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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 30, 2025** **Released: March 31, 2025**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 30, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 24 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending March 30, 2025**

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 22 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| Corn emerged | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Rice planted | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Rice emerged | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Soybeans planted | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Winter wheat headed | 11 | 7 | 9 | 3 |

**Crop Condition for Week Ending March 30, 2025**

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Hay, all | 2 | 19 | 47 | 29 | 3 |
| Livestock | 2 | 9 | 46 | 36 | 7 |
| Pasture | 5 | 18 | 52 | 22 | 3 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 7 | 25 | 66 | 2 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 6 | 31 | 57 | 6 |

**Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 17 – March 23, 2025**

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/.