

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.

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 10, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 10, 2024

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 2 | (NA) | 2 | 1 |
| Watermelons planted | 7 | (NA) | 3 | 1 |
| Winter wheat headed | 2 | (NA) | 1 | 1 |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 10, 2024

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Blueberries | 1 | 2 | 35 | 58 | 4 |
| Hay, all | 4 | 8 | 54 | 31 | 3 |
| Livestock | 1 | 6 | 32 | 54 | 7 |
| Pasture | 11 | 11 | 38 | 36 | 4 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 2 | 58 | 39 | 1 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 4 | 32 | 60 | 4 |



Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of February 26 - March 3, 2024

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/.

