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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 25, 2024

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 25, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 26 percent very short, 37 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 38 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 25, 2024

Crop Conditio	n for Wee	k Ending	August 2	5, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Corn dough	99	98	97	99	Cori
Corn dented	94	91	93	94	Cott
Corn mature	87	76	75	66	Hay
Corn harvested	30	17	20	12	Live
Cotton setting bolls	99	97	97	99	Pas
Cotton bolls opening	45	38	27	23	Pea
Hay second cutting	90	84	86	(NA)	Rice
Peanuts dug	6	3	1	1	Soy
Rice headed	99	96	97	94	Swe
Rice mature	74	53	44	32	Veg
Rice harvested	23	9	9	4	
Soybeans setting pods	97	95	94	94	
Soybeans coloring	54	39	40	26	
Soybeans dropping leaves	35	16	24	12	
Soybeans mature	15	8	4	2	
Soybeans harvested	10	1	0	0	

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	1	22	54	23
Cotton	0	2	20	51	27
Hay, all	4	15	37	39	5
Livestock	2	7	29	50	12
Pasture	5	21	39	30	5
Peanuts	0	2	6	51	41
Rice	0	3	21	54	22
Soybeans	0	4	23	56	17
Sweet potatoes	1	1	10	87	1
Vegetables	1	6	45	47	1

(NA) Not available.

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/prog3424.pdf



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 12 - August 18, 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/.

