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Reporting for the week ending November 19, 2006.

General

Last week, high temperatures in Arkansas ranged from 58 to 78 degrees Fahrenheit while low temperatures ranged from 24 to 37 degrees Fahrenheit. On average, there were 4.0 days suitable for field work as rainfall totals in the northern two-thirds of the state ranged from 1.10 inches in Clarksville to 4.01 inches in Little Rock. State average soil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 11 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 31 percent surplus.

Crops

Rainfall and cloudy conditions continued to hamper cotton and soybean harvest. Cotton harvest fell behind the normal pace while producers progressed soybean harvest to 94 percent, just two percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. With the forecast of dry weather, farmers are still hopeful in getting the last of their crops harvested. On the other hand, wet soil conditions have put a halt on winter wheat seeding in many areas, and have prevented some farmers from planting their intended acreage. Winter wheat progressed to 77 percent emerged by the end of the week, six 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 | 91 | 88 | 100 | 94 |
| Soybeans | Harvested | 94 | 91 | 99 | 92 |
| Winter Wheat | Planted | 87 | 79 | 95 | 85 |
| | Emerged | 77 | 67 | 82 | 71 |

Condition in Percentages

| Crop | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
| Winter Wheat | 0 | 5 | 28 | 57 | 10 |

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 19, 2006

| District | Station | Temperatures | | | Rainfall | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------|-----|-----------------|-------------------|-------|--------|---------------|--------|
| | | High | Low | Dep from Normal | Wk Ending Nov. 19 | Nov. | Nov. | Jan - October | |
| | | | | | | Accum | Normal | 2006 | Normal |
| Northwest | Fayetteville | 62 | 28 | -2 | 1.58 | 3.33 | 3.30 | 37.01 | 38.96 |
| | Harrison | 64 | 30 | -2 | 1.72 | 3.71 | 3.41 | 43.28 | 37.42 |
| N. Central | Calico Rock | 64 | 26 | -1 | 3.87 | 6.58 | 3.35 | 48.97 | 37.90 |
| | Gilbert | 69 | 24 | -4 | 2.80 | 5.10 | 3.52 | 41.98 | 36.55 |
| | Greers Ferry | 62 | 30 | -3 | 1.90 | 3.85 | 4.05 | 43.07 | 41.36 |
| | Mtn. Home | 61 | 31 | -2 | 3.20 | 5.41 | 3.55 | 44.06 | 36.78 |
| Northeast | Batesville | 62 | 29 | -2 | 2.10 | 4.59 | 3.75 | 43.42 | 38.95 |
| | Jonesboro | 58 | 32 | -2 | 1.43 | 3.47 | 3.46 | 44.54 | 37.84 |
| | Keiser | 62 | 32 | -3 | 1.52 | 3.30 | 3.23 | 48.25 | 41.13 |
| | Newport | 62 | 34 | -3 | 1.76 | 3.76 | 3.74 | 43.82 | 39.38 |
| W. Central | Booneville | 68 | 30 | -3 | 2.02 | 4.78 | 3.47 | 38.04 | 39.37 |
| | Clarksville | 65 | 32 | 0 | 1.10 | 4.99 | 3.47 | 37.11 | 38.40 |
| | Dardanelle | 65 | 31 | 0 | 2.97 | 5.48 | 3.73 | 35.87 | 39.79 |
| | Ft. Smith | 71 | 37 | 4 | 1.33 | 4.65 | 3.39 | 39.81 | 36.50 |
| | Mena | 67 | 28 | -1 | 2.85 | 6.74 | 4.12 | 35.95 | 48.55 |
| | Ozark | 65 | 34 | 0 | 1.24 | 3.57 | 3.50 | 48.44 | 36.97 |
| Central | Conway | 64 | 30 | -2 | 1.90 | 4.28 | 3.56 | 42.39 | 39.49 |
| | Hot Springs | 64 | 31 | -1 | 1.60 | 4.61 | 4.38 | 38.87 | 47.02 |
| | Little Rock | 65 | 35 | 1 | 4.01 | 4.88 | 3.94 | 37.56 | 41.32 |
| | N. Little Rock | 65 | 34 | -2 | 3.23 | 5.26 | 3.92 | 36.46 | 36.41 |
| E. Central | Brinkley | 61 | 32 | -4 | 3.75 | 7.85 | 3.23 | 41.17 | 40.73 |
| | Marianna | 65 | 33 | -2 | 2.63 | 5.00 | 3.52 | 35.04 | 43.12 |
| | Stuttgart | 65 | 32 | -4 | 1.79 | 3.73 | 3.41 | 37.26 | 39.80 |
| Southwest | Hope | 73 | 29 | 0 | 0.28 | 1.45 | 4.07 | 30.40 | 44.34 |
| | Texarkana | 78 | 32 | 1 | 0.09 | 1.41 | 3.60 | 26.45 | 37.11 |
| | Camden | 74 | 30 | -1 | 0.30 | 2.15 | 3.58 | 28.52 | 43.47 |
| S. Central | El Dorado | 74 | 30 | 0 | 0.32 | 1.93 | 3.34 | 36.86 | 45.33 |
| | Warren | 68 | 31 | 0 | 0.63 | 3.84 | 3.60 | 35.97 | 45.70 |
| Southeast | Eudora | 74 | 33 | -3 | 0.74 | 1.96 | 3.59 | 46.36 | 46.57 |
| | Pine Bluff | 68 | 34 | 0 | 1.02 | 2.52 | 3.34 | 37.52 | 43.07 |
| | Rohwer | 70 | 34 | -2 | 0.80 | 2.54 | 3.59 | 39.25 | 41.84 |

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