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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: October 6, 2024

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 6, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 21 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 13 percent very short, 22 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 6, 2024

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	98	95	95	94
Cotton bolls opening	98	96	99	98
Cotton harvested	34	21	26	25
Peanuts dug	58	41	52	56
Peanuts harvested	21	12	12	16
Rice harvested	92	85	87	80
Soybeans coloring	97	93	97	94
Soybeans dropping leaves	87	81	90	81
Soybeans mature	80	73	74	66
Soybeans harvested	59	47	56	41
Sweet potatoes harvested	42	36	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat planted	18	4	11	`12
Winter wheat emerged	2	0	2	3

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 6, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	8	24	52	16
Hay, all	11	27	43	17	2
Livestock	4	9	36	41	10
Pasture	14	25	39	20	2
Peanuts	0	1	35	37	27
Sweet potatoes	0	0	19	81	0
Vegetables	1	9	51	38	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/prog4024.pdf">https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog4024.pdf</a>



## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 23 - September 29, 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>.

