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Reporting for the week ending October 1, 2006.

General

Last week, high temperatures in Arkansas ranged from 81 to 94 degrees Fahrenheit. There were 6.0 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 20 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus.

Crops

In the majority of the state, harvest of corn, rice, cotton, and soybeans continued. Cotton bolls opened and cotton harvest remained ahead of the five-year average. Corn and sorghum harvested were both ahead of the five-year average and nearing completion. Soybeans yellowed, shedding, mature, and harvested were all ahead of the five year averages as well. Wheat producers continued field preparations and planting wheat. Winter wheat planted was identical to the five-year average.

Livestock

Livestock remained in good condition. Arkansas producers continued baling hay and seeding fall forage crops. The majority of the hay, alfalfa hay and pastures were in fair condition.

Percent of Progress

	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2005	5 Year Avg
Corn	Harvested	97	97	96	97
Cotton	Bolls Open	91	90	98	93
	Harvested	31	17	22	20
Rice	Harvested	81	69	73	78
Sorghum	Harvested	93	90	88	91
Soybeans	Yellowed	87	79	85	72
	Shedding	73	61	71	61
	Matured	59	49	57	35
	Harvested	40	32	39	29
Winter Wheat	Planted	3	1	6	5
	Emerged	1	0	0	1

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	1	6	26	48	19
Soybeans	10	16	33	31	10
Hay-Other	18	20	43	17	2
Hay-Alfalfa	25	25	40	10	0
Pasture & Range	14	24	40	19	3

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending October 1, 2006

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Oct. 1	Oct.	Oct.	Jan - September	
						Accum	Normal	2006	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	85	39	-3	0.01	0.01	1.05	33.81	34.58
	Harrison	86	39	-2	0.00	0.00	0.86	39.38	33.46
N. Central	Calico Rock	86	39	-3	0.00	0.00	0.92	43.54	33.76
	Gilbert	86	37	-4	0.00	0.00	0.81	35.86	32.74
	Greers Ferry	81	43	-5	0.01	0.01	0.97	37.13	36.64
	Mtn. Home	84	41	-3	0.00	0.00	0.91	37.65	33.11
Northeast	Batesville	87	43	-2	0.00	0.00	0.84	37.77	34.54
	Jonesboro	86	45	-2	0.06	0.06	0.77	38.56	33.59
	Keiser	88	43	-2	0.12	0.12	0.82	44.76	37.30
	Newport	89	45	-3	0.20	0.20	0.79	37.02	35.33
W. Central	Booneville	91	40	-5	0.00	0.00	0.96	31.09	34.93
	Clarksville	87	43	-4	0.23	0.23	0.93	29.60	33.77
	Dardanelle	88	41	-3	0.17	0.17	0.88	31.28	35.16
	Ft. Smith	93	43	-2	0.19	0.19	0.87	34.22	32.11
	Mena	88	40	-4	0.00	0.00	1.33	30.48	42.11
	Ozark	88	42	-5	0.08	0.08	0.90	39.91	32.58
Central	Conway	88	45	-5	0.10	0.10	0.90	35.74	34.99
	Hot Springs	91	43	-4	0.04	0.50	1.05	35.27	41.29
	Little Rock	90	46	0	0.13	0.13	0.91	34.41	36.62
	N. Little Rock	90	49	-4	0.13	0.13	0.81	32.56	32.22
E. Central	Brinkley	88	45	-4	0.25	0.25	0.76	39.17	36.77
	Marianna	87	42	-3	0.21	0.21	0.77	32.76	38.97
	Stuttgart	91	43	-3	0.00	0.00	0.76	35.32	35.62
Southwest	Hope	92	42	-1	0.00	0.00	0.97	27.26	39.31
	Texarkana	94	45	0	0.00	0.00	0.84	23.92	32.82
	Camden	92	43	-4	0.00	0.00	0.91	25.09	38.59
S. Central	El Dorado	90	42	-3	0.00	0.00	0.84	33.35	40.58
	Warren	89	44	-4	0.00	0.00	0.92	32.12	40.70
Southeast	Eudora	94	46	-3	0.00	0.00	0.69	37.18	42.36
	Pine Bluff	91	43	-3	0.00	0.00	0.85	35.29	38.18
	Rohwer	92	44	-2	0.00	0.00	0.70	35.29	38.14

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