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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 25, 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 25, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 30 percent very short, 42 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 44 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 25, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	98	93	96	94
Corn mature	89	72	84	78
Corn harvested	46	22	39	29
Cotton setting bolls	93	88	93	92
Cotton bolls opening	37	18	31	24
Hay second cutting	91	88	94	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	96	92	92	91
Peanuts dug	8	1	15	7
Peanuts harvested	1	0	1	1
Rice mature	73	51	56	47
Rice harvested	23	5	12	4
Soybeans setting pods	98	96	97	95
Soybeans coloring	70	49	54	40
Soybeans dropping leaves	39	25	32	20
Soybeans mature	19	9	15	8
Soybeans harvested	7	1	3	2
Watermelons harvested	98	95	98	98

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 25, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	3	33	58	4
Corn	5	9	22	49	15
Cotton	2	9	36	48	5
Hay, all	9	15	35	37	4
Livestock	3	6	31	54	6
Pasture	10	17	37	33	3
Peanuts	2	6	18	72	2
Rice	1	2	39	44	14
Soybeans	2	6	32	44	16
Sweet potatoes	2	13	53	29	3
Vegetables	10	18	32	39	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/prog3424.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 12 – August 18, 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/>.

