

# Arkansas

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Reporting for the week ending August 27, 2006

### General

Precipitation for the week was in the form of isolated thunderstorms concentrated mostly in the northwest portion of the state. High temperatures for the week were in the low to mid 90 degree range. There were 6.0 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 18% very short, 42% short and 40% adequate.

### Crops

Corn was in mostly good condition with 44% of the crop harvested. Nearly one-third of the cotton bolls have opened. The crop was also in mostly good to excellent condition. Rice harvest was 4% complete with the crop in mostly good condition. Sorghum continued to mature ahead of its 5 year average rate with one-fourth of the crop harvested. The pod setting stage in soybeans was nearly complete with over one-third of the crop yellowed. Crop conditions remained mostly fair to good.

### Livestock

Livestock were in fair condition. Pasture and hay crop conditions improved slightly due to the scattered showers last week. Cattlemen continued to feed hay in some of the dryer areas.

### Percent of Progress

	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2005	5 Year Avg
<b>Corn</b>	Dented	100	99	96	98
	Mature	96	81	78	85
	Harvested	44	22	32	31
<b>Cotton</b>	Bolls Open	30	17	39	23
<b>Rice</b>	Headed	99	96	97	97
	Harvested	4	1	2	4
<b>Sorghum</b>	Coloring	98	96	97	95
	Mature	82	64	59	65
	Harvested	25	8	10	21
<b>Soybeans</b>	Pods Set	98	95	96	93
	Yellowed	35	26	34	20
	Shedding	20	15	21	14
	Matured	13	8	14	6
	Harvested	9	5	6	3

### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Corn</b>	6	11	24	42	17
<b>Cotton</b>	1	6	27	48	18
<b>Rice</b>	1	5	27	51	16
<b>Sorghum</b>	3	13	38	39	7
<b>Soybeans</b>	9	17	31	33	10
<b>Hay-Other</b>	22	33	24	21	0
<b>Hay-Alfalfa</b>	12	27	44	17	0
<b>Pasture &amp; Range</b>	20	37	30	12	1

**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending August 27, 2006**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending August 27	Aug	Aug	Jan - July	
						Accum	Normal	2006	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	94	65	2	5.67	6.68	2.56	19.42	27.58
	Harrison	93	65	3	1.18	2.49	2.98	33.07	26.67
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	88	61	1	4.18	8.81	2.56	28.40	27.46
	Gilbert	91	63	2	0.43	2.63	2.45	26.16	26.82
	Greers Ferry	93	63	1	1.54	3.53	2.55	29.67	30.39
	Mtn. Home	88	64	1	4.63	7.34	2.20	25.59	26.91
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	94	62	2	3.00	4.25	2.74	29.22	28.50
	Jonesboro	91	63	0	1.24	3.99	2.39	28.29	28.38
	Keiser	94	63	2	0.43	5.75	2.37	34.56	31.59
	Newport	96	65	2	0.65	2.81	2.59	31.88	29.52
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	95	68	1	3.20	6.76	2.04	20.15	29.30
	Clarksville	95	68	3	0.95	3.38	2.25	22.27	28.03
	Dardanelle	97	68	4	1.82	2.97	2.45	24.82	29.51
	Ft. Smith	96	71	3	1.01	2.73	2.26	27.34	26.61
	Mena	95	67	2	1.40	3.31	2.25	24.07	35.53
	Ozark	93	67	0	2.85	5.41	2.23	28.95	27.05
<b>Central</b>	Conway	98	68	2	2.28	2.77	2.35	29.02	29.30
	Hot Springs	102	65	2	1.59	0.50	2.76	26.71	34.95
	Little Rock	99	69	3	0.32	1.76	2.59	28.33	30.67
	N. Little Rock	99	69	1	0.27	1.25	2.64	28.16	26.32
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	95	65	1	0.05	0.15	2.26	33.56	31.80
	Marianna	97	65	3	0.84	1.02	2.47	27.24	33.64
	Stuttgart	100	67	2	0.06	2.15	1.98	28.42	31.14
<b>Southwest</b>	Hope	100	69	4	3.20	3.29	3.14	21.46	32.46
	Texarkana	102	72	4	0.69	0.70	2.10	21.83	27.70
	Camden	101	69	3	0.12	0.47	2.62	19.83	32.75
<b>S. Central</b>	El Dorado	102	71	3	3.60	4.02	2.93	26.10	34.68
	Warren	100	67	1	0.65	2.52	2.76	25.24	34.62
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	101	70	4	0.25	1.02	2.62	32.24	37.26
	Pine Bluff	99	68	2	0.75	1.91	3.04	28.28	32.26
	Rohwer	98	68	4	0.00	0.80	2.32	30.94	33.19

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