



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending October 14, 2012

## General

On average, farmers had 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 17 percent short, 69 percent adequate and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 33 percent short, 49 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 32 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 46 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 74 degrees Fahrenheit at Harrison, Mountain Home and Ozark to 88 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Precipitation ranged from scattered showers through most of the state to heavy rains in the North.

## Crops

Cotton was 100 percent opening bolls and 65 percent harvested. Rice was 98 percent harvested. Soybeans were 98 percent yellowing, 92 percent shedding and 85 percent mature. Sixty-four percent of soybeans were harvested. Winter wheat was 25 percent planted and 8 percent emerged. The major farming activities for the week were harvesting crops, planting wheat and making land preparations.

## Livestock

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

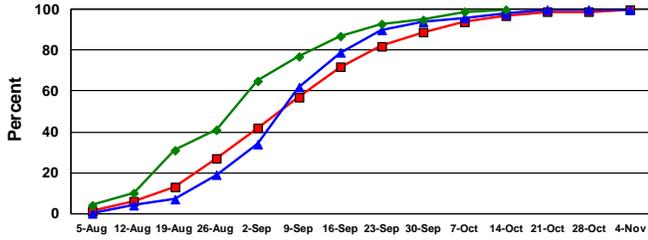
### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2011	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Opening Bolls	100	99	98	97
	Harvested	65	50	47	48
Rice	Harvested	98	95	85	84
Soybeans	Yellowing	98	95	92	92
	Shedding	92	85	78	79
	Mature	85	70	63	64
	Harvested	64	53	45	44
Winter Wheat	Planted	25	11	16	15
	Emerged	8	2	5	5

### Condition in Percentages

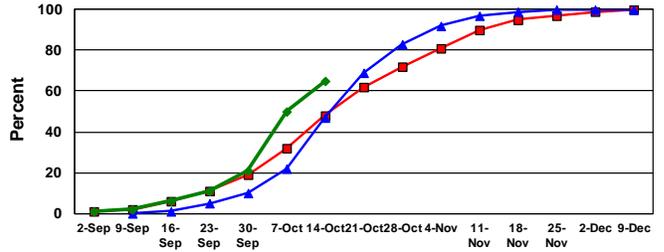
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Hay-Alfalfa	17	33	34	16	0
Hay-Other	19	24	41	16	0
Pasture and Range	11	20	47	20	2

### Cotton Bolls Open



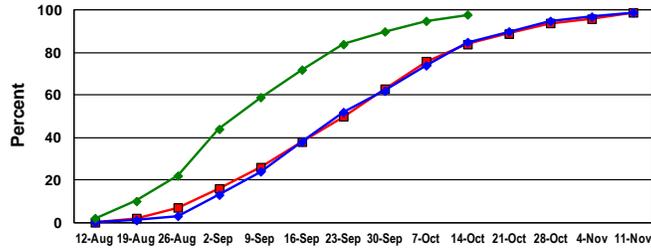
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### Cotton Harvested



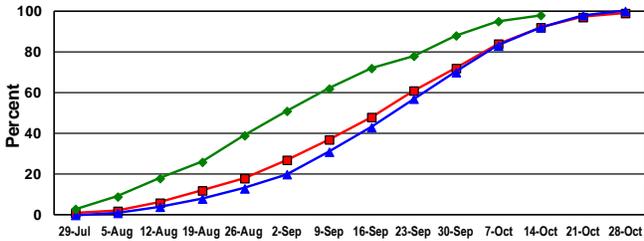
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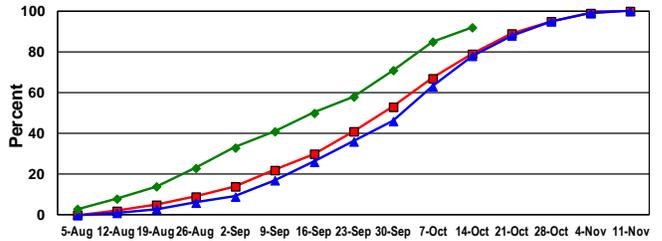
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### Soybeans Yellowing



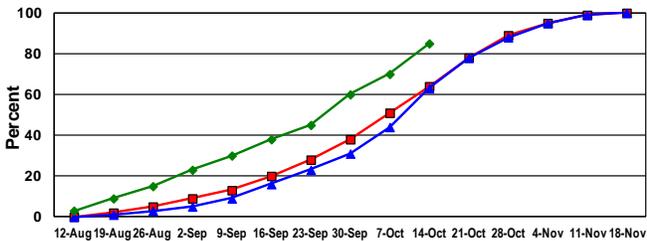
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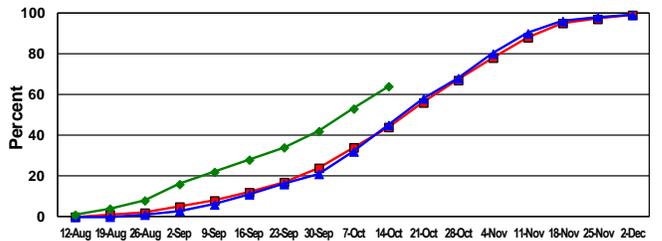
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### Soybeans Mature



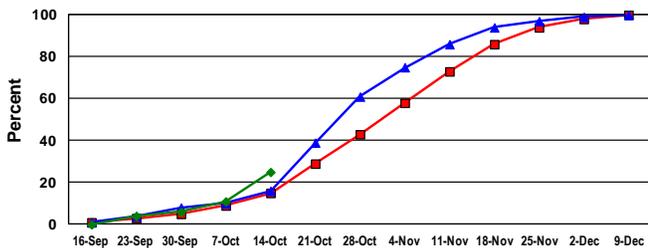
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### Soybeans Harvested



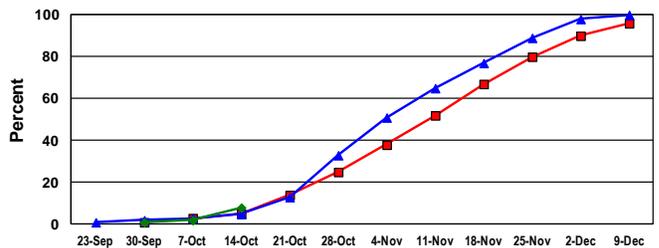
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### Winter Wheat Planted



5-Yr Avg 2012 2013

### Winter Wheat Emerged



5-Yr Avg 2012 2013

**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Oct 14, 2012**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Oct 14	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2012	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	77	33	0	2.32	2.76	4.33	26.58	38.42
	Harrison	74	34	-2	2.43	3.25	3.48	26.33	34.63
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	76	35	-5	2.34	3.78	3.89	31.87	36.59
	Gilbert	77	32	-4	2.05	3.13	3.71	29.48	36.38
	Greers Ferry	79	39	-5	1.27	3.47	3.62	32.67	37.61
	Mtn. Home	74	35	-6	2.46	3.86	3.54	35.52	36.77
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	78	39	-5	1.48	5.35	3.46	27.99	36.15
	Blytheville	82	43	-3	0.59	3.58	3.16	23.79	37.52
	Jonesboro	82	41	-3	0.74	2.84	3.34	24.76	35.93
	Keiser	81	43	-4	0.87	3.02	3.55	28.30	38.16
	Newport	78	42	-5	0.81	3.13	3.09	32.49	36.22
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	80	38	-1	2.21	3.26	4.00	37.15	37.80
	Clarksville	76	41	-4	1.61	3.22	3.64	27.98	38.20
	Dardanelle	77	39	-3	1.41	1.99	3.69	27.86	36.81
	Ft. Smith	83	39	0	2.35	3.08	3.83	30.59	35.23
	Mena	78	37	-2	1.41	5.01	4.89	41.72	44.74
	Ozark	74	37	-2	2.63	5.61	3.88	33.84	37.15
<b>Central</b>	Conway	81	40	-4	1.95	3.33	3.22	34.09	36.69
	Hot Springs	78	42	-1	2.05	2.71	4.25	38.33	42.74
	Little Rock	82	41	-1	0.95	1.92	3.53	33.73	36.48
	Morrilton	81	38	-3	1.41	4.27	3.45	34.77	36.87
	N. Little Rock	80	44	-3	1.31	2.49	3.47	34.74	36.66
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	80	41	-3	0.88	2.54	3.18	31.31	36.02
	Marianna	82	40	-3	0.69	3.18	3.00	25.30	37.58
	Stuttgart	81	44	-2	0.92	1.88	3.21	33.53	36.78
	West Memphis	83	39	-3	0.46	3.23	3.31	32.45	39.34
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	85	36	0	0.56	1.14	3.69	24.32	37.21
	Hope	83	36	-1	0.72	1.56	3.90	37.38	40.78
	Texarkana	84	40	1	0.93	2.08	3.59	25.92	36.78
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	84	38	-1	1.18	3.76	3.80	40.77	39.37
	El Dorado	82	38	0	1.34	4.38	3.69	37.09	39.75
	Fordyce**	81	39	-1	1.15	3.64	3.97	42.42	33.17
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	88	46	1	1.65	7.37	3.69	44.11	43.16
	Monticello	83	41	0	0.94	5.20	3.24	33.06	39.84
	Pine Bluff	83	39	-1	0.99	3.07	3.51	38.74	37.86
	Rohwer	82	41	-1	1.24	4.93	2.95	34.37	38.01

\* 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.