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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 3, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 3, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 41 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 45 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 3, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	99	98	100	100
Corn dented	97	94	98	99
Corn mature	88	78	86	86
Corn harvested	43	24	28	28
Cotton setting bolls	99	98	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	49	29	38	47
Hay second cutting	90	87	92	(NA)
Peanuts dug	8	2	0	2
Rice headed	99	98	97	98
Rice mature	68	47	47	61
Rice harvested	24	11	10	14
Soybeans setting pods	97	95	98	98
Soybeans coloring	54	43	37	40
Soybeans dropping leaves	41	28	18	18
Soybeans mature	23	5	8	9
Soybeans harvested	4	0	1	2

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 3, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	5	24	48	21
Cotton	3	8	22	43	24
Hay, alfalfa	14	19	24	38	5
Hay, other	6	19	41	28	6
Livestock	2	6	35	48	9
Pasture	7	20	39	30	4
Peanuts	3	8	17	37	35
Rice	1	5	18	57	19
Soybeans	2	7	19	52	20
Vegetables	0	8	31	57	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://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3523.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 21 – August 27, 2023

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/>.

