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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: October 1, 2023

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 1, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 37 percent short, 32 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 25 percent very short, 37 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 1, 2023

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn harvested	92	86	92	89
Cotton bolls opening	97	95	95	96
Cotton harvested	12	4	17	17
Hay second cutting	100	98	100	(NA)
Peanuts dug	34	21	34	36
Peanuts harvested	3	1	7	10
Rice mature	98	96	96	97
Rice harvested	81	70	73	72
Soybeans coloring	96	91	90	89
Soybeans dropping leaves	81	72	70	70
Soybeans mature	66	52	52	53
Soybeans harvested	47	31	30	27
Winter wheat planted	7	5	5	7
Winter wheat emerged	1	0	0	1

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 1, 2023

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cotton	2	6	24	42	26
Hay, alfalfa	7	13	48	31	1
Hay, other	14	24	39	19	4
Livestock	3	11	34	45	7
Pasture	13	21	41	23	2
Peanuts	3	8	14	37	38
Soybeans	3	7	19	50	21
Vegetables	1	9	34	54	2

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/prog3923.pdf>

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Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 18 – September 24, 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/>.

