



## 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: October 8, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 8, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 30 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 33 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending October 8, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	96	92	96	94
Cotton bolls opening	100	97	99	99
Cotton harvested	32	12	32	33
Peanuts dug	59	34	62	56
Peanuts harvested	16	3	14	17
Rice mature	100	98	99	99
Rice harvested	89	81	88	83
Soybeans coloring	98	96	98	95
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	81	83	83
Soybeans mature	77	66	69	69
Soybeans harvested	60	47	45	39
Winter wheat planted	13	7	8	16
Winter wheat emerged	3	1	0	4

### Crop Condition for Week Ending October 8, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	3	7	25	39	26
Hay, alfalfa	9	11	39	40	1
Hay, other	11	22	41	21	5
Livestock	4	11	34	43	8
Pasture	13	21	39	24	3
Peanuts	3	8	15	36	38
Soybeans	3	9	20	45	23
Vegetables	0	6	30	61	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/prog4023.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 25 – October 1, 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/>.

