



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: July 16, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 16, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 16, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	97	94	96	95
Corn dough	72	56	64	59
Corn dented	32	19	28	26
Cotton emerged	100	99	100	100
Cotton squaring	76	65	81	77
Cotton setting bolls	29	19	40	33
Hay first cutting	99	97	100	97
Hay second cutting	49	43	58	(NA)
Peanuts planted	100	98	100	100
Peanuts emerged	95	92	94	94
Peanuts pegging	47	34	44	44
Rice headed	59	51	37	40
Soybeans emerged	100	99	100	100
Soybeans blooming	90	84	91	82
Soybeans setting pods	70	61	61	50
Sweet potatoes planted	99	94	95	91
Watermelons harvested	73	65	68	69
Winter wheat harvested	100	98	100	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 16, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	3	52	44	0
Corn	2	8	20	57	13
Cotton	0	7	20	64	9
Hay, all	2	8	34	51	5
Livestock	2	6	26	58	8
Pasture	3	7	34	49	7
Peanuts	3	4	34	54	5
Rice	0	5	27	54	14
Soybeans	2	3	17	62	16
Sweet potatoes	0	4	22	70	4
Vegetables	0	1	24	73	2

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/prog2823.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 3 – July 9, 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/>.

