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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: May 18, 2025 **Released: May 19, 2025**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 18, 2025**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 18, 2025

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	96	92	97	96
Corn emerged	90	83	90	88
Corn silking	1	0	0	0
Cotton planted	60	36	65	60
Cotton emerged	30	12	41	33
Hay first cutting	24	18	27	25
Peanuts planted	45	20	75	67
Peanuts emerged	19	9	37	34
Rice planted	91	86	97	87
Rice emerged	81	70	86	71
Soybeans planted	76	69	81	67
Soybeans emerged	62	48	67	51
Sweet potatoes planted	45	40	(NA)	(NA)
Winter wheat headed	93	85	90	90
Winter wheat coloring	50	24	46	37

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 18, 2025

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	0	3	29	49	19
Hay, all	2	10	40	40	8
Livestock	2	5	32	49	12
Pasture	2	11	34	44	9
Rice	0	2	24	54	20
Soybeans	0	3	31	52	14
Vegetables	1	12	30	53	4
Winter wheat	2	4	41	50	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://downloads.usda.library.cornell.edu/usda-esmis/files/8336h188j/np1957469/3f464260s/prog2025.pdf



Arkansas Subsoil Moisture Map for the week of May 5 – May 11, 2025

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/.

