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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 17, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 17, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 47 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 35 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 17, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	100	98	100	100
Corn mature	97	96	99	98
Corn harvested	78	68	69	67
Cotton bolls opening	85	67	78	82
Cotton harvested	1	0	1	2
Hay second cutting	96	93	98	(NA)
Peanuts dug	19	14	2	10
Rice mature	92	83	81	88
Rice harvested	58	40	39	43
Soybeans setting pods	100	99	100	100
Soybeans coloring	79	71	66	68
Soybeans dropping leaves	54	49	42	42
Soybeans mature	47	38	24	28
Soybeans harvested	15	12	8	10
Winter wheat planted	1	0	1	1

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 17, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	2	7	26	39	26
Hay, alfalfa	17	19	30	34	0
Hay, other	6	30	34	26	4
Livestock	3	10	33	46	8
Pasture	8	27	36	26	3
Peanuts	3	8	17	37	35
Rice	1	4	17	54	24
Soybeans	2	6	17	52	23
Vegetables	1	2	40	41	16

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/prog3723.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 4 – September 10, 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/>.

