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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 29, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 29, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 15 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 20 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 29, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	98	96	98	94
Cotton bolls opening	92	87	92	86
Cotton harvested	27	15	25	18
Peanuts dug	58	38	44	39
Peanuts harvested	32	19	32	24
Rice harvested	93	87	94	77
Soybeans coloring	97	95	97	93
Soybeans dropping leaves	92	86	94	82
Soybeans mature	85	75	85	69
Soybeans harvested	66	57	67	47
Sweet potatoes harvested	27	15	42	37
Winter wheat planted	13	3	8	6
Winter wheat emerged	1	0	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 29, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	1	2	38	53	6
Cotton	3	10	44	38	5
Hay, all	7	10	40	38	5
Livestock	2	7	31	52	8
Pasture	7	10	41	38	4
Peanuts	1	5	21	72	1
Sweet potatoes	2	18	46	31	3
Vegetables	3	8	36	53	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/prog3924.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 16 – September 22, 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/>.

