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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: July 7, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 7, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 35 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 37 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 7, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	95	90	93	88
Corn dough	48	30	50	36
Corn dented	15	4	16	8
Cotton emerged	100	97	98	98
Cotton squaring	68	41	58	54
Cotton setting bolls	19	3	16	11
Hay first cutting	97	96	96	95
Hay second cutting	46	25	41	(NA)
Peanuts planted	99	97	97	97
Peanuts emerged	94	91	91	87
Peanuts pegging	51	32	32	28
Rice headed	40	11	48	26
Soybeans emerged	100	99	99	98
Soybeans blooming	83	68	82	72
Soybeans setting pods	55	33	54	32
Sweet potatoes planted	98	96	93	86
Watermelons harvested	63	43	63	60
Winter wheat harvested	99	98	97	95

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 7, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	3	31	59	6
Corn	3	10	22	52	13
Cotton	1	8	38	47	6
Hay, all	3	10	34	48	5
Livestock	2	5	28	57	8
Pasture	2	12	32	49	5
Peanuts	0	5	15	74	6
Rice	0	1	39	51	9
Soybeans	1	7	27	49	16
Sweet potatoes	2	13	30	52	3
Vegetables	2	8	40	49	1
Watermelons	1	7	31	49	12

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/prog2724.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 24 – June 30, 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/>.

