



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 23, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 23, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 23, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	95	91	98	98
Corn dough	74	62	71	72
Corn dented	44	30	40	41
Corn mature	5	2	5	5
Cotton squaring	95	93	97	97
Cotton setting bolls	71	61	75	80
Hay second cutting	45	28	69	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	92	82	87	91
Rice headed	38	22	18	25
Soybeans blooming	93	89	87	86
Soybeans setting pods	73	62	65	62

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 23, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	5	20	50	23
Cotton	2	5	16	47	30
Hay, alfalfa	0	5	51	44	0
Hay, other	2	11	35	44	8
Livestock	1	4	32	53	10
Pasture	2	6	42	40	10
Peanuts	4	4	9	42	41
Rice	2	6	19	51	22
Soybeans	2	5	22	48	23
Vegetables	3	6	25	53	13

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/prog2923.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 10 – July 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/>.

