

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.

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 27, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 27, 2022

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Corn planted	2	1	4	11		
Rice planted	1	0	0	2		
Winter wheat headed	1	0	2	5		

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 27, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	10	82	8	0
Hay, other	5	24	61	9	1
Livestock	0	7	37	53	3
Pasture	2	23	56	19	0
Vegetables	2	4	21	65	8
Winter wheat	0	3	25	59	13



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the Week of March 14 – March 20, 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/.

