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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 2, 2022

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 2, 2022**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 57 percent short, 14 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 50 percent short, 22 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 2, 2022

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Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average			
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)			
Corn harvested	93	88	93	90			
Cotton bolls opening	96	90	97	97			
Cotton harvested	19	5	6	18			
Peanuts dug	36	20	43	38			
Peanuts harvested	7	4	15	11			
Rice mature	97	92	97	98			
Rice harvested	75	61	70	76			
Soybeans coloring	92	78	90	90			
Soybeans dropping leaves	73	55	75	74			
Soybeans mature	54	38	60	59			
Soybeans harvested	32	20	32	32			
Winter wheat planted	5	3	9	10			

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 2, 2022

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	4	5	18	51	22
Hay, alfalfa	6	8	66	20	0
Hay, other	18	20	29	31	2
Livestock	1	11	47	36	5
Pasture	18	31	36	15	0
Peanuts	1	2	16	42	39
Soybeans	3	8	26	50	13
Vegetables	1	3	22	60	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/prog4122.pdf



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of September 19 – September 25, 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/.

