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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: September 8, 2024

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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, September 8, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 41 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 41 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 8, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dented	99	97	98	99
Corn mature	96	93	94	91
Corn harvested	73	58	61	45
Cotton bolls opening	83	68	62	58
Hay second cutting	96	94	92	(NA)
Peanuts dug	14	11	12	5
Peanuts harvested	3	2	0	1
Rice mature	95	90	79	70
Rice harvested	56	39	35	23
Soybeans setting pods	100	99	98	99
Soybeans coloring	72	65	66	50
Soybeans dropping leaves	59	49	47	29
Soybeans mature	48	34	34	18
Soybeans harvested	24	14	10	5

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 8, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	1	4	18	52	25
Hay, all	9	19	40	30	2
Livestock	2	8	29	50	11
Pasture	10	24	35	28	3
Peanuts	2	3	9	49	37
Rice	1	1	17	58	23
Soybeans	1	5	21	58	15
Sweet potatoes	0	0	15	85	0
Vegetables	1	9	52	36	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/prog3624.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 26 – September 1, 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/>.

