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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: April 16, 2023 **Released: April 17, 2023**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 16, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 16, 2023

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	46	21	25	37
Corn emerged	18	6	12	15
Cotton planted	1	0	1	0
Rice planted	33	12	8	20
Rice emerged	5	1	2	3
Soybeans planted	19	6	8	8
Soybeans emerged	5	1	3	1
Winter wheat headed	25	10	12	27

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 16, 2023

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	2	65	33	0
Hay, other	1	19	45	28	7
Livestock	2	8	38	42	10
Pasture	3	14	51	28	4
Vegetables	0	4	28	61	7
Winter wheat	1	6	32	50	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/prog1523.pdf

Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of April 3 – April 9, 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/.