



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending June 10, 2012

### General

On average, farmers had 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 35 percent very short, 40 percent short and 25 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture supplies were 30 percent very short, 44 percent short and 26 percent adequate. Low temperatures ranged from 50 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock and Gilbert to 66 degrees Fahrenheit at Texarkana. Highs ranged from 86 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock and Brinkley to 100 degrees Fahrenheit at Texarkana. Many counties reported dry conditions.

### Crops

By the end of last week, the corn crop was 76 percent silked, 45 percent ahead of the previous year and 53 percent ahead of the five-year average. Eight percent of the corn was in the dough stage. The cotton crop was 73 percent squaring and 1 percent setting bolls. Rice was 2 percent headed. Sorghum was 14 percent headed. Soybeans were 97 percent planted, 91 percent emerged and 14 percent blooming. Producers had harvested 99 percent of the winter wheat crop.

### Livestock

Livestock was in fair to good condition. Pasture and range conditions were mostly fair to poor.

#### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2011	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	76	46	31	23
	Dough	8	4	1	0
Cotton	Squaring	73	42	7	16
	Setting Bolls	1	0	1	0
Rice	Headed	2	0	0	0
Sorghum	Headed	14	0	0	0
Soybeans	Planted	97	92	77	78
	Emerged	91	83	54	62
	Blooming	14	7	1	2
Winter Wheat	Harvested	99	95	57	45

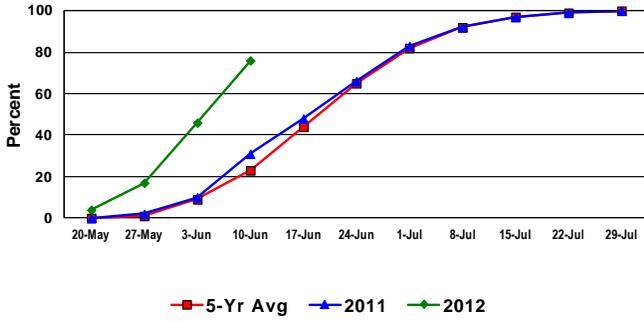
#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	8	26	49	15
Cotton	2	8	25	41	24
Rice	2	5	29	51	13
Sorghum	1	5	38	47	9
Soybeans	1	11	32	44	12
Hay-Alfalfa	1	16	51	21	11
Hay-Other	24	30	33	12	1
Pasture and Range	24	33	31	11	1

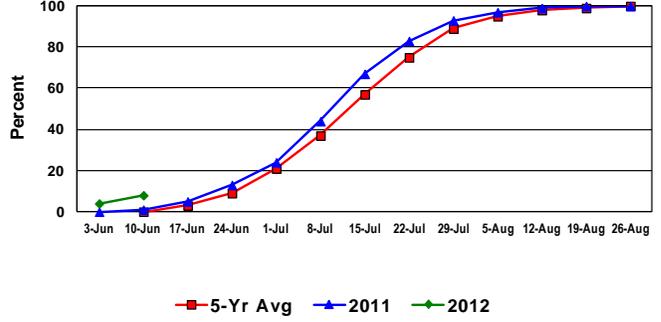
#### Special Note

**Coming soon - NASS's annual June surveys on crops and livestock.** In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 United States producers and will visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. One of USDA's largest survey efforts, the responses will provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year. With both data collection and data release taking place over a span of only four weeks, the results will be available beginning on June 29 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

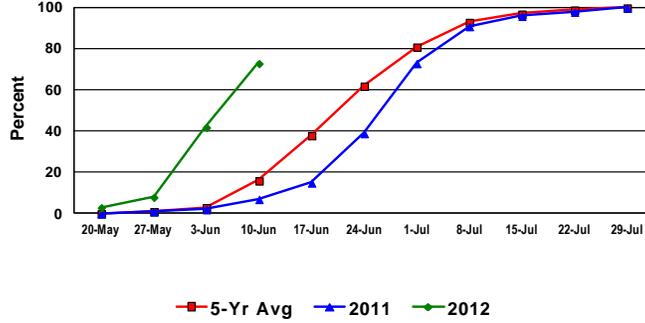
### Corn Silked



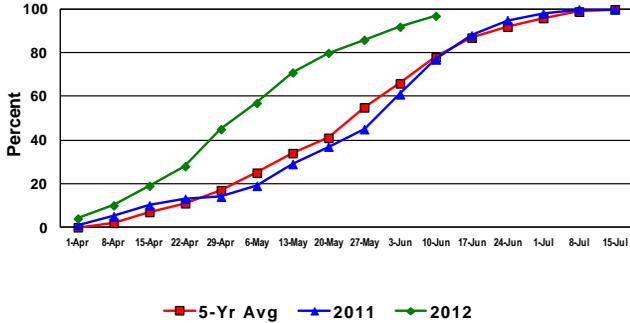
### Corn Dough



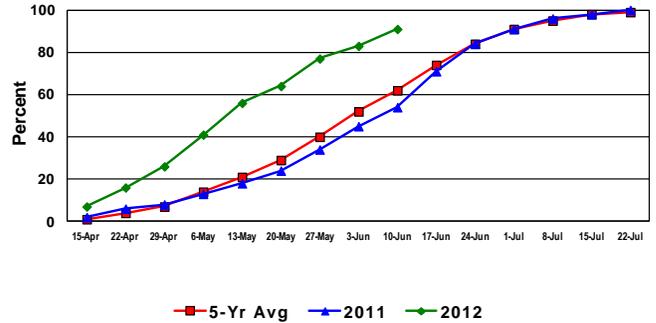
### Cotton Squaring



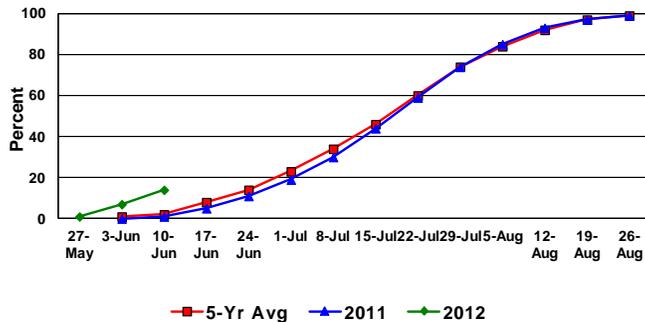
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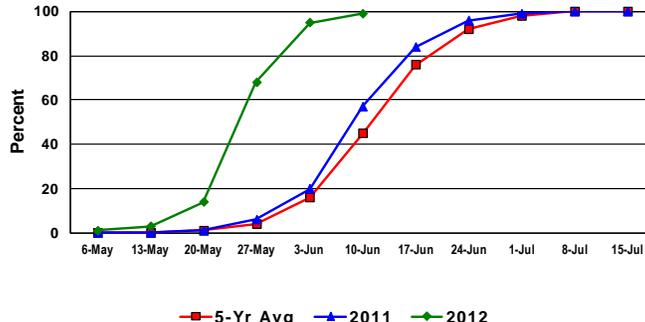
### Soybeans Emerged



### Soybeans Blooming



### Winter Wheat Harvested



**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Jun 10, 2012**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Jun 10	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2012	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	87	52	1	0.04	2.60	5.16	14.13	21.89
	Harrison	90	51	1	0.06	0.76	4.02	13.88	19.39
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	86	50	-1	0.00	2.37	3.96	18.63	21.70
	Gilbert	89	50	0	0.00	1.80	4.36	16.89	21.87
	Greers Ferry	90	58	1	0.02	1.24	4.15	18.40	23.06
	Mtn. Home	88	58	1	0.00	2.00	3.78	20.54	21.68
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	89	51	-2	0.02	1.27	3.83	14.05	21.64
	Blytheville	89	59	-1	0.00	5.07	4.22	14.46	23.76
	Jonesboro	89	61	-1	0.00	1.82	3.20	13.11	22.16
	Keiser	90	62	-1	0.00	3.64	4.50	15.61	24.18
	Newport	87	59	-2	0.00	2.10	4.00	18.45	22.73
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	94	61	3	0.30	1.15	4.77	19.65	22.77
	Clarksville	93	63	3	0.18	0.36	4.55	17.97	22.66
	Dardanelle	95	59	3	0.10	0.55	3.33	16.70	22.05
	Ft. Smith	93	64	4	0.08	1.75	4.71	20.00	20.65
	Mena	93	59	4	0.00	0.14	5.67	24.45	26.62
	Ozark	92	62	4	0.50	1.15	5.20	13.59	22.13
<b>Central</b>	Conway	90	61	0	0.00	0.07	4.02	16.98	23.19
	Hot Springs	93	58	1	0.00	0.10	5.23	17.10	25.93
	Little Rock	90	60	0	0.84	1.14	3.93	19.55	23.09
	Morrilton	93	57	1	0.00	0.48	4.29	19.95	23.05
	N. Little Rock	89	62	1	1.36	1.55	3.89	18.55	22.70
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	86	61	-1	0.20	3.00	4.34	19.81	23.79
	Marianna	88	59	-2	0.05	0.96	4.08	15.23	24.37
	Stuttgart	88	61	-2	1.39	1.86	3.93	14.14	24.18
	West Memphis	87	58	-2	0.00	4.43	4.37	19.57	25.65
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	99	59	3	0.12	0.26	4.19	14.43	22.48
	Hope	94	61	2	0.00	0.00	4.63	21.04	25.08
	Texarkana	100	66	4	0.00	0.17	4.20	15.56	21.90
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	93	63	2	0.00	0.15	4.31	18.76	24.26
	El Dorado	95	61	1	0.00	0.08	4.37	18.68	24.33
	Fordyce**	90	59	2	0.00	0.01	4.85	15.27	17.73
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	92	62	0	1.18	2.14	4.11	20.26	27.40
	Monticello	92	62	0	0.92	1.45	4.24	15.31	25.89
	Pine Bluff	90	62	0	0.46	1.22	4.20	16.30	24.46
	Rohwer	90	62	-2	1.11	1.16	4.23	14.18	25.17

\* Departure from normal =  $\frac{\text{high} - \text{low}}{2} - 30$  year average

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\*\* Fordyce station added in March of 2012. Year-to-date rainfall totals will cover the period March 2012 – November 2012.