



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 26, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 26, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 26, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	99	98	99	98
Corn emerged	96	94	93	94
Corn silking	2	0	1	2
Cotton planted	83	73	75	74
Cotton emerged	62	42	55	52
Hay first cutting	66	54	48	55
Peanuts planted	75	66	59	48
Peanuts emerged	55	39	39	27
Rice planted	95	88	99	92
Rice emerged	79	72	95	79
Soybeans planted	92	86	86	81
Soybeans emerged	85	75	77	67
Soybeans blooming	8	3	7	6
Sweet potatoes planted	48	36	44	20
Watermelons planted	85	76	90	88
Watermelons harvested	2	0	1	2
Winter wheat headed	100	98	97	95
Winter wheat coloring	80	61	71	64
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	3	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 26, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	37	56	4
Corn	0	3	21	63	13
Cotton	0	1	14	79	6
Hay, all	1	5	29	60	5
Livestock	2	5	24	62	7
Pasture	1	4	27	61	7
Peanuts	1	4	22	64	9
Rice	0	2	48	45	5
Soybeans	0	1	18	67	14
Vegetables	0	1	62	36	1
Watermelons	6	11	35	40	8
Winter wheat	0	2	32	62	4

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/prog2124.pdf>

Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 13 – May 19, 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/>.

