

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 20, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 20, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 81 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 20, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	62	42	66	49
Corn emerged	40	24	39	25
Cotton planted	2	0	5	2
Hay first cutting	4	1	3	2
Peanuts planted	3	0	3	2
Rice planted	48	24	64	35
Rice emerged	16	7	26	11
Soybeans planted	32	14	41	20
Soybeans emerged	12	4	18	8
Winter wheat headed	36	24	48	37

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 20, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, all	3	17	39	38	3
Livestock	2	7	40	43	8
Pasture	3	18	40	34	5
Vegetables	3	7	27	62	1
Winter wheat	1	11	38	46	4

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/q524mk81n/9z904x60w/prog1625.pdf</u>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 7 – April 13, 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/.

