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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: May 19, 2024**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 19, 2024**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending May 19, 2024**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	97	95	97	94
Corn emerged	91	86	92	86
Cotton planted	68	46	72	60
Cotton emerged	44	24	40	31
Hay first cutting	29	15	24	20
Peanuts planted	78	59	80	62
Peanuts emerged	39	22	45	32
Rice planted	97	94	93	82
Rice emerged	87	81	81	66
Soybeans planted	82	76	80	58
Soybeans emerged	68	59	64	43
Soybeans blooming	1	0	0	0
Winter wheat headed	91	84	93	92
Winter wheat coloring	49	28	44	36

**Crop Condition for Week Ending May 19, 2024**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	4	25	54	17
Hay, all	1	7	32	55	5
Livestock	1	6	20	59	14
Pasture	2	9	28	51	10
Rice	0	1	20	61	18
Soybeans	1	3	19	70	7
Vegetables	0	1	65	31	3
Winter wheat	1	8	30	53	8

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/prog2024.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 6 – May 12, 2024

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/>.

