



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 28, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 28, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 36 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 24 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 28, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	100	98	100	99
Corn emerged	97	93	96	95
Cotton planted	94	79	87	88
Cotton emerged	75	45	59	64
Hay first cutting	51	28	44	(NA)
Peanuts planted	96	88	78	84
Peanuts emerged	70	52	63	64
Rice planted	97	95	93	91
Rice emerged	93	85	82	82
Soybeans planted	89	83	77	70
Soybeans emerged	81	68	67	58
Soybeans blooming	3	(NA)	1	0
Winter wheat headed	98	94	100	98
Winter wheat coloring	73	51	66	71
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	0	3

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 28, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	4	28	50	17
Cotton	1	3	20	42	34
Hay, alfalfa	3	2	46	49	0
Hay, other	0	13	32	47	8
Livestock	1	4	24	58	13
Pasture	2	9	36	46	7
Peanuts	2	2	13	42	41
Rice	1	6	25	53	15
Soybeans	1	6	26	50	17
Vegetables	0	3	34	56	7
Winter wheat	1	10	31	42	16

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/prog2123.pdf>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 15 – May 21, 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/>.

