

# Arkansas

## Crop Progress and Condition



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Reporting for the week ending June 24, 2007.

### General

The majority of the state received precipitation last week with the heaviest amounts falling in the east central, west central and north east portions of the state. The weather station in Batesville reported the highest rainfall amount for the week at 5.15 inches. Of the 31 reporting stations, 20 received an inch or more of precipitation. Overall, temperatures were normal as highs ranged from 97 to 87 degrees Fahrenheit and lows ranged from 71 to 61 degrees Fahrenheit. Soil moisture supplies were reported at 5 percent very short, 25 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. The subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 29 percent short, 66 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Last week, there were 5.3 days suitable for field work.

### Crop

Last week, all of the state's crops were rated at least 60 percent good to excellent and all had progressed ahead of their 5-year averages except sorghum headed. By week's end, 76 percent of the corn crop had reached the silk stage, a jump of 29 percentage points from the previous week. As a result of normal temperatures and beneficial rains, 83 percent of the state cotton crop was squaring, 10 points ahead of normal. By the end of the week, only 3 percent of the soybeans were left to be planted and 10 percent were yet to emerge. Soybeans in the blooming stage, at 14 percent, were 5 percentage points ahead of normal. Winter wheat harvest was nearing completion with only 5 percent of the crop left to be harvested.

### Livestock

Cattle conditions were reported as mostly good and pasture conditions were fair 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	76	47	89	71
	Dough	10	3	3	1
Cotton	Squaring	83	65	85	73
Sorghum	Headed	12	3	14	16
Soybeans	Planted	97	94	98	93
	Emerged	90	84	93	86
	Blooming	14	9	16	9
Winter Wheat	Harvested	95	84	99	86

#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	4	28	45	21
Cotton	0	5	21	53	21
Rice	0	3	22	50	25
Sorghum	0	5	31	53	11
Soybeans	1	3	34	46	16
Hay-Alfalfa	0	0	31	53	16
Hay-Other	0	5	35	48	12
Pasture and Range	0	4	34	51	11

**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Jun 24, 2007**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Jun 24	4 wk	4 wk	Year to Date	
						Accum	Normal	2007	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	89	61	0	0.88	2.67	5.06	17.33	23.56
	Harrison	89	64	1	0.30	2.34	4.28	14.42	23.23
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	90	62	0	1.53	4.66	3.68	21.77	23.56
	Gilbert	88	62	0	2.17	4.98	4.15	24.97	23.50
	Greers Ferry	91	64	1	0.94	3.69	3.75	21.07	25.96
	Mtn. Home	90	68	3	0.25	2.83	3.91	20.21	22.35
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	93	65	1	5.15	7.69	3.43	24.41	24.40
	Jonesboro	92	66	1	1.66	2.87	3.28	18.03	24.71
	Keiser	96	67	2	0.40	0.86	4.00	16.13	27.10
	Newport	94	69	1	2.26	3.47	3.62	22.42	25.24
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	91	62	-3	1.33	3.19	4.14	18.44	24.91
	Clarksville	91	68	1	1.29	2.58	4.09	20.42	24.30
	Dardanelle	90	69	1	1.67	3.27	4.23	19.35	25.43
	Ft. Smith	93	69	-1	2.44	2.76	4.21	20.52	22.66
	Mena	87	65	0	2.22	7.20	4.96	29.37	29.32
	Ozark	91	61	0	3.40	5.60	3.76	26.73	22.85
<b>Central</b>	Conway	92	68	0	1.78	3.03	4.28	22.70	25.40
	Hot Springs	93	66	0	1.11	3.51	4.92	27.41	29.97
	Little Rock	93	71	2	0.61	1.62	3.83	22.70	26.42
	N. Little Rock	95	70	1	0.83	1.41	3.53	19.18	25.74
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	89	70	-2	1.40	1.70	4.02	21.52	27.67
	Marianna	94	68	1	3.39	3.67	4.19	17.09	28.75
	Stuttgart	93	70	1	2.65	3.66	3.87	21.27	26.87
<b>Southwest</b>	Hope	92	67	1	1.20	3.97	4.49	29.65	27.71
	Texarkana	93	68	-1	1.60	4.24	4.30	25.52	23.82
	Camden	93	68	1	0.51	2.52	4.48	27.25	27.96
<b>S. Central</b>	El Dorado	93	67	0	1.09	3.26	4.95	27.54	29.68
	Warren	91	67	1	0.30	3.52	4.06	25.33	29.60
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	97	68	1	0.13	0.46	3.96	16.10	32.50
	Pine Bluff	92	69	1	0.10	1.60	3.60	21.40	27.22
	Rohwer	91	70	0	4.62	5.00	3.69	22.38	28.38

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

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