



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: April 9, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 9, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 9, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	21	11	15	22
Corn emerged	6	1	4	5
Rice planted	12	5	4	9
Rice emerged	1	0	0	0
Soybeans planted	6	2	5	4
Soybeans emerged	1	0	0	0
Winter wheat headed	10	3	5	14

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 9, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, alfalfa	1	6	65	24	4
Hay, other	2	28	42	21	7
Livestock	2	7	47	33	11
Pasture	6	17	49	25	3
Vegetables	5	5	32	52	6
Winter wheat	1	4	26	55	14

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/prog1423.pdf>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of March 27 – April 2, 2023

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/>.

