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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 25, 2025

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 25, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 25, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	98	96	100	99
Corn emerged	94	90	95	94
Corn silking	2	1	0	0
Cotton planted	74	60	83	81
Cotton emerged	48	30	63	54
Hay first cutting	29	24	41	37
Peanuts planted	62	45	84	83
Peanuts emerged	40	19	58	57
Rice planted	94	91	99	93
Rice emerged	87	81	92	83
Soybeans planted	80	76	87	76
Soybeans emerged	68	62	77	63
Soybeans blooming	5	0	8	2
Sweet potatoes planted	50	45	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	95	93	94	95
Winter wheat coloring	66	50	70	61
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	1	1

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 25, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	7	25	52	16
Hay, all	2	14	38	41	5
Livestock	1	5	34	48	12
Pasture	2	11	31	46	10
Rice	2	7	25	50	16
Soybeans	2	9	28	49	12
Sweet potatoes	0	45	50	5	0
Vegetables	0	3	32	62	3
Winter wheat	2	7	40	48	3

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/8049j4596/gx41pg805/prog2125.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 12 – May 18, 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/>.

