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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: August 13, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 13, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 33 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 32 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 13, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	91	89	96	96
Corn dented	83	76	82	84
Corn mature	47	35	37	39
Corn harvested	3	0	1	2
Cotton setting bolls	93	90	97	98
Cotton bolls opening	6	3	5	8
Hay second cutting	79	75	82	(NA)
Rice headed	91	74	76	81
Rice mature	22	10	5	10
Rice harvested	2	0	1	0
Soybeans blooming	98	97	98	97
Soybeans setting pods	91	88	89	88
Soybeans coloring	19	10	10	11
Soybeans dropping leaves	4	0	0	1

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 13, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	5	24	48	21
Cotton	3	3	19	46	29
Hay, alfalfa	5	6	36	51	2
Hay, other	2	9	32	50	7
Livestock	1	4	28	57	10
Pasture	2	8	36	47	7
Peanuts	4	5	12	39	40
Rice	2	7	22	46	23
Soybeans	3	7	23	44	23
Vegetables	3	7	35	52	3

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/prog3223.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 31 – August 6, 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/>.

