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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 22, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 22, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 21 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending September 22, 2024**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	96	91	95	89
Cotton bolls opening	87	79	85	77
Cotton harvested	15	2	12	8
Hay second cutting	100	98	100	(NA)
Peanuts dug	38	22	35	28
Peanuts harvested	19	10	25	16
Rice harvested	87	80	85	67
Soybeans coloring	95	93	95	88
Soybeans dropping leaves	86	77	87	72
Soybeans mature	75	66	74	56
Soybeans harvested	57	44	56	35
Sweet potatoes harvested	15	7	31	29
Winter wheat planted	3	1	1	2

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending September 22, 2024**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	38	51	8
Cotton	3	9	40	43	5
Hay, all	8	13	41	35	3
Livestock	2	6	31	54	7
Pasture	8	11	42	36	3
Peanuts	1	5	22	71	1
Soybeans	2	5	27	49	17
Sweet potatoes	3	17	47	30	3
Vegetables	8	17	30	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/prog3824.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 9 – September 15, 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/>.

