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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 28, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 28, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 30 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending July 28, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	100	99	97	99
Corn dough	87	77	82	78
Corn dented	68	55	57	52
Corn mature	17	6	12	10
Cotton squaring	96	93	97	97
Cotton setting bolls	83	70	75	84
Cotton bolls opening	7	1	1	1
Hay second cutting	55	46	56	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	92	88	97	95
Rice headed	75	62	54	37
Rice mature	3	0	1	1
Soybeans blooming	97	94	94	89
Soybeans setting pods	84	78	79	70
Soybeans coloring	5	1	2	1

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending July 28, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	3	19	50	26
Cotton	1	5	19	48	27
Hay, all	0	6	26	54	14
Livestock	0	5	24	54	17
Pasture	2	8	28	50	12
Peanuts	2	2	9	41	46
Rice	1	2	15	57	25
Soybeans	1	5	23	56	15
Vegetables	0	4	45	41	10

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/prog3024.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 15 – July 21, 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/>.

