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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: September 24, 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, September 24, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 34 percent very short, 41 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 32 percent very short, 38 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending September 24, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	100	99	100	99
Corn harvested	96	91	90	90
Cotton setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	87	79	83	81
Cotton harvested	15	3	14	11
Peanuts dug	36	31	34	30
Peanuts harvested	26	21	24	16
Rice mature	100	99	99	97
Rice harvested	90	74	73	69
Soybeans coloring	96	92	92	89
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	81	79	73
Soybeans mature	78	64	60	58
Soybeans harvested	61	42	43	36
Sweet potatoes harvested	36	20	45	29
Winter wheat planted	2	0	7	2

**Crop Condition for Week Ending September 24, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	5	6	59	30	0
Cotton	2	9	41	42	6
Hay, all	19	19	44	17	1
Livestock	5	18	39	35	3
Pasture	23	23	37	16	1
Peanuts	15	20	30	32	3
Soybeans	4	9	24	51	12
Sweet potatoes	1	4	18	66	11
Vegetables	3	5	42	50	0

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/prog3823.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 11 – September 17, 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/>.

