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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: October 13, 2024

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 13, 2024. Topsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 34 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 26 percent very short, 26 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 13, 2024

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Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	100	98	97	97
Cotton bolls opening	100	98	100	100
Cotton harvested	52	34	48	41
Peanuts dug	72	58	79	76
Peanuts harvested	34	21	32	27
Rice harvested	95	92	93	89
Soybeans coloring	99	97	99	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	93	87	95	90
Soybeans mature	86	80	84	79
Soybeans harvested	72	59	69	53
Sweet potatoes harvested	51	42	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat planted	26	18	24	23

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 13, 2024

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	4	23	53	20
Hay, all	17	34	37	11	1
Livestock	4	10	35	43	8
Pasture	16	30	35	17	2
Peanuts	1	0	30	37	32
Sweet potatoes	0	0	21	79	0
Vegetables	1	10	48	40	1

(NA) Not available.

Winter wheat emerged

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/prog4124.pdf



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 30 - October 6, 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/.

