



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 14, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 14, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 37 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 38 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 14, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn silking	99	95	96	94
Corn dough	67	48	67	55
Corn dented	27	15	28	21
Corn mature	1	0	0	1
Cotton squaring	86	68	73	72
Cotton setting bolls	35	19	26	24
Hay first cutting	98	97	98	97
Hay second cutting	57	46	47	(NA)
Peanuts planted	100	99	99	99
Peanuts emerged	96	94	94	93
Peanuts pegging	62	51	43	39
Rice headed	53	40	57	40
Soybeans blooming	89	83	88	80
Soybeans setting pods	69	55	67	46
Sweet potatoes planted	100	98	98	91
Watermelons harvested	72	63	71	70
Winter wheat harvested	100	99	99	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 14, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Blueberries	1	4	40	50	5
Corn	5	12	22	49	12
Cotton	3	9	39	44	5
Hay, all	3	11	36	45	5
Livestock	2	6	30	54	8
Pasture	4	14	36	42	4
Peanuts	2	7	18	67	6
Rice	0	1	39	49	11
Soybeans	2	7	28	48	15
Sweet potatoes	3	20	31	43	3
Vegetables	3	15	33	48	1

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/prog2824.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 1 – July 7, 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/>.

