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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: May 5, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 5, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 5, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	91	81	89	79
Corn emerged	76	59	68	58
Cotton planted	30	14	24	18
Cotton emerged	8	1	7	4
Hay first cutting	10	7	6	(NA)
Peanuts planted	32	12	27	21
Peanuts emerged	8	0	7	5
Rice planted	90	83	76	59
Rice emerged	71	54	50	35
Soybeans planted	65	56	54	34
Soybeans emerged	46	37	36	20
Winter wheat headed	81	65	80	74
Winter wheat coloring	4	0	3	4

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 5, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	5	31	50	14
Hay, all	1	8	33	53	4
Livestock	1	5	26	58	10
Pasture	2	10	32	47	9
Rice	0	0	21	59	20
Vegetables	0	2	65	32	1
Winter wheat	0	5	30	58	7

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/prog1824.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 22 – April 28, 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/>.

