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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 20, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 20, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 30 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 28 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 20, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	95	91	99	98
Corn dented	90	83	89	91
Corn mature	67	47	57	57
Corn harvested	11	3	5	6
Cotton setting bolls	96	93	99	99
Cotton bolls opening	22	6	9	14
Hay second cutting	83	79	84	(NA)
Rice headed	96	91	88	90
Rice mature	35	22	14	22
Rice harvested	4	2	2	1
Soybeans blooming	99	98	100	98
Soybeans setting pods	93	91	93	92
Soybeans coloring	33	19	18	19
Soybeans dropping leaves	15	4	4	5
Soybeans mature	1	0	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 20, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	5	19	54	20
Cotton	2	5	17	47	29
Hay, alfalfa	9	15	27	42	7
Hay, other	2	10	35	45	8
Livestock	1	4	32	54	9
Pasture	2	9	38	45	6
Peanuts	3	5	13	45	34
Rice	2	3	21	49	25
Soybeans	2	5	20	51	22
Vegetables	1	5	30	58	6

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/prog3323.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 7 – August 13, 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/>.

