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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 27, 2023**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 27, 2023**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 28 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 30 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending August 27, 2023**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	98	95	100	100
Corn dented	94	90	94	96
Corn mature	78	67	74	74
Corn harvested	24	11	14	14
Cotton setting bolls	98	96	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	29	22	20	28
Hay second cutting	87	83	87	(NA)
Peanuts dug	2	0	0	1
Rice headed	98	96	93	95
Rice mature	47	35	30	41
Rice harvested	11	4	4	5
Soybeans blooming	100	99	100	100
Soybeans setting pods	95	93	96	96
Soybeans coloring	43	33	28	30
Soybeans dropping leaves	28	15	12	11
Soybeans mature	5	1	2	3

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending August 27, 2023**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	2	5	23	49	21
Cotton	4	7	21	43	25
Hay, alfalfa	11	19	21	44	5
Hay, other	4	14	39	37	6
Livestock	1	6	37	48	8
Pasture	5	15	37	38	5
Peanuts	3	8	16	38	35
Rice	1	4	17	57	21
Soybeans	3	6	22	48	21
Vegetables	0	8	34	54	4

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/prog3423.pdf>

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## Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of August 14 – August 20, 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/>.

