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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: March 24, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 24, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 24, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	4	1	2	2
Rice planted	1	0	0	1
Winter wheat headed	4	1	0	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 24, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, all	6	18	41	33	2
Livestock	2	5	34	52	7
Pasture	2	10	44	39	5
Vegetables	7	10	30	46	7
Winter wheat	1	1	40	51	7

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 11 – March 17, 2024

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/>.

