



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 30, 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 30, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 43 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 30, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	82	68	58	69
Corn emerged	54	39	31	46
Cotton planted	9	5	11	7
Cotton emerged	3	0	1	1
Hay first cutting	3	2	1	(NA)
Peanuts planted	11	2	11	9
Peanuts emerged	1	0	0	1
Rice planted	68	51	36	47
Rice emerged	34	21	12	22
Soybeans planted	43	34	21	23
Soybeans emerged	26	16	9	9
Winter wheat headed	71	46	47	63

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 30, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	4	31	55	10
Hay, alfalfa	3	6	66	25	0
Hay, other	1	9	49	35	6
Livestock	2	7	40	41	10
Pasture	2	14	50	28	6
Vegetables	0	3	30	62	5
Winter wheat	0	7	33	49	11

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/prog1723.pdf>



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 17 – April 23, 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/>.

