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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: October 15, 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, October 15, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 39 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 42 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending October 15, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	98	96	99	97
Cotton harvested	55	32	48	49
Peanuts dug	87	59	81	73
Peanuts harvested	39	16	20	27
Rice harvested	94	89	94	90
Soybeans coloring	100	98	100	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	96	94	90	91
Soybeans mature	87	77	80	81
Soybeans harvested	72	60	60	51
Winter wheat planted	28	13	21	28
Winter wheat emerged	10	3	3	11

**Crop Condition for Week Ending October 15, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	0	3	23	44	30
Hay, alfalfa	9	11	30	49	1
Hay, other	11	23	42	22	2
Livestock	4	8	32	47	9
Pasture	12	21	39	26	2
Peanuts	0	3	11	39	47
Vegetables	0	4	33	60	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/prog4123.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 2 – October 8, 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/>.

