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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 9, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 9, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 27 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 9, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	87	85	88	88
Corn dough	42	33	39	38
Corn dented	8	3	7	6
Cotton squaring	89	78	89	87
Cotton setting bolls	36	22	29	38
Hay first cutting	98	94	100	(NA)
Hay second cutting	24	18	50	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	63	41	55	54
Rice headed	15	8	4	5
Soybeans emerged	100	99	98	97
Soybeans blooming	84	80	75	70
Soybeans setting pods	49	40	40	34
Winter wheat harvested	97	93	98	99

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 9, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	7	25	48	19
Cotton	1	5	25	45	24
Hay, alfalfa	0	7	53	38	2
Hay, other	2	9	40	41	8
Livestock	1	5	32	55	7
Pasture	3	7	41	42	7
Peanuts	2	5	17	36	40
Rice	1	5	18	61	15
Soybeans	1	9	29	49	12
Vegetables	1	4	26	59	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/prog2723.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of June 26 – July 2, 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/>.

