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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 24, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 24, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 43 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 35 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending September 24, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	100	97	100	100
Corn harvested	86	78	86	81
Cotton bolls opening	95	85	89	92
Cotton harvested	4	1	4	9
Hay second cutting	98	96	100	(NA)
Peanuts dug	21	19	17	23
Peanuts harvested	1	0	3	5
Rice mature	96	92	91	94
Rice harvested	70	58	58	60
Soybeans coloring	91	79	77	80
Soybeans dropping leaves	72	54	53	57
Soybeans mature	52	47	36	40
Soybeans harvested	31	15	18	19
Winter wheat planted	5	1	3	3

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending September 24, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	2	5	22	44	27
Hay, alfalfa	8	12	39	40	1
Hay, other	9	21	39	26	5
Livestock	3	8	31	50	8
Pasture	11	19	40	27	3
Peanuts	3	5	11	46	35
Soybeans	2	7	18	50	23
Vegetables	1	9	31	50	9

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/prog3823.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 11 – September 17, 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/>.

