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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 27, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 27, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 42 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 45 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 27, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	99	99	99
Corn dented	97	94	96	95
Corn mature	87	75	87	82
Corn harvested	44	26	27	33
Cotton squaring	99	98	99	99
Cotton setting bolls	94	91	94	93
Cotton bolls opening	36	20	23	28
Hay second cutting	95	90	85	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	94	87	92	94
Peanuts dug	17	10	6	5
Peanuts harvested	1	0	2	1
Rice headed	98	96	100	98
Rice mature	62	41	61	55
Rice harvested	15	3	2	9
Soybeans setting pods	98	96	97	96
Soybeans coloring	59	43	43	42
Soybeans dropping leaves	36	22	22	20
Soybeans mature	19	5	14	10
Soybeans harvested	4	1	4	3
Sweet potatoes harvested	1	0	3	1
Watermelons harvested	99	97	99	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 27, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	50	45	2
Corn	2	8	27	54	9
Cotton	0	7	38	49	6
Hay, all	9	16	46	27	2
Livestock	4	16	35	40	5
Pasture	11	22	41	23	3
Peanuts	7	6	32	52	3
Rice	0	4	36	48	12
Soybeans	2	8	21	56	13
Sweet potatoes	0	0	22	56	22
Vegetables	1	2	29	66	2

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/prog3423.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 14 – August 20, 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/>.

