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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: July 21, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 21, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 36 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 28 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 21, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	99	97	94	96
Corn dough	77	67	71	66
Corn dented	55	38	40	32
Corn mature	6	2	4	3
Cotton squaring	93	92	94	95
Cotton setting bolls	70	58	68	69
Cotton bolls opening	1	0	0	0
Hay second cutting	46	36	40	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	88	83	89	87
Rice headed	62	43	33	19
Soybeans blooming	94	90	92	84
Soybeans setting pods	78	69	70	57
Soybeans coloring	1	0	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 21, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	3	3	19	50	25
Cotton	1	3	17	45	34
Hay, all	1	7	31	52	9
Livestock	0	5	18	61	16
Pasture	1	11	34	44	10
Peanuts	1	0	8	42	49
Rice	1	4	15	50	30
Soybeans	1	5	25	53	16
Vegetables	0	3	48	37	12

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/prog2924.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 8 – July 14, 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/>.

