

# Arkansas

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Reporting for the week ending October 22, 2006.

### General

Last week, high temperatures in Arkansas ranged from 78 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Low temperatures in Arkansas ranged from 30 to 42 degrees Fahrenheit. There were 4.0 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 16 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus.

### Crops

Despite having fewer days suitable for field work due to heavy rainfalls throughout the state, cotton and soybean producers were still able to keep their harvests ahead of the five-year averages. Ninety-two percent of Arkansas' soybean crop had matured as of October 22, which was ahead of the 2005 crop and well ahead of the five-year average. Winter wheat forged ahead of the five-year average and reached 54 percent planted and 29 percent emerged. Rice harvest continued to wind down last week and remained just ahead of the five-year average.

### Livestock

Livestock remained in good condition. Producers continued selling fall calves, working cattle, baling hay, and seeding fall forage crops.

#### Percent of Progress

	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2005	5 Year Avg
<b>Cotton</b>	Harvested	70	64	86	60
<b>Rice</b>	Harvested	98	95	97	97
<b>Soybeans</b>	Yellowed	100	97	98	96
	Shedding	98	91	94	89
	Matured	92	84	89	63
	Harvested	76	66	73	58
<b>Winter Wheat</b>	Planted	54	40	53	32
	Emerged	29	14	18	15

#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Hay-Other</b>	18	25	36	21	0
<b>Hay-Alfalfa</b>	22	24	44	10	0
<b>Pasture &amp; Range</b>	17	23	36	20	4

**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending October 22, 2006**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Oct. 22	Oct.	Oct.	Jan - September	
						Accum	Normal	2006	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	78	32	-4	0.81	2.98	3.52	33.81	34.58
	Harrison	82	31	-4	2.03	3.52	3.09	39.38	33.46
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	85	33	-4	3.44	4.24	3.27	43.54	33.76
	Gilbert	87	34	-5	2.53	5.34	2.96	35.86	32.74
	Greers Ferry	85	36	-6	2.61	3.46	3.67	37.13	36.64
	Mtn. Home	82	30	-5	2.56	5.28	2.90	37.65	33.11
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	87	34	-5	2.60	3.70	3.41	37.77	34.54
	Jonesboro	85	36	-2	2.67	3.37	3.27	38.56	33.59
	Keiser	87	37	-2	2.03	2.52	3.00	44.76	37.30
	Newport	88	37	-4	2.02	2.97	3.12	37.02	35.33
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	85	32	-5	2.25	5.05	3.51	31.09	34.93
	Clarksville	83	34	-3	2.89	5.78	3.66	29.60	33.77
	Dardanelle	85	35	-3	2.26	3.37	3.59	31.28	35.16
	Ft. Smith	80	38	-4	1.47	4.50	3.43	34.22	32.11
	Mena	85	33	-4	2.07	4.67	5.14	30.48	42.11
	Ozark	82	33	-5	3.21	6.97	3.44	39.91	32.58
<b>Central</b>	Conway	87	37	-4	1.99	2.78	3.50	35.74	34.99
	Hot Springs	85	34	-4	0.74	1.43	4.44	35.27	41.29
	Little Rock	89	38	-1	0.70	1.29	3.63	34.41	36.62
	N. Little Rock	87	37	-5	0.86	1.56	3.21	32.56	32.22
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	87	37	-2	0.70	1.20	3.07	39.17	36.77
	Marianna	85	38	-2	1.58	1.91	3.20	32.76	38.97
	Stuttgart	90	36	-2	0.86	1.13	3.22	35.32	35.62
<b>Southwest</b>	Hope	86	33	-2	0.24	1.53	3.90	27.26	39.31
	Texarkana	88	39	-1	0.45	1.22	3.32	23.92	32.82
	Camden	90	37	-1	1.09	1.67	3.81	25.09	38.59
<b>S. Central</b>	El Dorado	86	37	0	1.51	1.80	3.70	33.35	40.58
	Warren	86	37	0	1.69	2.09	3.92	32.12	40.70
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	89	42	1	6.85	7.04	3.20	37.18	42.36
	Pine Bluff	88	39	0	0.85	0.85	3.83	35.29	38.18
	Rohwer	88	38	0	2.20	2.32	2.81	35.29	38.14

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