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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: July 2, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 2, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 31 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 29 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 2, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	85	64	73	73
Corn dough	33	15	23	20
Corn dented	3	0	3	1
Cotton squaring	78	54	72	72
Cotton setting bolls	22	5	10	16
Hay first cutting	94	93	98	(NA)
Hay second cutting	18	14	38	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	41	23	32	27
Rice headed	8	3	2	2
Soybeans emerged	99	97	96	94
Soybeans blooming	80	71	64	56
Soybeans setting pods	40	30	26	20
Winter wheat coloring	100	99	100	100
Winter wheat harvested	93	85	93	94

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 2, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	5	23	51	21
Cotton	2	4	20	41	33
Hay, alfalfa	1	16	44	34	5
Hay, other	5	11	41	38	5
Livestock	2	9	37	46	6
Pasture	5	16	41	33	5
Peanuts	3	4	10	34	49
Rice	1	6	25	53	15
Soybeans	1	10	31	47	11
Vegetables	0	4	26	65	5

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/prog2623.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 19 – June 25, 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/>.

