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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 11, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 11, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 11, 2025

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	92	86	94	91
Corn emerged	83	71	85	77
Cotton planted	36	13	44	37
Cotton emerged	12	2	22	16
Hay first cutting	18	11	14	14
Peanuts planted	20	11	55	44
Peanuts emerged	9	3	20	17
Rice planted	86	77	93	78
Rice emerged	70	55	80	57
Soybeans planted	69	58	74	55
Soybeans emerged	48	38	57	38
Sweet potatoes planted	40	37	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	85	77	84	83
Winter wheat coloring	24	3	25	17

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 11, 2025

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	3	30	49	18
Hay, all	1	9	45	40	5
Livestock	1	5	35	48	11
Pasture	1	10	39	42	8
Rice	0	1	26	54	19
Vegetables	0	3	32	62	3
Winter wheat	1	3	42	50	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/9k421b436/1z40nq264/prog1925.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 28 – May 4, 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/>.

