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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 30, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 30, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 37 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 39 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 30, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	98	95	100	100
Corn dough	85	74	80	82
Corn dented	62	44	56	60
Corn mature	15	5	9	14
Cotton squaring	98	95	99	99
Cotton setting bolls	76	71	87	91
Cotton bolls opening	1	0	1	1
Hay second cutting	60	45	76	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	99	92	96	97
Rice headed	60	38	33	46
Rice mature	2	0	0	1
Soybeans blooming	95	93	93	91
Soybeans setting pods	82	73	75	74
Soybeans coloring	3	0	2	2

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 30, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	5	21	55	17
Cotton	2	5	15	52	26
Hay, alfalfa	4	9	42	45	0
Hay, other	2	10	34	48	6
Livestock	0	3	29	57	11
Pasture	1	7	41	43	8
Peanuts	3	4	12	45	36
Rice	1	7	25	49	18
Soybeans	2	6	23	53	16
Vegetables	1	6	33	57	3

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 17 – July 23, 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/>.

