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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: August 4, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 4, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 37 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 31 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 4, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	92	87	88	87
Corn dented	79	68	72	67
Corn mature	38	17	29	22
Cotton squaring	99	96	99	99
Cotton setting bolls	91	83	86	91
Cotton bolls opening	13	7	2	3
Hay second cutting	69	55	71	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	98	92	100	98
Rice headed	86	75	70	57
Rice mature	13	3	8	4
Soybeans blooming	99	97	96	93
Soybeans setting pods	88	84	86	79
Soybeans coloring	12	5	8	3

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 4, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	3	19	52	24
Cotton	1	6	19	48	26
Hay, all	0	7	35	45	13
Livestock	0	5	26	53	16
Pasture	2	13	26	49	10
Peanuts	2	2	9	47	40
Rice	1	2	18	55	24
Soybeans	1	5	21	57	16
Vegetables	2	3	46	40	9

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/prog3124.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 22 – July 28, 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/>.

