



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending April 7, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 26 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart to 40 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith. Highs ranged from 70 degrees Fahrenheit at Marianna, Newport, and Stuttgart to 79 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith. Rain events occurred throughout the state ending on the weekend. Consequently, fields remained wet.

Crops

Producers had 25 percent of the corn crop planted, 55 percent behind last year and 22 percent below the five-year average. Corn emergence was at 5 percent, 38 percent behind 2012 and 17 percent below the five-year average. Producers had 4 percent of the rice crop planted, 41 percent behind 2012 and 12 percent below the 5-year average. Sorghum planting was at 2 percent, 51 percent behind last year and 17 percent below the five-year average. The winter wheat crop was 1 percent headed by week's end, 67 percent behind last year and 18 percent below the five-year average. Winter wheat remained in fair to good condition; however, there were some reports of stripe rust. The wet weather continued to hinder row crop planting.

Livestock

Livestock were in fair to good condition last week. There were some reports of hay supplies were running low. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair condition. Producers continued spray for weeds in their pastures. Hay condition was fair to good.

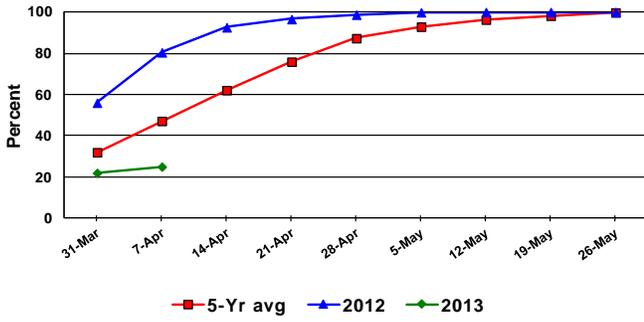
Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Planted	25	22	80	47
	Emerged	5	3	43	22
Rice	Planted	4	0	45	16
Sorghum	Planted	2	0	53	19
Winter Wheat	Headed	1	0	68	19

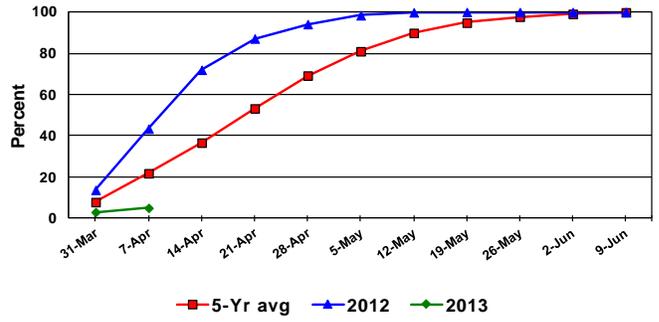
Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	4	3	36	44	13
Hay-Alfalfa	9	2	41	48	0
Hay-Other	6	14	47	32	1
Pasture and Range	6	13	52	26	3

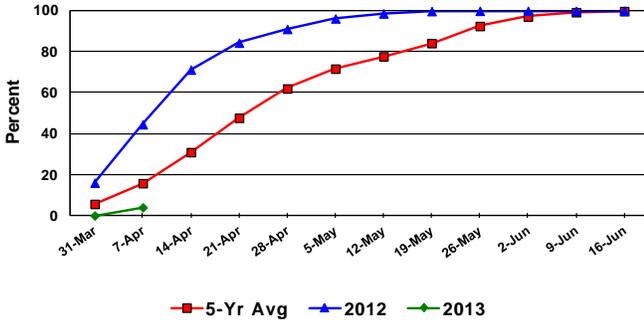
Corn Planted



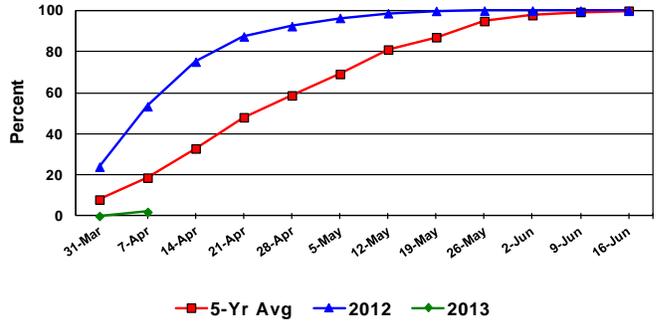
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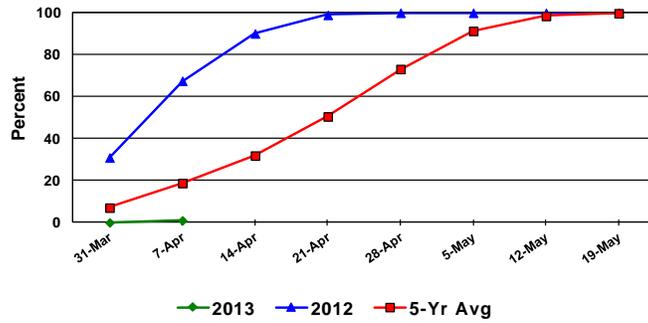
Rice Planted



Sorghum Planted



Winter Wheat Headed



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending April 7, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending Apr 7	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	74	30	-3	0.90	3.52	3.78	12.20	10.75
	Harrison	78	34	-3	0.26	1.50	3.53	10.23	9.92
N. Central	Calico Rock	77	29	-5	0.12	2.28	4.25	15.64	12.21
	Gilbert	77	28	-5	0.83	2.13	4.04	14.29	12.15
	Greers Ferry	75	35	-4	0.21	1.80	4.14	14.98	13.03
	Mtn. Home	78	35	-1	0.06	1.75	4.31	13.91	12.19
Northeast	Batesville	72	35	-4	0.10	2.35	3.84	14.63	12.07
	Blytheville	73	32	-6	0.15	1.30	4.15	14.26	13.56
	Jonesboro	73	33	-4	0.04	1.58	4.23	12.95	12.79
	Keiser	75	33	-5	0.19	2.94	4.23	16.74	13.89
	Newport	70	36	-7	0.33	2.90	4.22	14.42	12.99
W. Central	Booneville	77	34	-5	2.04	4.83	3.82	16.29	12.24
	Clarksville	77	37	-4	0.77	3.39	4.15	13.94	12.26
	Dardanelle	77	32	-4	1.23	3.65	4.10	17.76	12.58
	Ft. Smith	79	40	-1	1.26	3.02	3.58	13.98	10.42
	Mena	74	33	-5	2.77	5.54	4.56	19.35	13.94
	Ozark	75	30	-2	0.06	2.37	3.67	13.99	12.09
Central	Conway	75	32	-6	0.76	3.43	4.58	14.01	13.55
	Hot Springs	75	36	-6	1.61	3.76	4.74	13.46	14.48
	Little Rock	75	36	-5	1.20	4.88	4.34	16.65	13.12
	Morrilton	77	34	-6	1.02	3.70	4.19	15.56	13.01
	N. Little Rock	74	37	-6	1.00	5.01	4.31	16.69	13.03
E. Central	Brinkley	76	33	-7	0.86	4.94	4.06	17.64	13.35
	Marianna	70	34	-7	0.69	4.46	4.51	19.39	14.37
	Stuttgart	70	26	-7	1.33	3.98	4.31	17.67	14.01
	West Memphis	71	34	-6	0.46	2.25	4.03	17.63	14.46
Southwest	DeQueen	78	32	-3	0.75	1.93	4.41	6.41	12.62
	Hope	76	35	-6	0.76	3.32	4.22	13.02	14.70
	Texarkana	78	39	-4	0.58	2.28	3.64	9.25	12.61
S. Central	Camden	78	35	-7	2.02	5.50	4.25	17.17	14.82
	El Dorado	77	39	-6	0.64	2.73	4.04	11.41	14.92
	Fordyce	76	35	-5	1.33	5.48	4.66	17.17	15.60
Southeast	Eudora	78	39	-8	0.67	4.60	4.44	23.21	17.10
	Monticello	76	37	-5	1.15	5.58	4.45	20.75	16.06
	Pine Bluff	74	36	-7	0.85	4.12	4.75	15.13	14.51
	Rohwer	72	38	-6	1.11	4.86	4.02	21.78	15.38

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

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