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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: August 20, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 20, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 37 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 41 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 20, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	99	97	98	98
Corn dented	94	89	93	92
Corn mature	75	56	77	69
Corn harvested	26	12	17	18
Cotton squaring	98	96	98	98
Cotton setting bolls	91	86	91	91
Cotton bolls opening	20	13	9	19
Hay second cutting	90	85	82	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	87	82	88	90
Peanuts dug	10	3	3	3
Rice headed	96	91	99	96
Rice mature	41	25	38	36
Rice harvested	3	0	0	2
Soybeans blooming	100	99	99	98
Soybeans setting pods	96	94	95	93
Soybeans coloring	43	29	37	31
Soybeans dropping leaves	22	8	18	13
Soybeans mature	5	1	10	5
Soybeans harvested	1	0	3	2
Watermelons harvested	97	94	97	97

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 20, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	4	56	37	1
Corn	1	8	24	58	9
Cotton	0	5	35	55	5
Hay, all	7	14	39	36	4
Livestock	3	10	35	46	6
Pasture	9	18	38	31	4
Peanuts	4	8	31	54	3
Rice	1	2	34	53	10
Soybeans	0	6	22	58	14
Sweet potatoes	0	0	21	63	16
Vegetables	1	2	25	71	1

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/prog3323.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 7 – August 13, 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/>.

