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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 <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar">https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar</a> and in a more detailed report at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov">https://www.nass.usda.gov</a>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

#### Week Ending: September 29, 2024

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 29, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 16 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 15 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus.

## Crop Progress for Week Ending September 29, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	95	90	90	88
Cotton bolls opening	96	95	96	95
Cotton harvested	21	7	10	11
Peanuts dug	41	22	30	36
Peanuts harvested	12	8	2	9
Rice mature	100	99	97	96
Rice harvested	85	75	78	69
Soybeans coloring	93	87	95	88
Soybeans dropping leaves	81	74	78	68
Soybeans mature	73	63	62	52
Soybeans harvested	47	35	42	29
Sweet potatoes harvested	36	10	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat planted	4	3	6	6

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 29, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	17	22	46	15
Hay, all	11	26	45	17	1
Livestock	4	8	37	41	10
Pasture	13	26	38	21	2
Peanuts	0	1	30	39	30
Soybeans	1	11	22	53	13
Sweet potatoes	0	0	19	81	0
Vegetables	1	9	53	36	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: <a href="https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3924.pdf">https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3924.pdf</a>



### Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 16 - September 22, 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 <a href="https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/">https://nassgeo.csiss.gmu.edu/CropCASMA/</a>.

