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Arkansas 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/ar> 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: March 20, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 20, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 8 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 20, 2022

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	1	0	2	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 20, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	11	76	13	0
Hay, other	10	15	57	17	1
Livestock	2	9	40	46	3
Pasture	9	16	51	22	2
Vegetables	0	0	19	74	7
Winter wheat	0	2	34	53	11

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 7 – March 13, 2022

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/>.

