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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 15, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 15, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending September 15, 2024**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	100	98	98	97
Corn harvested	91	86	89	80
Cotton setting bolls	100	98	99	99
Cotton bolls opening	79	69	76	65
Cotton harvested	2	0	2	2
Hay second cutting	98	96	100	(NA)
Peanuts dug	22	20	30	21
Peanuts harvested	10	8	19	11
Rice mature	100	99	98	91
Rice harvested	80	67	68	52
Soybeans coloring	93	89	90	79
Soybeans dropping leaves	77	68	77	60
Soybeans mature	66	53	59	44
Soybeans harvested	44	32	38	24
Sweet potatoes harvested	7	4	17	19
Winter wheat planted	1	0	0	0

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending September 15, 2024**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	3	34	54	7
Cotton	3	9	39	47	2
Hay, all	8	13	39	37	3
Livestock	3	6	31	53	7
Pasture	8	13	40	36	3
Peanuts	2	7	22	67	2
Soybeans	4	6	29	50	11
Sweet potatoes	2	15	41	38	4
Vegetables	8	17	31	43	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/prog3724.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 2 – September 8, 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/>.

