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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: September 18, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 18, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 41 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 38 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending September 18, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	99	96	100	99
Corn harvested	72	54	76	71
Cotton bolls opening	81	57	74	83
Cotton harvested	1	0	0	3
Hay second cutting	98	96	100	(NA)
Peanuts dug	2	0	20	12
Rice headed	100	99	100	100
Rice mature	83	68	90	92
Rice harvested	41	24	46	50
Soybeans coloring	68	51	76	72
Soybeans dropping leaves	44	29	50	47
Soybeans mature	25	15	34	34
Soybeans harvested	9	5	14	15
Winter wheat planted	1	0	1	1

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending September 18, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	6	6	23	45	20
Hay, alfalfa	0	1	68	29	2
Hay, other	13	16	32	30	9
Livestock	0	9	41	38	12
Pasture	9	26	35	25	5
Peanuts	2	7	19	34	38
Rice	1	5	20	57	17
Soybeans	3	9	30	47	11
Vegetables	0	16	18	48	18

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://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3922.pdf>



## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 5 – September 11, 2022

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/>.

