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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 13, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Mississippi, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 13, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 25 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 30 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending October 13, 2024**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Cotton bolls opening	98	96	98	95
Cotton harvested	61	43	56	45
Peanuts dug	75	66	60	58
Peanuts harvested	61	50	49	43
Rice harvested	98	96	100	90
Soybeans coloring	100	99	100	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	95	98	94
Soybeans mature	94	91	95	88
Soybeans harvested	84	76	86	73
Sweet potatoes harvested	44	32	61	57
Winter wheat planted	30	25	27	15
Winter wheat emerged	15	8	9	7

**Crop Condition for Week Ending October 13, 2024**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Blueberries	3	4	31	56	6
Cotton	3	9	45	37	6
Hay, all	9	16	41	27	7
Livestock	3	8	31	48	10
Pasture	9	20	39	26	6
Sweet potatoes	2	19	48	30	1
Vegetables	4	19	38	38	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/prog4124.pdf>

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## Mississippi Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 30 – October 6, 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/>.

