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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: September 1, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 1, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 38 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 41 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 1, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	100	98	98	97
Corn mature	96	89	91	87
Corn harvested	71	46	64	47
Cotton setting bolls	97	93	95	94
Cotton bolls opening	59	37	50	38
Hay second cutting	94	91	96	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	98	96	96	95
Peanuts dug	10	8	20	10
Peanuts harvested	6	1	7	3
Rice mature	92	73	81	67
Rice harvested	49	23	27	15
Soybeans setting pods	100	98	99	97
Soybeans coloring	80	70	74	55
Soybeans dropping leaves	55	39	52	32
Soybeans mature	36	19	28	17
Soybeans harvested	17	7	14	7
Sweet potatoes harvested	2	0	5	4
Watermelons harvested	100	98	100	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 1, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	3	37	54	4
Cotton	2	9	38	46	5
Hay, all	11	18	38	30	3
Livestock	3	7	35	49	6
Pasture	12	16	38	31	3
Peanuts	2	4	19	73	2
Rice	1	2	41	41	15
Soybeans	2	6	31	45	16
Sweet potatoes	4	12	51	28	5
Vegetables	9	18	29	44	0

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/prog3524.pdf>

Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 19 – August 25, 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/>.

