



## 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 8, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 8, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 49 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 8, 2022

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	82	62	91	88
Corn emerged	59	32	77	74
Cotton planted	32	13	17	24
Cotton emerged	8	1	5	8
Hay first cutting	4	1	11	(NA)
Peanuts planted	29	12	19	31
Peanuts emerged	9	0	7	8
Rice planted	57	40	75	72
Rice emerged	32	13	51	51
Soybeans planted	38	23	47	39
Soybeans emerged	20	10	32	24
Winter wheat headed	78	51	75	85
Winter wheat coloring	7	1	6	15

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 8, 2022

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	1	24	56	19
Hay, alfalfa	0	3	50	47	0
Hay, other	2	10	49	28	11
Livestock	1	8	34	47	10
Pasture	2	9	48	34	7
Vegetables	0	0	17	65	18
Winter wheat	0	2	24	45	29

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/prog2022.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of April 25 – May 01, 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/>.

