



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending November 18, 2012

General

On average, farmers had 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 31 percent short, 55 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 37 percent short, 42 percent adequate and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 21 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 35 degrees Fahrenheit at North Little Rock. Highs ranged from 60 degrees Fahrenheit at Mountain Home and Newport to 74 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs.

Crops

Cotton and Soybeans were 99 percent harvested. Winter wheat was 97 percent planted and 84 percent emerged. Progress in harvesting and planting crops was slowed this week due to wet conditions caused by the previous week's rain.

Livestock

Livestock were in fair condition. Livestock producers continued to plant winter pastures. Many producers were feeding hay.

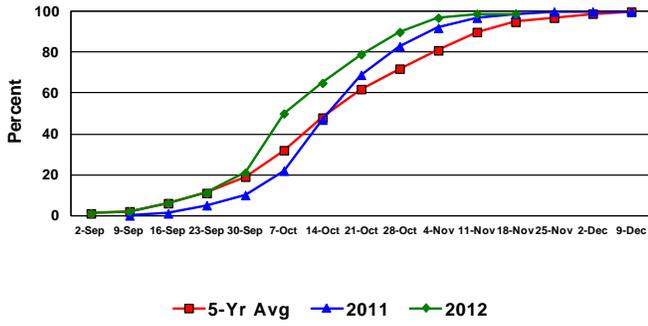
Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2011	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	99	99	99	95
Soybeans	Harvested	99	97	96	95
Winter Wheat	Planted	97	87	94	86
	Emerged	84	66	77	67

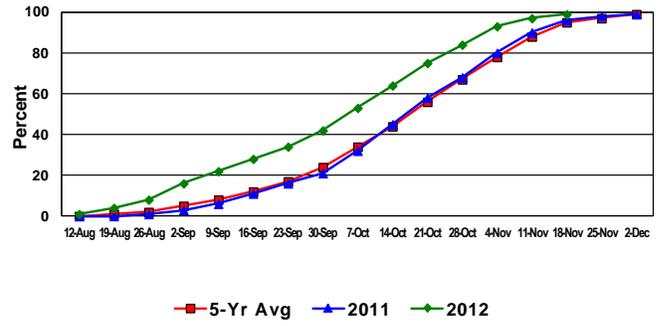
Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	2	24	60	14

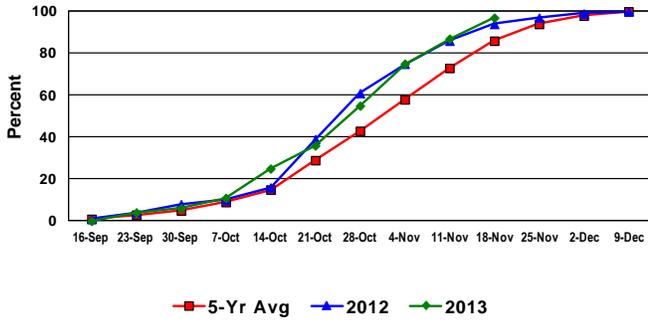
Cotton Harvested



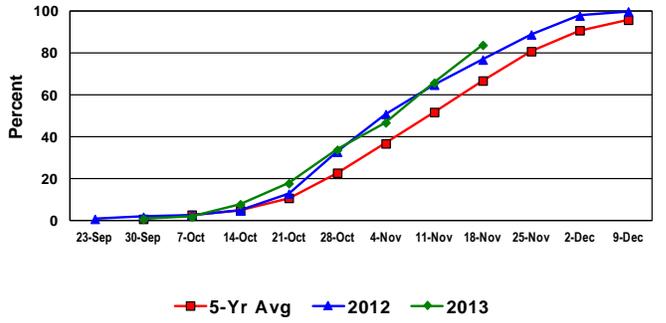
Soybeans Harvested



Winter Wheat Planted



Winter Wheat Emerged



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Nov 18, 2012

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
					Nov 18	Accum	Normal	2012	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	65	23	-6	0.08	0.97	3.95	27.73	43.36
	Harrison	65	27	-5	0.02	0.85	3.84	27.24	39.28
N. Central	Calico Rock	65	25	-6	0.00	1.45	4.06	33.77	41.62
	Gilbert	66	21	-7	0.00	1.44	4.42	31.07	41.69
	Greers Ferry	65	28	-6	0.00	1.86	4.67	34.60	43.44
	Mtn. Home	60	26	-7	0.00	1.36	4.33	37.30	41.98
Northeast	Batesville	63	27	-6	0.00	2.27	4.55	30.43	41.75
	Blytheville	64	29	-7	0.00	1.84	4.11	26.88	42.61
	Jonesboro	63	31	-4	0.00	0.62	4.10	25.83	41.06
	Keiser	65	31	-7	0.00	2.17	3.99	32.29	43.09
	Newport	60	30	-7	0.00	3.14	4.60	36.20	41.83
W. Central	Booneville	69	26	-4	0.00	0.79	4.45	37.94	43.40
	Clarksville	64	29	-6	0.10	0.71	4.82	28.69	44.07
	Dardanelle	64	27	-8	0.00	1.21	4.39	29.07	42.41
	Ft. Smith	67	29	-4	0.01	0.22	4.16	30.81	40.41
	Mena	65	25	-7	0.02	0.87	5.42	42.61	51.65
	Ozark	63	26	-5	0.01	0.65	4.11	34.50	42.32
Central	Conway	64	30	-6	0.00	1.96	4.43	36.06	42.21
	Hot Springs	74	33	-3	0.00	3.27	5.31	41.60	49.52
	Little Rock	65	31	-6	0.00	2.44	4.73	36.22	42.44
	Morrilton	63	26	-7	0.00	1.33	4.78	36.10	42.79
	N. Little Rock	64	35	-5	0.00	3.13	4.81	37.92	42.67
E. Central	Brinkley	62	31	-8	0.00	2.60	4.17	34.01	41.30
	Marianna	65	32	-6	0.00	3.69	4.15	30.55	42.73
	Stuttgart	63	33	-6	0.00	2.37	4.28	36.31	42.21
	West Memphis	65	29	-6	0.00	2.80	4.25	35.96	44.58
Southwest	DeQueen	67	26	-6	0.00	0.53	4.50	24.85	42.79
	Hope	65	27	-9	0.00	1.62	4.74	39.00	46.85
	Texarkana	67	31	-7	0.00	1.64	4.43	27.58	42.47
S. Central	Camden	69	27	-9	0.00	2.20	4.50	43.01	45.16
	El Dorado	67	28	-8	0.00	2.03	4.47	39.49	45.51
	Fordyce**	66	28	-7	0.00	1.38	4.77	44.15	39.34
Southeast	Eudora	67	30	10	0.00	1.09	4.60	46.18	48.95
	Monticello	66	30	-7	0.00	1.38	4.48	35.40	45.49
	Pine Bluff	65	31	-7	0.00	2.18	4.46	41.02	43.57
	Rohwer	66	32	-7	0.03	1.57	4.45	36.54	43.51

* 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.