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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: October 6, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 6, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 23 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 26 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 6, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	100	98	100	97
Cotton bolls opening	96	92	96	92
Cotton harvested	43	27	38	31
Peanuts dug	66	58	52	50
Peanuts harvested	50	32	41	33
Rice harvested	96	93	98	83
Soybeans coloring	99	97	99	96
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	92	96	89
Soybeans mature	91	85	92	80
Soybeans harvested	76	66	79	60
Sweet potatoes harvested	32	27	52	46
Winter wheat planted	25	13	19	11
Winter wheat emerged	8	1	4	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 6, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	2	3	33	55	7
Cotton	3	8	43	40	6
Hay, all	8	12	40	33	7
Livestock	2	6	33	49	10
Pasture	7	11	42	34	6
Peanuts	1	6	20	71	2
Sweet potatoes	3	20	48	26	3
Vegetables	5	10	39	44	2

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/prog4024.pdf>

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Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 23 – September 29, 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/>.

