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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: September 10, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 10, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 47 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 39 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 10, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	99	100	100
Corn dented	98	97	100	100
Corn mature	96	88	95	94
Corn harvested	68	43	51	48
Cotton setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	67	49	55	64
Hay second cutting	93	90	96	(NA)
Peanuts dug	14	8	0	4
Rice headed	100	99	99	99
Rice mature	83	68	65	77
Rice harvested	40	24	22	27
Soybeans setting pods	99	97	100	99
Soybeans coloring	71	54	49	53
Soybeans dropping leaves	49	41	28	28
Soybeans mature	38	23	14	16
Soybeans harvested	12	4	4	5

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 10, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	4	17	56	21
Cotton	2	6	23	41	28
Hay, alfalfa	8	22	24	43	3
Hay, other	4	23	38	29	6
Livestock	1	6	31	52	10
Pasture	5	23	39	30	3
Peanuts	3	5	20	38	34
Rice	1	4	24	51	20
Soybeans	2	6	16	56	20
Vegetables	1	7	31	50	11

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/prog3623.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 28 – September 3, 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/>.

