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Reporting for the week ending November 26, 2006.

General

Last week, high temperatures in Arkansas ranged from 68 to 79 degrees Fahrenheit while low temperatures ranged from 18 to 33 degrees Fahrenheit. On average, there were 6.0 days suitable for field work with no reports of precipitation. State average soil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 14 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus.

Crops

Warm and dry weather conditions allowed producers to catch up on soybean and cotton harvest. Although cotton farmers fell behind last year's harvest pace, they still managed to stay right in line with the 5-year average. Dry weather conditions also allowed winter wheat producers to reach 94 percent planted by the end of the week, ahead of the 5-year average. Winter wheat emergence reached 86 percent, five percentage points behind the 2005 crop, but six percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Other farm activities last week included fall fertilization, herbicide applications, and harvest of this year's pecan crop.

Livestock

Producers continued feeding hay and working cattle last week, along with selling calves and preparing feed for the winter.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2005	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	97	91	100	97
Soybeans	Harvested	81	94	100	96
Winter Wheat	Planted	94	87	99	91
	Emerged	86	77	91	80

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	6	32	51	11

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Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 26, 2006

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending	Nov.	Nov.	Jan - October	
					Nov. 26	Accum	Normal	2006	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	70	21	6	0.00	3.33	4.42	37.01	38.96
	Harrison	73	25	7	0.00	3.71	4.60	43.28	37.42
N. Central	Calico Rock	74	22	3	0.00	6.58	4.54	48.97	37.90
	Gilbert	75	18	2	0.00	5.10	4.78	41.98	36.55
	Greers Ferry	71	27	2	0.00	3.85	5.47	43.07	41.36
	Mtn. Home	73	26	6	0.00	5.41	4.86	44.06	36.78
Northeast	Batesville	71	24	1	0.00	4.59	5.07	43.42	38.95
	Jonesboro	68	25	1	0.00	3.47	4.65	44.54	37.84
	Keiser	71	28	1	0.00	3.30	4.42	48.25	41.13
	Newport	70	28	0	0.00	3.76	5.10	43.82	39.38
W. Central	Booneville	74	23	3	0.00	4.78	4.69	38.04	39.37
	Clarksville	71	29	6	0.00	4.99	4.70	37.11	38.40
	Dardanelle	72	24	2	0.00	5.48	4.99	35.87	39.79
	Ft. Smith	79	29	8	0.00	4.65	4.50	39.81	36.50
	Mena	69	25	3	0.00	6.74	5.50	35.95	48.55
	Ozark	73	29	7	0.00	3.57	4.70	48.44	36.97
Central	Conway	72	26	2	0.00	4.28	4.82	42.39	39.49
	Hot Springs	72	25	2	0.00	4.61	5.85	38.87	47.02
	Little Rock	72	28	2	0.00	4.88	5.31	37.56	41.32
	N. Little Rock	70	33	2	0.00	5.26	5.31	36.46	36.41
E. Central	Brinkley	69	28	2	0.00	7.85	4.40	41.17	40.73
	Marianna	69	29	1	0.00	5.00	4.79	35.04	43.12
	Stuttgart	73	27	0	0.00	3.73	4.66	37.26	39.80
Southwest	Hope	74	22	0	0.00	1.45	5.47	30.40	44.34
	Texarkana	75	28	3	0.00	1.41	4.92	26.45	37.11
	Camden	74	25	0	0.00	2.15	4.84	28.52	43.47
S. Central	El Dorado	74	25	0	0.00	1.93	4.46	36.86	45.33
	Warren	72	24	0	0.00	3.84	4.86	35.97	45.70
Southeast	Eudora	74	27	-1	0.00	1.96	4.91	46.36	46.57
	Pine Bluff	73	28	1	0.00	2.52	4.51	37.52	43.07
	Rohwer	71	26	0	0.00	2.54	4.92	39.25	41.84

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