	48	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/prog1423.pdf>



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 27 – April 2, 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/>.

