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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 8, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 8, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 32 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 38 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 8, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	98	96	95	93
Corn harvested	86	71	81	64
Cotton setting bolls	98	97	97	97
Cotton bolls opening	69	59	66	53
Hay second cutting	96	94	98	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	100	98	98	98
Peanuts dug	20	10	25	16
Peanuts harvested	8	6	13	8
Rice mature	99	92	94	81
Rice harvested	67	49	47	31
Soybeans coloring	89	80	84	68
Soybeans dropping leaves	68	55	64	44
Soybeans mature	53	36	41	28
Soybeans harvested	32	17	24	14
Sweet potatoes harvested	4	2	9	11

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 8, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	4	5	38	46	7
Cotton	2	10	36	47	5
Hay, all	11	18	39	28	4
Livestock	4	8	31	49	8
Pasture	12	16	42	27	3
Peanuts	2	7	24	64	3
Rice	1	1	39	45	14
Soybeans	3	5	28	48	16
Sweet potatoes	2	13	43	37	5
Vegetables	10	18	30	42	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/prog3624.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 26 – September 1, 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/>.

