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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: August 6, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 6, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 42 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 41 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending August 6, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn silking	100	98	100	100
Corn dough	89	85	91	91
Corn dented	76	62	70	73
Corn mature	35	15	23	26
Cotton squaring	100	98	100	100
Cotton setting bolls	90	76	93	95
Cotton bolls opening	3	1	3	3
Hay second cutting	75	60	80	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	100	99	99	99
Rice headed	74	60	54	65
Rice mature	10	2	3	5
Soybeans blooming	97	95	97	95
Soybeans setting pods	88	82	82	82
Soybeans coloring	10	3	6	6

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending August 6, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	5	21	49	24
Cotton	2	2	12	55	29
Hay, alfalfa	3	10	45	42	0
Hay, other	2	11	34	46	7
Livestock	0	5	32	53	10
Pasture	2	9	40	42	7
Peanuts	3	4	9	48	36
Rice	2	6	20	48	24
Soybeans	2	5	21	51	21
Vegetables	1	3	32	61	3

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/prog3123.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of July 24 – July 30, 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/>.

