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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 22, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 22, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 41 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 44 percent short, 31 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending October 22, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	100	98	100	99
Cotton harvested	70	55	68	65
Peanuts dug	96	87	90	83
Peanuts harvested	48	39	44	40
Rice harvested	96	94	97	94
Soybeans dropping leaves	98	96	98	95
Soybeans mature	94	87	89	89
Soybeans harvested	80	72	77	64
Winter wheat planted	37	28	32	42
Winter wheat emerged	16	10	8	21

**Crop Condition for Week Ending October 22, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, alfalfa	9	11	35	45	0
Hay, other	12	23	42	21	2
Livestock	5	11	33	39	12
Pasture	14	25	35	24	2
Peanuts	0	1	9	34	56
Vegetables	2	9	27	60	2

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/prog4223.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of October 9 – October 15, 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/>.

