



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.

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 1.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 19, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 55 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 3 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 19, 2023

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

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 19, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	1	6	76	9	8
Hay, other	9	22	55	13	1
Livestock	4	11	50	29	6
Pasture	9	31	39	20	1
Vegetables	4	6	50	37	3
Winter wheat	1	5	34	51	9



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 6 – March 12, 2023

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/>.

