



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: April 23, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 23, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 23, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	68	46	34	53
Corn emerged	39	18	22	31
Cotton planted	5	1	2	1
Hay first cutting	2	0	0	(NA)
Peanuts planted	2	0	2	2
Rice planted	51	33	13	32
Rice emerged	21	5	5	10
Soybeans planted	34	19	11	15
Soybeans emerged	16	5	6	4
Winter wheat headed	46	25	24	43

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 23, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	3	31	53	13
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	66	34	0
Hay, other	1	10	52	31	6
Livestock	2	8	42	40	8
Pasture	3	12	51	29	5
Vegetables	0	4	23	68	5
Winter wheat	1	4	38	46	11

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/prog1623.pdf>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 10 – April 16, 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/>.

