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Reporting for the week ending November 5, 2006.

General

Last week, high temperatures in Arkansas ranged from 66 to 81 degrees Fahrenheit while low temperatures ranged from 22 to 34 degrees Fahrenheit. There were 4.0 days suitable for field work as rainfall totals for the week ranged from 0.44 inches in Keiser to 3.79 inches in Mena. State average soil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 14 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus.

Crops

Soybean maturity was nearing completion. The wet fields continued to slow producers' ability to plant winter wheat, and harvest cotton and soybeans; however, producers were able to maintain the pace of the previous week and remain ahead of the five year averages for soybeans harvested and winter wheat planted despite the weather conditions.

Livestock

Arkansas livestock were in good condition and some producers vaccinated cattle. Producers cut and baled the last of this season's hay. As weather permitted, winter annuals were sown for pasture.

Percent of Progress

| | Stage | Current Week | Previous Week | 2005 | 5 Year Avg |
|---------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------|------------|
| Cotton | Harvested | 81 | 72 | 98 | 81 |
| Soybeans | Matured | 99 | 97 | 98 | 79 |
| | Harvested | 86 | 81 | 94 | 78 |
| Winter Wheat | Planted | 69 | 64 | 84 | 62 |
| | Emerged | 56 | 45 | 52 | 43 |

Condition in Percentages

| Crop | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 1 | 33 | 56 | 10 |

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 5, 2006

| District | Station | Temperatures | | | Rainfall | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | High | Low | Dep from Normal | Wk Ending Nov. 5 | Nov. | Nov. | Jan - October | |
| | | | | | | Accum | Normal | 2006 | Normal |
| Northwest | Fayetteville | 70 | 23 | -3 | 1.66 | 1.66 | 1.00 | 37.01 | 38.96 |
| | Harrison | 70 | 28 | -2 | 1.67 | 1.67 | 1.03 | 43.28 | 37.42 |
| N. Central | Calico Rock | 67 | 24 | -6 | 2.20 | 2.20 | 1.01 | 48.97 | 37.90 |
| | Gilbert | 69 | 22 | -6 | 2.18 | 2.18 | 1.05 | 41.98 | 36.55 |
| | Greers Ferry | 68 | 29 | -6 | 1.71 | 1.71 | 1.23 | 43.07 | 41.36 |
| | Mtn. Home | 66 | 27 | -4 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.02 | 44.06 | 36.78 |
| Northeast | Batesville | 69 | 27 | -5 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.14 | 43.42 | 38.95 |
| | Jonesboro | 69 | 28 | -4 | 0.69 | 0.69 | 1.09 | 44.54 | 37.84 |
| | Keiser | 71 | 28 | -4 | 0.44 | 0.44 | 0.96 | 48.25 | 41.13 |
| | Newport | 68 | 30 | -6 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.12 | 43.82 | 39.38 |
| W. Central | Booneville | 72 | 29 | -6 | 2.68 | 2.68 | 1.06 | 38.04 | 39.37 |
| | Clarksville | 73 | 31 | -3 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 1.09 | 37.11 | 38.40 |
| | Dardanelle | 72 | 28 | -4 | 2.42 | 2.42 | 1.16 | 35.87 | 39.79 |
| | Ft. Smith | 74 | 31 | -3 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 1.07 | 39.81 | 36.50 |
| | Mena | 71 | 27 | -4 | 3.79 | 3.79 | 1.33 | 35.95 | 48.55 |
| | Ozark | 73 | 30 | -4 | 2.33 | 2.33 | 1.08 | 48.44 | 36.97 |
| Central | Conway | 78 | 29 | -4 | 2.36 | 2.36 | 1.10 | 42.39 | 39.49 |
| | Hot Springs | 78 | 28 | -4 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 1.39 | 38.87 | 47.02 |
| | Little Rock | 73 | 32 | -3 | 0.66 | 0.66 | 1.21 | 37.56 | 41.32 |
| | N. Little Rock | 71 | 34 | -6 | 1.94 | 1.94 | 1.18 | 36.46 | 36.41 |
| E. Central | Brinkley | 71 | 29 | -8 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 1.01 | 41.17 | 40.73 |
| | Marianna | 70 | 32 | -6 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.08 | 35.04 | 43.12 |
| | Stuttgart | 76 | 29 | -5 | 1.09 | 1.09 | 1.07 | 37.26 | 39.80 |
| Southwest | Hope | 80 | 27 | -5 | 1.01 | 1.01 | 1.26 | 30.40 | 44.34 |
| | Texarkana | 81 | 30 | -3 | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.10 | 26.45 | 37.11 |
| | Camden | 79 | 28 | -5 | 1.35 | 1.35 | 1.14 | 28.52 | 43.47 |
| S. Central | El Dorado | 81 | 29 | -3 | 1.14 | 1.14 | 1.10 | 36.86 | 45.33 |
| | Warren | 77 | 29 | -6 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 1.15 | 35.97 | 45.70 |
| Southeast | Eudora | 79 | 30 | -4 | 0.80 | 0.80 | 1.12 | 46.36 | 46.57 |
| | Pine Bluff | 76 | 32 | -3 | 1.12 | 1.12 | 1.10 | 37.52 | 43.07 |
| | Rohwer | 80 | 32 | -3 | 1.54 | 1.54 | 1.06 | 39.25 | 41.84 |

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