

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 6, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 6, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 15 percent adequate, and 79 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 68 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 6, 2025

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn planted | 31 | 22 | 20 | 13 |
| Corn emerged | 12 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| Rice planted | 15 | 8 | 12 | 6 |
| Rice emerged | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Soybeans planted | 11 | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| Soybeans emerged | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Winter wheat headed | 14 | 11 | 15 | 8 |

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 6, 2025

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Hay, all | 6 | 21 | 45 | 25 | 3 |
| Livestock | 5 | 5 | 45 | 37 | 8 |
| Pasture | 6 | 17 | 49 | 24 | 4 |
| Vegetables | 6 | 9 | 21 | 63 | 1 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 11 | 36 | 48 | 5 |

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: <u>https://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/8336h188j/9306vv19j/cj82n521n/prog1425.pdf</u>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 24 – March 30, 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/.

