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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 26, 2023 **Released: March 27, 2023**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 26, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 64 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 3 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 26, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	2	1	2	6

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 26, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	2	10	67	9	12
Hay, other	3	31	48	17	1
Livestock	4	11	49	30	6
Pasture	9	28	42	20	1
Vegetables	8	8	41	38	5
Winter wheat	1	5	43	42	9

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 13 – March 19, 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/.