

# Arkansas

## Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin



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Reporting for the week ending November 12, 2006.

### General

Last week, high temperatures in Arkansas ranged from 77 to 86 degrees Fahrenheit while low temperatures ranged from 24 to 35 degrees Fahrenheit. The east and northeast areas of the state received the most rain, with Jonesboro receiving 1.35 inches, limiting Arkansas producers to an average of 4.0 days suitable for field work. State average soil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 12 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus.

### Crops

Damp weather continued to slow producers' ability to plant winter wheat, and harvest cotton and soybeans. Despite wet field conditions, producers were still able to remain ahead of the 5-year averages for soybeans harvested and winter wheat planted; and just ahead of the 5-year average for cotton harvested. Winter wheat progressed to 67 percent emerged by the end of the week, ahead of last year and ten percentage points ahead of the 5-year average.

### Livestock

Arkansas livestock were in good condition, as livestock producers continued working cattle and selling calves.

#### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2005	5 Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	88	81	99	87
Soybeans	Harvested	91	86	97	85
Winter Wheat	Planted	79	69	89	74
	Emerged	67	56	65	57

#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	5	31	54	10

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**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 12, 2006**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Nov. 12	Nov.	Nov.	Jan - October	
						Accum	Normal	2006	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	83	24	6	0.09	1.75	2.11	37.01	38.96
	Harrison	84	25	6	0.32	1.99	2.19	43.28	37.42
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	85	26	4	0.51	2.71	2.16	48.97	37.90
	Gilbert	84	25	3	0.12	2.30	2.26	41.98	36.55
	Greers Ferry	77	28	3	0.24	1.95	2.60	43.07	41.36
	Mtn. Home	83	32	5	0.45	2.21	2.23	44.06	36.78
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	80	28	3	0.84	2.49	2.42	43.42	38.95
	Jonesboro	77	32	2	1.35	2.04	2.27	44.54	37.84
	Keiser	77	32	2	1.34	1.78	2.05	48.25	41.13
	Newport	79	33	2	0.46	2.00	2.39	43.82	39.38
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	82	28	2	0.08	2.76	2.23	38.04	39.37
	Clarksville	80	32	5	0.92	3.89	2.26	37.11	38.40
	Dardanelle	82	28	5	0.09	2.51	2.42	35.87	39.79
	Ft. Smith	86	36	7	0.06	3.32	2.21	39.81	36.50
	Mena	79	28	5	0.10	3.89	2.72	35.95	48.55
	Ozark	81	35	5	0.00	2.33	2.26	48.44	36.97
<b>Central</b>	Conway	79	30	3	0.02	2.38	2.30	42.39	39.49
	Hot Springs	77	31	2	0.04	3.01	2.86	38.87	47.02
	Little Rock	81	34	6	0.21	0.87	2.54	37.56	41.32
	N. Little Rock	79	34	2	0.09	2.03	2.52	36.46	36.41
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	78	32	3	0.80	4.10	2.10	41.17	40.73
	Marianna	77	33	2	1.22	2.37	2.26	35.04	43.12
	Stuttgart	80	32	1	0.85	1.94	2.22	37.26	39.80
<b>Southwest</b>	Hope	83	28	3	0.16	1.17	2.64	30.40	44.34
	Texarkana	84	32	5	0.07	1.32	2.32	26.45	37.11
	Camden	81	30	3	0.50	1.85	2.33	28.52	43.47
<b>S. Central</b>	El Dorado	81	31	4	0.47	1.61	2.22	36.86	45.33
	Warren	77	32	3	0.24	3.21	2.34	35.97	45.70
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	81	35	2	0.42	1.22	2.33	46.36	46.57
	Pine Bluff	79	33	5	0.38	1.50	2.22	37.52	43.07
	Rohwer	79	35	2	0.20	1.74	2.28	39.25	41.84

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