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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 19, 2023

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 19, 2023. Topsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 51 percent short, 18 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent very short, 45 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending November 19, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Cotton harvested	99	96	98	92			
Peanuts dug	97	93	97	95			
Peanuts harvested	89	80	90	84			
Soybeans harvested	100	99	99	97			
Sweet potatoes harvested	96	91	99	95			
Winter wheat planted	79	71	67	64			
Winter wheat emerged	54	46	48	44			

Crop Condition for Week Ending November 19, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries Livestock Pasture Vegetables Winter wheat	7 10 46 4 10	6 15 23 12 16	56 44 23 48 25	31 29 8 36 41	0 2 0 0 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/prog4623.pdf



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of November 6 - November 12, 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/.

