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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 18, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 18, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 43 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 41 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 18, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	98	98	97
Corn dented	93	87	93	90
Corn mature	72	51	70	65
Corn harvested	22	8	22	15
Cotton squaring	100	99	97	98
Cotton setting bolls	88	84	90	89
Cotton bolls opening	18	5	18	16
Hay second cutting	88	84	89	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	92	88	86	87
Peanuts dug	1	0	8	4
Rice headed	100	98	95	95
Rice mature	51	32	36	31
Rice harvested	5	1	2	1
Soybeans setting pods	96	94	95	92
Soybeans coloring	49	37	39	29
Soybeans dropping leaves	25	11	18	12
Soybeans mature	9	2	4	3
Soybeans harvested	1	0	1	1
Watermelons harvested	95	92	96	95

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 18, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	2	33	59	4
Corn	4	10	24	45	17
Cotton	2	8	36	48	6
Hay, all	7	11	36	42	4
Livestock	2	6	31	54	7
Pasture	7	12	44	34	3
Peanuts	1	6	19	73	1
Rice	1	2	38	45	14
Soybeans	2	5	31	45	17
Sweet potatoes	2	18	47	30	3
Vegetables	4	14	37	44	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/prog3324.pdf>

Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 5 – August 11, 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/>.

