

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: September 10, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 10, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 39 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 34 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 10, 2023

Сгор	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dented	100	99	99	99
Corn mature	96	92	95	94
Corn harvested	84	72	68	67
Cotton setting bolls	98	96	97	98
Cotton bolls opening	70	55	59	57
Hay second cutting	99	97	90	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	99	97	99	99
Peanuts dug	27	21	25	15
Peanuts harvested	15	9	10	6
Rice mature	96	89	94	85
Rice harvested	53	32	41	40
Soybeans setting pods	100	99	99	98
Soybeans coloring	86	80	73	70
Soybeans dropping leaves	67	58	49	47
Soybeans mature	45	31	31	31
Soybeans harvested	27	18	19	15
Sweet potatoes harvested	10	6	23	12

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 10, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	3	4	52	41	0
Cotton	2	10	38	41	9
Hay, all	17	18	45	19	1
Livestock	4	16	35	40	5
Pasture	19	21	40	18	2
Peanuts	11	13	34	42	0
Rice	0	16	25	46	13
Soybeans	4	14	17	53	12
Sweet potatoes	0	2	15	70	13
Vegetables	3	3	39	55	0

(NA) Not available.

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: <u>https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3623.pdf</u>



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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 28 - September 3, 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/.

