



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 15, 2022

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 15, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 25 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 15, 2022

| Crop | This week (percent) | Last week (percent) | Last year (percent) | 5-year average (percent) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn planted | 93 | 82 | 95 | 94 |
| Corn emerged | 77 | 59 | 87 | 86 |
| Cotton planted | 53 | 32 | 41 | 49 |
| Cotton emerged | 28 | 8 | 16 | 22 |
| Hay first cutting | 23 | 4 | 15 | (NA) |
| Peanuts planted | 51 | 29 | 54 | 54 |
| Peanuts emerged | 25 | 9 | 17 | 21 |
| Rice planted | 76 | 57 | 86 | 81 |
| Rice emerged | 53 | 32 | 66 | 66 |
| Soybeans planted | 57 | 38 | 58 | 52 |
| Soybeans emerged | 36 | 20 | 43 | 36 |
| Winter wheat headed | 91 | 78 | 83 | 92 |
| Winter wheat coloring | 14 | 7 | 18 | 36 |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 15, 2022

| Item | Very poor (percent) | Poor (percent) | Fair (percent) | Good (percent) | Excellent (percent) |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Corn | 0 | 2 | 26 | 59 | 13 |
| Hay, alfalfa | 0 | 3 | 41 | 56 | 0 |
| Hay, other | 1 | 8 | 40 | 36 | 15 |
| Livestock | 1 | 6 | 29 | 54 | 10 |
| Pasture | 1 | 8 | 42 | 39 | 10 |
| Rice | 0 | 1 | 32 | 52 | 15 |
| Soybeans | 0 | 2 | 28 | 58 | 12 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 2 | 18 | 58 | 22 |
| Winter wheat | 0 | 2 | 18 | 54 | 26 |

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/prog2122.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of May 02 – May 08, 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/>.

