



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: April 28, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 28, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 28, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	81	68	78	64
Corn emerged	59	42	50	41
Cotton planted	14	6	8	6
Cotton emerged	1	0	2	1
Hay first cutting	7	3	3	(NA)
Peanuts planted	12	4	8	8
Rice planted	83	67	63	43
Rice emerged	54	29	30	19
Soybeans planted	56	43	40	23
Soybeans emerged	37	20	23	11
Winter wheat headed	65	50	64	57

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 28, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	6	32	51	11
Hay, all	2	11	34	49	4
Livestock	2	8	26	56	8
Pasture	3	11	33	46	7
Vegetables	0	3	58	38	1
Winter wheat	0	4	31	59	6

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/prog1724.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 15 – April 21, 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/>.

