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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: November 5, 2023

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 5, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 36 percent very short, 47 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 33 percent very short, 48 percent short, 19 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 5, 2023

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|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Cotton harvested | 92 | 84 | 91 | 81 |
| Peanuts dug | 89 | 83 | 88 | 85 |
| Peanuts harvested | 73 | 67 | 75 | 73 |
| Soybeans mature | 100 | 99 | 98 | 98 |
| Soybeans harvested | 98 | 97 | 96 | 92 |
| Sweet potatoes harvested | 84 | 80 | 91 | 84 |
| Winter wheat planted | 53 | 48 | 46 | 40 |
| Winter wheat emerged | 39 | 33 | 20 | 21 |

Crop Condition for Week Ending November 5, 2023

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Blueberries | 4 | 5 | 60 | 31 | 0 |
| Livestock | 10 | 13 | 46 | 28 | 3 |
| Pasture | 39 | 29 | 23 | 8 | 1 |
| Vegetables | 3 | 10 | 52 | 34 | 1 |
| Winter wheat | 8 | 18 | 25 | 41 | 8 |

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/prog4423.pdf



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 23 - October 29, 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/.

