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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: May 1, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 1, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 55 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 1, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	62	35	83	78
Corn emerged	32	23	60	59
Cotton planted	13	2	6	10
Cotton emerged	1	0	1	2
Hay first cutting	1	0	7	(NA)
Peanuts planted	12	2	8	16
Rice planted	40	14	60	59
Rice emerged	13	6	30	35
Soybeans planted	23	12	36	29
Soybeans emerged	10	6	18	15
Winter wheat headed	51	26	66	75
Winter wheat coloring	1	0	2	6

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 1, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	4	33	49	13
Hay, alfalfa	0	4	57	39	0
Hay, other	1	11	54	24	10
Livestock	1	9	34	48	8
Pasture	2	11	49	33	5
Vegetables	0	5	15	60	20
Winter wheat	0	2	22	52	24

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/prog1922.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 18 – April 24, 2022

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/>.

