



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending June 7, 2009.

## General

Last week was cooler than usual for Arkansas as all of the weather stations reported temperatures at or below normal. Low temperatures ranged from 47 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 59 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. High temperatures ranged from 85 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville, Harrison, and Mena to 94 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Rain showers occurred on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, with the northeastern part of the state receiving the highest rainfall accumulations. The stations at Jonesboro and Newport recorded the greatest amounts of rain with 3.90 and 3.51 inches of rain, respectively. Only the reporting station at Texarkana recorded no measurable rainfall last week. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Farmers had 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

## Crops

Producers were applying fertilizers and herbicides to their row crops last week. The corn crop was 5 percent silked by week's end, 5 percent ahead of 2008 but 5 percent behind the five-year average. Cotton farmers planted an additional 17 percent of the crop as planting was nearly complete by the end of the week. Cotton emerged increased 17 percent to reach 81 percent, 16 percent behind 2008 and 17 percent behind the five-year average, and the crop was just beginning to square. Rice farmers planted 4 percent of the crop to reach 97 percent by the end of the week, a respective 2 percent and 3 percent behind last year and the five-year average. Rice emerged, at 90 percent, was 4 percent behind 2008 and 8 percent behind the five-year average. Sorghum growers planted an additional 3 percent of the crop last week to reach 98 percent planted, 2 percent behind last year and 1 percent behind the five-year average. Sorghum emerged, at 93 percent, was 3 percent behind last year and 4 percent behind the five-year average. Soybean producers, despite planting an additional 10 percent of the crop by week's end to reach 55 percent planted, were still 12 percent behind 2008 and 27 percent behind the five-year average. Soybeans emerged, at 44 percent, was just 6 percent behind last year but 25 percent behind the five-year average. Winter wheat producers made significant progress in harvesting last week as they were able to harvest an additional 21 percent of the crop to reach 27 percent.

## Livestock

Livestock were in fair to good condition. Pasture and range and hay crops were also in fair to good condition as producers continued to harvest hay.

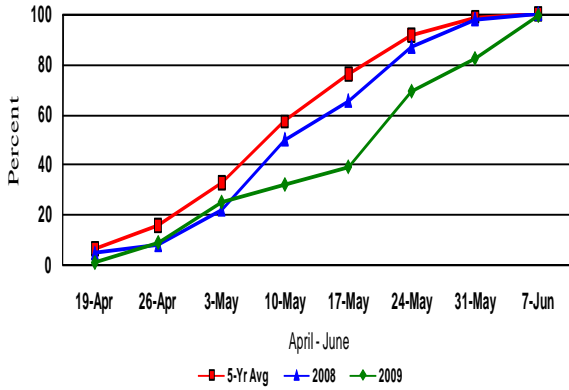
### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2008	5-Year Avg
Corn	Emerged	99	96	100	100
	Silked	5	1	0	10
Cotton	Planted	99	82	100	100
	Emerged	81	64	97	98
	Squaring	1	n/a	3	14
Rice	Planted	97	93	99	100
	Emerged	90	80	94	98
Sorghum	Planted	98	95	100	99
	Emerged	93	85	96	97
Soybeans	Planted	55	45	67	82
	Emerged	44	34	50	69
Winter Wheat	Harvested	27	6	19	29

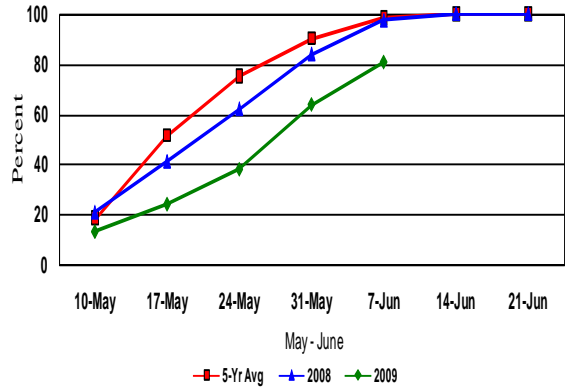
### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	3	17	42	30	8
Cotton	2	11	36	39	12
Rice	2	17	40	33	8
Sorghum	1	12	54	29	4
Winter Wheat	8	18	38	35	1
Hay-Alfalfa	0	2	31	65	2
Hay-Other	0	3	31	57	9
Pasture and Range	0	2	27	55	16

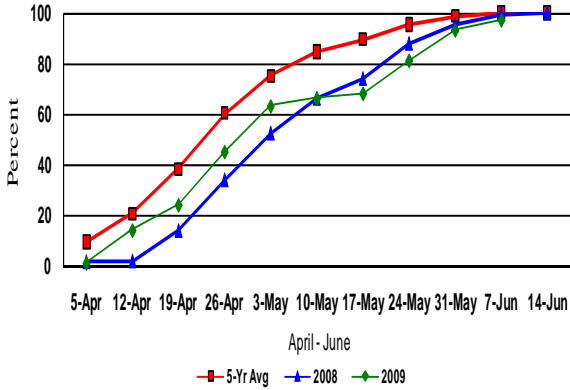
### Cotton Planted



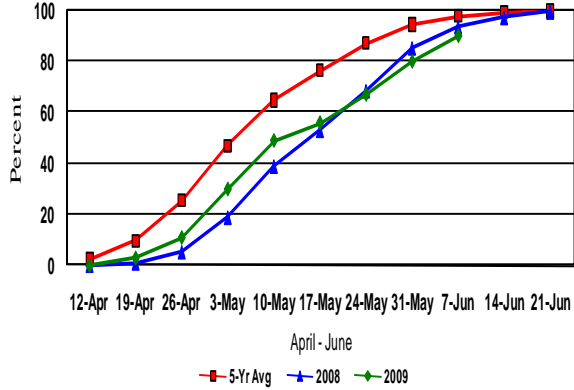
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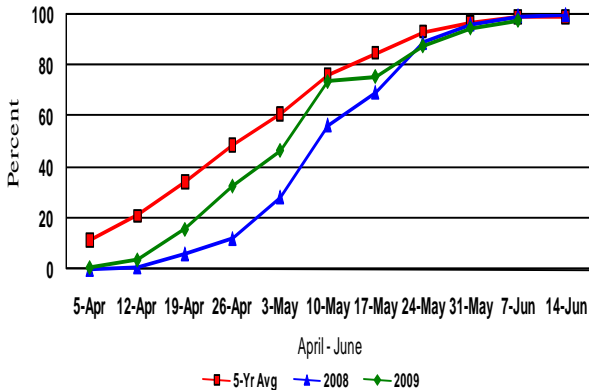
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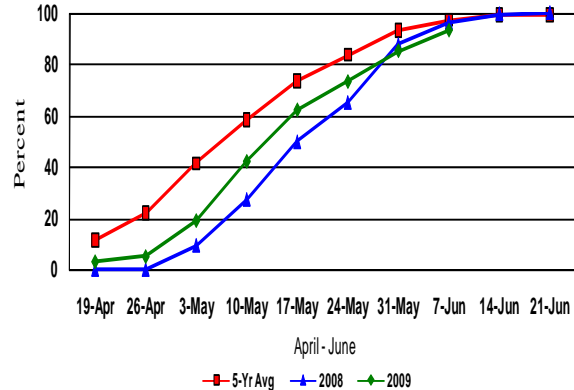
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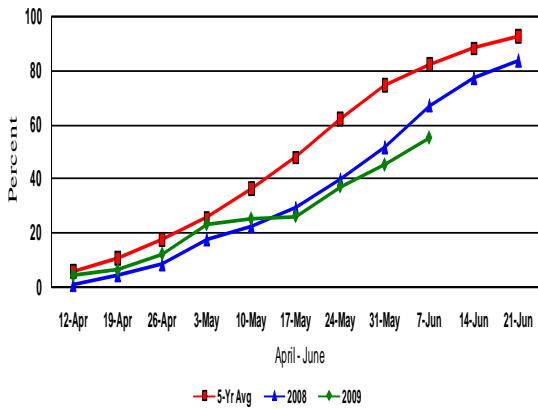
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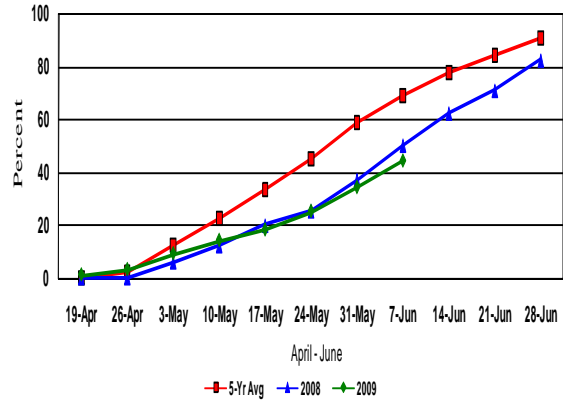
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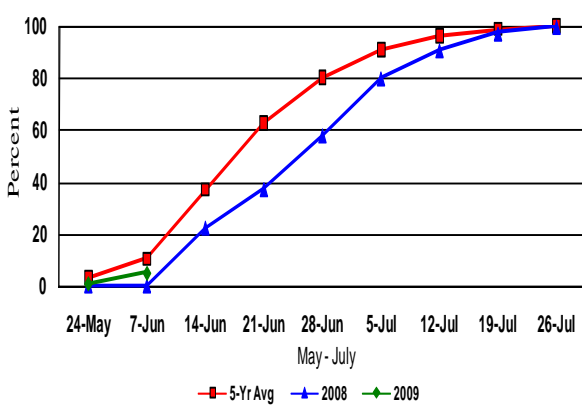
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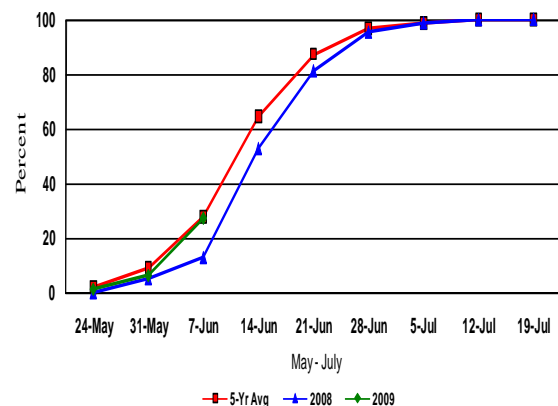
### Soybeans Emerged



### Corn Silked



### Winter Wheat Harvested



**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending June 7**

District	Station	Temperatures			Wk Ending Jun 7	Rainfall			
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *		4 wk	4 wk	Year to Date	
						Accum	Normal	2009	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	85	49	-2	0.23	5.35	4.72	21.23	18.46
	Harrison	85	48	-2	0.55	3.98	4.51	20.28	18.83
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	89	47	-2	0.39	4.45	4.26	22.34	19.80
	Gilbert	87	48	-4	0.69	3.80	4.64	19.16	19.23
	Greers Ferry	87	52	-1	2.33	7.83	4.36	26.53	22.19
	Mtn. Home	89	57	0	0.05	4.12	4.33	19.97	19.43
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	87	50	-2	2.27	6.27	4.23	25.22	20.93
	Blytheville	93	57	-2	0.73	7.50	4.61	23.78	23.03
	Jonesboro	90	57	-2	3.90	8.66	4.22	29.29	21.37
	Keiser	94	53	-2	2.12	7.06	4.84	25.99	23.01
	Newport	89	57	-3	3.51	7.32	4.15	29.96	21.66
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	88	52	-3	0.90	6.82	4.98	24.91	20.57
	Clarksville	88	55	0	0.05	5.40	4.63	24.79	20.13
	Dardanelle	89	54	-1	0.10	4.44	4.98	23.22	21.01
	Ft. Smith	88	56	-1	0.35	6.57	4.70	24.37	18.24
	Mena	85	52	-1	0.13	10.30	5.79	31.20	24.13
	Ozark	89	53	-1	0.19	4.87	4.50	21.76	18.93
<b>Central</b>	Conway	89	54	-4	1.20	7.27	4.22	34.21	21.27
	Hot Springs	87	55	-4	0.27	10.06	5.64	31.12	24.91
	Little Rock	91	57	-1	0.08	5.91	4.40	25.34	22.62
	Morrilton	89	53	-1	0.32	5.53	4.74	29.85	21.10
	N. Little Rock	89	57	-2	0.41	6.31	4.60	27.48	22.05
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	92	56	-2	2.07	8.51	4.94	29.69	23.54
	Marianna	93	53	-3	0.85	7.10	4.70	28.76	24.61
	Stuttgart	92	53	-2	1.52	7.11	4.48	28.33	23.04
	West Memphis	92	56	-2	0.88	5.02	4.55	23.39	24.78
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	89	55	0	0.18	11.41	5.38	22.37	23.63
	Hope	88	51	-2	0.31	10.82	4.43	31.30	23.34
	Texarkana	87	57	-3	0.00	7.80	3.97	23.12	19.67
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	91	55	-3	0.18	7.00	4.33	27.04	23.69
	El Dorado	90	55	-3	1.36	7.28	5.00	22.15	24.84
	Warren	89	55	-3	0.72	9.76	4.19	34.08	25.79
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	91	59	-2	1.80	8.94	4.71	27.48	28.70
	Monticello	91	55	-1	0.13	8.90	4.30	24.94	25.96
	Pine Bluff	91	57	-1	0.32	7.08	4.29	25.95	23.71
	Rohwer	90	58	-2	1.19	7.61	4.18	25.38	24.85

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

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