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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: August 7, 2022**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 7, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 31 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 41 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending August 7, 2022

| Crop                  | This week<br>(percent) | Last week<br>(percent) | Last year<br>(percent) | 5-year average<br>(percent) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Corn dough            | 93                     | 81                     | 90                     | 91                          |
| Corn dented           | 72                     | 58                     | 72                     | 78                          |
| Corn mature           | 25                     | 10                     | 31                     | 32                          |
| Cotton squaring       | 100                    | 99                     | 100                    | 100                         |
| Cotton setting bolls  | 94                     | 88                     | 93                     | 96                          |
| Cotton bolls opening  | 3                      | 1                      | 8                      | 4                           |
| Hay second cutting    | 80                     | 77                     | 72                     | (NA)                        |
| Peanuts pegging       | 99                     | 97                     | 99                     | 99                          |
| Rice headed           | 57                     | 35                     | 64                     | 73                          |
| Rice mature           | 3                      | 0                      | 3                      | 6                           |
| Soybeans blooming     | 97                     | 94                     | 94                     | 95                          |
| Soybeans setting pods | 83                     | 76                     | 82                     | 84                          |
| Soybeans coloring     | 7                      | 2                      | 6                      | 7                           |

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending August 7, 2022

| Item         | Very poor<br>(percent) | Poor<br>(percent) | Fair<br>(percent) | Good<br>(percent) | Excellent<br>(percent) |
|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Corn         | 3                      | 10                | 27                | 50                | 10                     |
| Cotton       | 7                      | 4                 | 22                | 46                | 21                     |
| Hay, alfalfa | 22                     | 25                | 51                | 2                 | 0                      |
| Hay, other   | 25                     | 26                | 28                | 19                | 2                      |
| Livestock    | 4                      | 16                | 50                | 26                | 4                      |
| Pasture      | 26                     | 35                | 29                | 10                | 0                      |
| Peanuts      | 1                      | 5                 | 13                | 37                | 44                     |
| Rice         | 0                      | 4                 | 23                | 53                | 20                     |
| Soybeans     | 3                      | 10                | 23                | 50                | 14                     |
| Vegetables   | 1                      | 19                | 26                | 36                | 18                     |

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/prog3322.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of July 25 – July 31, 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/>.

