

# Arkansas

## Crop Progress and Condition



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Reporting for the week ending June 3, 2007.

### General

On average, there were 6.0 days suitable for field work last week. High temperatures ranged from 92 to 83 degrees Fahrenheit and low temperatures ranged from 66 to 58 degrees Fahrenheit. The weather station in Mena reported the highest rainfall amount for the week at 3.19 inches. Soil moisture supplies improved and were reported at 3 percent very short, 39 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. The subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 20 percent short, 78 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus.

### Crop

Corn silking moved 13 percentage points ahead of the previous week's progress, and was 9 percentage points ahead of last year's progress, and 14 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Rice emergence was complete with 71 percent of the crop in good to excellent condition, an improvement of 8 percentage points from the previous week. Sorghum had also completed emergence with 56 percent of the crop rated in good to excellent condition. Soybean emergence moved ahead 14 percentage points from the previous week, which put it in line with last year's pace and 11 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Soybean conditions improved to 72 percent good to excellent, an 18 point improvement from the previous week. By the week's end, with 6 days suitable for field work, 26 percent of the winter wheat crop was harvested which was a 21 percent increase from the previous week and 15 points ahead of the 5-year average. Last week, producers continued fertilizing, spraying and irrigating row crops.

### Livestock

Cattle conditions were reported as mostly good. Pasture conditions were reported at 61 percent good to excellent. Producers continued spraying pastures, harvesting hay, and controlling brush growth.

#### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2006	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	15	2	6	1
Cotton	Emerged	99	91	96	89
	Squaring	3	1	4	5
Soybeans	Planted	86	79	84	72
	Emerged	70	56	70	59
Winter Wheat	Harvested	26	5	24	11

#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	11	29	43	15
Cotton	0	3	25	51	21
Rice	1	3	25	50	21
Sorghum	0	7	37	50	6
Soybeans	0	2	26	55	17
Winter Wheat	12	22	30	31	5
Hay-Alfalfa	0	0	38	50	12
Hay-Other	0	8	34	51	7
Pasture and Range	1	6	32	51	10

**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Jun 3, 2007**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Jun 3	4 wk	4 wk	Year to Date	
						Accum	Normal	2007	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	83	59	0	0.30	3.69	4.70	14.66	18.50
	Harrison	84	61	1	0.30	2.60	4.60	12.08	18.96
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	84	58	1	1.40	3.01	4.32	17.11	19.89
	Gilbert	84	58	0	0.05	5.91	4.72	19.99	19.36
	Greers Ferry	85	61	2	0.56	2.10	4.41	17.38	22.22
	Mtn. Home	85	62	3	0.37	3.52	4.40	17.38	18.45
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	89	61	2	0.06	0.38	4.29	16.72	20.99
	Jonesboro	90	63	4	0.14	0.76	4.29	15.16	21.44
	Keiser	92	64	4	0.09	1.11	4.96	15.27	23.12
	Newport	89	64	3	0.00	1.76	4.20	18.95	21.63
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	87	61	0	0.44	2.10	5.15	15.25	20.79
	Clarksville	86	63	2	0.94	3.63	4.70	17.84	20.22
	Dardanelle	86	61	1	0.75	1.51	5.14	16.08	21.22
	Ft. Smith	88	63	0	0.07	3.72	4.83	17.76	18.46
	Mena	83	60	0	3.19	6.02	5.97	22.17	24.38
	Ozark	86	61	0	0.56	5.66	4.65	21.13	19.11
<b>Central</b>	Conway	87	63	1	0.73	2.16	4.15	19.67	21.11
	Hot Springs	88	63	0	1.40	3.58	5.76	23.90	25.06
	Little Rock	88	64	1	0.65	3.52	4.44	21.08	22.60
	N. Little Rock	88	66	1	0.33	1.34	4.75	17.77	22.21
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	89	64	0	0.00	2.55	5.04	19.82	23.66
	Marianna	90	63	3	0.00	1.62	4.74	13.42	24.56
	Stuttgart	90	63	2	0.42	2.94	4.52	17.61	23.00
<b>Southwest</b>	Hope	88	62	1	0.94	3.15	4.42	25.68	23.22
	Texarkana	86	64	-2	1.14	2.98	3.96	21.28	19.52
	Camden	87	62	0	1.56	3.46	4.29	24.73	23.48
<b>S. Central</b>	El Dorado	88	62	-1	1.32	5.02	5.03	24.28	24.74
	Warren	86	61	1	1.19	5.25	4.19	21.81	25.54
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	90	64	0	0.00	0.94	4.73	15.64	28.55
	Pine Bluff	88	61	0	0.95	4.82	4.36	19.80	23.64
	Rohwer	88	64	2	0.36	2.79	4.23	17.38	24.70

\* Departure from normal =  $\frac{\text{high} - \text{low}}{2}$  - 30 year average.

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