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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: August 11, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 11, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 36 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 35 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 11, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	98	94	96	95
Corn dented	87	73	86	83
Corn mature	51	26	51	47
Corn harvested	8	2	9	6
Cotton squaring	99	97	95	95
Cotton setting bolls	84	74	83	83
Cotton bolls opening	5	1	11	10
Hay second cutting	84	78	83	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	88	80	80	80
Rice headed	98	95	89	90
Rice mature	32	17	22	15
Rice harvested	1	0	0	0
Soybeans blooming	100	99	98	96
Soybeans setting pods	94	91	93	88
Soybeans coloring	37	24	26	18
Soybeans dropping leaves	11	5	7	4
Soybeans mature	2	0	1	1
Watermelons harvested	92	89	93	92

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 11, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	2	29	63	4
Corn	5	10	20	51	14
Cotton	2	7	34	52	5
Hay, all	3	12	35	46	4
Livestock	2	5	29	56	8
Pasture	3	12	39	42	4
Peanuts	1	8	19	70	2
Rice	1	2	40	42	15
Soybeans	1	4	29	48	18
Sweet potatoes	3	15	47	28	7
Vegetables	8	10	46	35	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/prog3224.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 29 – August 4, 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/>.

