

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: September 1, 2024

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 1, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 35 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 35 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 1, 2024

Сгор	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	100	99	99	100
Corn dented	97	94	96	97
Corn mature	93	87	85	81
Corn harvested	58	30	38	25
Cotton setting bolls	100	99	99	100
Cotton bolls opening	68	45	43	40
Hay second cutting	94	90	89	(NA)
Peanuts dug	11	6	6	3
Peanuts harvested	2	0	0	0
Rice headed	100	99	99	97
Rice mature	90	74	62	53
Rice harvested	39	23	20	11
Soybeans setting pods	99	97	96	97
Soybeans coloring	65	54	51	38
Soybeans dropping leaves	49	35	37	20
Soybeans mature	34	15	18	10
Soybeans harvested	14	10	3	1

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 1, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	1	20	53	24
Cotton	1	3	23	54	19
Hay, all	5	15	38	37	5
Livestock	2	8	30	47	13
Pasture	10	22	34	29	5
Peanuts	1	2	8	48	41
Rice	1	1	23	54	21
Soybeans	1	5	21	56	17
Sweet potatoes	0	0	14	86	0
Vegetables	0	4	48	44	4

(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: <u>https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3524.pdf</u>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 19 – August 25, 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/.

