

# **United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service**



## 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 <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms">https://www.nass.usda.gov/ms</a> and in a more detailed report at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov">https://www.nass.usda.gov</a>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: June 4, 2023 Released: June 5, 2023

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 4, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 8 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending June 4, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Corn planted	100	99	100	100			
Corn emerged	98	94	98	97			
Corn silking	11	1	9	11			
Cotton planted	89	80	95	89			
Cotton emerged	78	62	85	74			
Cotton squaring	1	0	4	2			
Hay first cutting	72	53	74	72			
Peanuts planted	74	63	63	64			
Peanuts emerged	60	44	51	44			
Rice emerged	99	97	97	89			
Soybeans planted	93	88	95	90			
Soybeans emerged	87	79	89	80			
Soybeans blooming	24	8	23	14			
Sweet potatoes planted	50	47	28	30			
Watermelons planted	94	91	94	93			
Watermelons harvested	3	1	4	7			
Winter wheat headed	99	98	97	99			
Winter wheat coloring	90	77	82	85			
Winter wheat harvested	16	4	17	18			

#### Crop Condition for Week Ending June 4, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	1	57	40	1
Corn	1	5	25	60	9
Cotton	0	5	34	52	9
Hay, all	4	6	32	53	5
Livestock	2	5	25	57	11
Pasture	5	8	37	46	4
Peanuts	2	6	38	50	4
Rice	0	3	31	56	10
Soybeans	2	4	17	64	13
Sweet potatoes	0	8	26	58	8
Vegetables	1	3	32	62	2
Watermelons	1	0	40	56	3
Winter wheat	2	5	19	68	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: <a href="https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog2223.pdf">https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog2223.pdf</a>



## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 22 - May 28, 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 <a href="https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/">https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/</a>.

