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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 12, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 12, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 10 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 12, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	95	91	94	89
Corn emerged	86	76	84	75
Cotton planted	46	30	49	36
Cotton emerged	24	8	21	16
Hay first cutting	15	10	11	(NA)
Peanuts planted	59	32	52	42
Peanuts emerged	22	8	24	16
Rice planted	94	90	86	72
Rice emerged	81	71	67	52
Soybeans planted	76	65	67	46
Soybeans emerged	59	46	51	31
Winter wheat headed	84	81	88	85
Winter wheat coloring	28	4	20	15

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 12, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	5	27	52	16
Hay, all	1	9	32	54	4
Livestock	2	7	20	58	13
Pasture	2	10	27	52	9
Rice	0	0	25	59	16
Soybeans	0	3	16	74	7
Vegetables	0	1	68	30	1
Winter wheat	0	5	27	61	7

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/prog1924.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 29 – May 5, 2024

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/>.

