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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: July 16, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 16, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 12 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending July 16, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	91	87	95	95
Corn dough	62	42	58	57
Corn dented	30	8	26	21
Corn mature	2	0	0	0
Cotton squaring	93	89	94	95
Cotton setting bolls	61	36	51	60
Hay first cutting	100	98	100	(NA)
Hay second cutting	28	24	60	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	82	63	73	81
Rice headed	22	15	8	12
Soybeans blooming	89	84	84	80
Soybeans setting pods	62	49	51	48
Winter wheat harvested	100	97	100	100

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending July 16, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	7	25	50	16
Cotton	2	7	22	45	24
Hay, alfalfa	0	5	52	43	0
Hay, other	2	12	33	45	8
Livestock	0	4	25	60	11
Pasture	2	5	36	48	9
Peanuts	3	6	11	44	36
Rice	1	8	23	52	16
Soybeans	3	7	25	46	19
Vegetables	0	0	21	61	18

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/prog2823.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 3 – July 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/>.

