



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: May 19, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 19, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 19 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 19, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	98	96	97	97
Corn emerged	94	88	89	89
Cotton planted	73	54	57	55
Cotton emerged	42	25	32	31
Hay first cutting	54	46	31	40
Peanuts planted	66	48	48	36
Peanuts emerged	39	20	24	16
Rice planted	88	84	96	84
Rice emerged	72	54	82	66
Soybeans planted	86	79	78	71
Soybeans emerged	75	63	68	56
Soybeans blooming	3	0	2	1
Sweet potatoes planted	36	15	33	12
Watermelons planted	76	74	87	83
Winter wheat headed	98	96	95	91
Winter wheat coloring	61	46	52	43

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 19, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	38	55	4
Corn	0	1	24	68	7
Hay, all	1	5	29	58	7
Livestock	2	4	24	61	9
Pasture	2	5	28	56	9
Rice	0	0	40	52	8
Soybeans	0	1	24	62	13
Vegetables	0	1	70	27	2
Watermelons	6	11	33	42	8
Winter wheat	0	5	31	61	3

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 6 – May 12, 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/>.

