



## 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: June 18, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 18, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 11 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 10 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending June 18, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	51	33	54	50
Corn dough	1	0	2	2
Cotton planted	96	94	99	97
Cotton emerged	93	86	95	92
Cotton squaring	17	2	13	13
Hay first cutting	89	84	89	86
Hay second cutting	3	0	14	(NA)
Peanuts planted	86	81	86	86
Peanuts emerged	80	72	71	69
Peanuts pegging	10	1	15	5
Rice headed	7	0	3	2
Soybeans planted	98	96	99	96
Soybeans emerged	95	91	96	92
Soybeans blooming	49	41	54	37
Soybeans setting pods	4	1	9	5
Sweet potatoes planted	68	55	58	57
Watermelons planted	98	96	98	97
Watermelons harvested	23	11	20	23
Winter wheat coloring	96	94	93	95
Winter wheat harvested	65	40	66	63

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending June 18, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	58	38	1
Corn	1	6	23	60	10
Cotton	1	5	27	61	6
Hay, all	2	7	32	54	5
Livestock	1	5	27	58	9
Pasture	1	7	29	54	9
Peanuts	2	5	26	62	5
Rice	0	3	33	50	14
Soybeans	2	3	18	62	15
Sweet potatoes	0	4	17	70	9
Vegetables	0	2	35	60	3
Watermelons	2	3	33	55	7
Winter wheat	2	3	21	69	5

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/prog2423.pdf>



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

