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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 18, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 18, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 32 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 32 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 18, 2024

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	98	95	94	97
Corn dented	91	88	88	88
Corn mature	76	55	61	49
Corn harvested	17	4	9	5
Cotton setting bolls	97	93	95	98
Cotton bolls opening	38	28	17	13
Hay second cutting	84	79	82	(NA)
Peanuts dug	3	1	0	0
Rice headed	96	93	95	87
Rice mature	53	32	31	18
Rice harvested	9	2	3	1
Soybeans setting pods	95	93	92	90
Soybeans coloring	39	28	29	17
Soybeans dropping leaves	16	10	12	5
Soybeans mature	8	2	1	0
Soybeans harvested	1	0	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 18, 2024

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	2	21	54	22
Cotton	1	4	19	49	27
Hay, all	2	16	36	42	4
Livestock	1	6	23	57	13
Pasture	3	16	37	39	5
Peanuts	1	2	7	47	43
Rice	1	2	21	55	21
Soybeans	1	5	23	58	13
Sweet potatoes	0	0	9	91	0
Vegetables	1	3	47	41	8

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/prog3324.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 5 – August 11, 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/>.

