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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: May 7, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 7, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 10 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 9 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 7, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	92	82	79	83
Corn emerged	73	54	55	64
Cotton planted	30	9	29	21
Cotton emerged	8	3	7	5
Hay first cutting	7	3	4	(NA)
Peanuts planted	34	11	27	25
Peanuts emerged	10	1	8	6
Rice planted	79	68	55	63
Rice emerged	56	34	29	39
Soybeans planted	58	43	36	34
Soybeans emerged	40	26	19	19
Winter wheat headed	83	71	74	78
Winter wheat coloring	4	0	6	6

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 7, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	3	27	56	14
Hay, alfalfa	11	3	64	22	0
Hay, other	1	6	48	39	6
Livestock	1	6	37	47	9
Pasture	3	13	47	32	5
Rice	1	3	36	48	12
Vegetables	0	2	32	57	9
Winter wheat	1	6	34	49	10

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/prog1823.pdf>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 24 – April 30, 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/>.

