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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 4, 2025**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 4, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 4, 2025

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	86	80	90	81
Corn emerged	71	58	74	60
Cotton planted	13	6	28	19
Cotton emerged	2	1	7	4
Hay first cutting	11	7	10	7
Peanuts planted	11	5	29	22
Peanuts emerged	3	0	7	5
Rice planted	77	68	89	66
Rice emerged	55	40	69	40
Soybeans planted	58	45	64	42
Soybeans emerged	38	24	45	25
Sweet potatoes planted	37	30	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	77	48	79	72
Winter wheat coloring	3	0	3	4

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 4, 2025

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	39	42	15
Hay, all	1	9	49	38	3
Livestock	1	4	38	47	10
Pasture	1	9	41	42	7
Rice	0	3	24	56	17
Vegetables	0	9	26	60	5
Winter wheat	0	7	48	41	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: <https://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/8336h188j/hh63vq35b/np1957248/prog1825.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 21 – April 27, 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/>.

