



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending September 15, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 56 percent short, 21 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 53 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 61 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith. Highs ranged from 93 degrees Fahrenheit at Mena to 101 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora, Jonesboro, and Morrilton. According to the September 10th U.S. Drought Monitor, over 62 percent of the state was under abnormally dry conditions.

Crops

By the end of last week, corn reached 100 percent in the dent stage, 98 percent in the mature stage, and 70 percent was harvested. The cotton crop reached 60 percent opening bolls. Rice was 100 percent headed and 72 percent ripe. Rice producers harvested 28 percent of the crop last week, 42 percent behind last year and 14 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum coloring reached 100 percent and 87 percent was mature. Forty-two percent of the sorghum was harvested, 53 percent behind 2012 and 22 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop was 99 percent setting pods, 50 percent yellowing, and 30 percent shedding. Twenty-three percent of soybeans were mature and 11 percent were harvested. The major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition last week.

Livestock

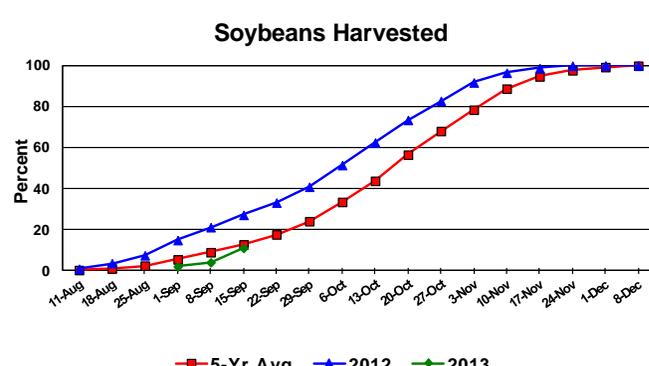
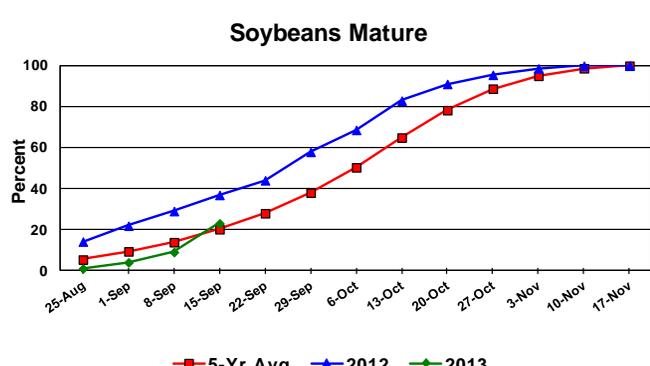
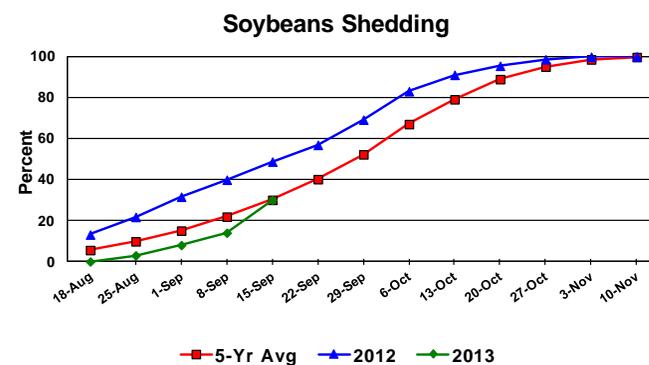
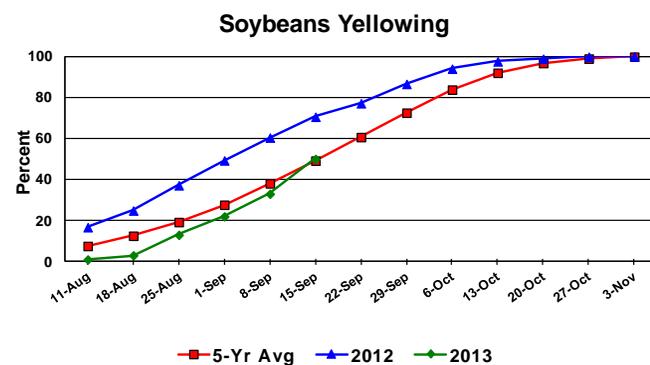
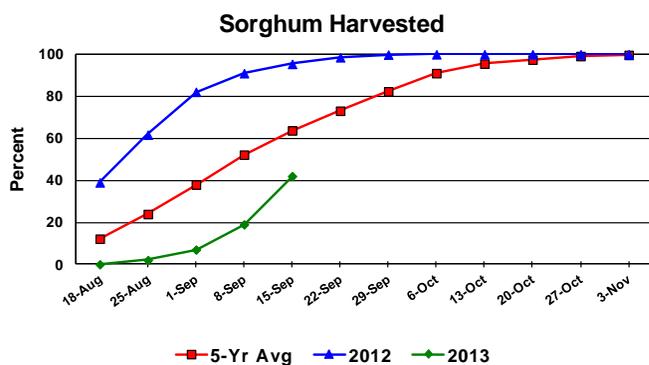
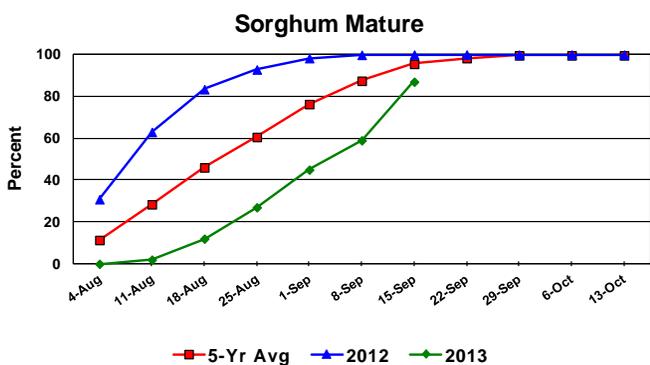
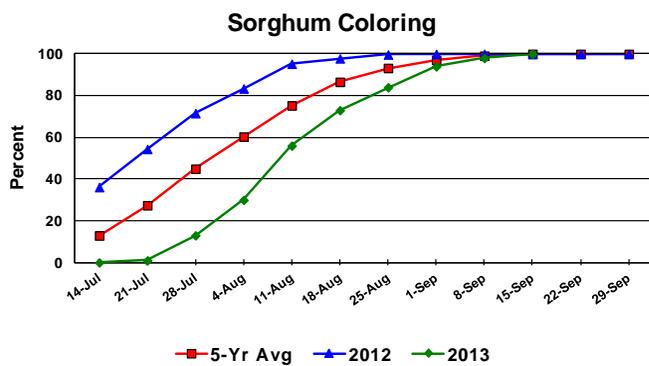
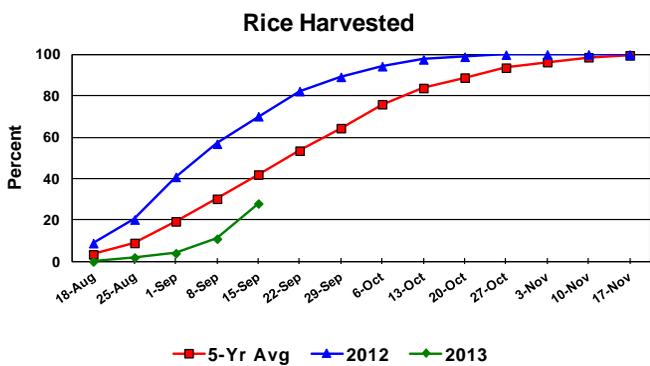
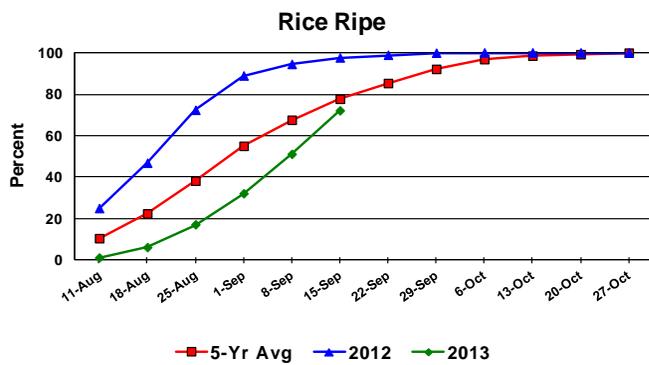
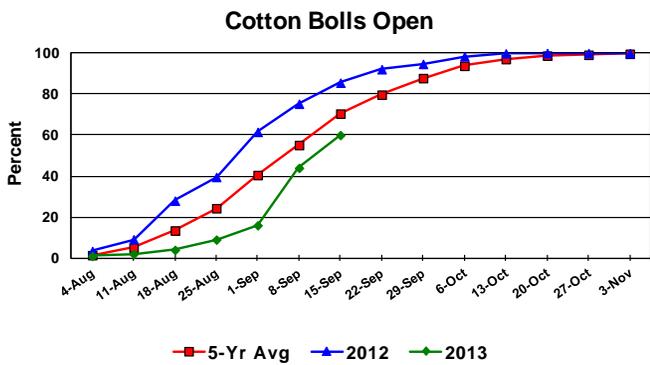
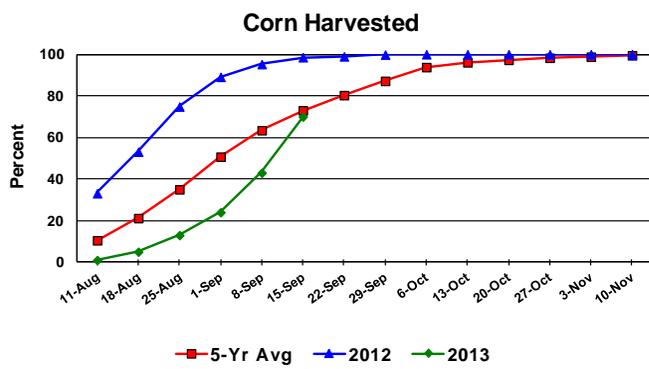
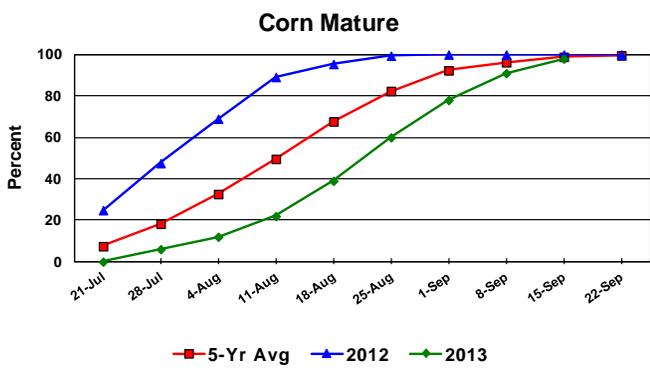
Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Dent	100	99	100	100
	Mature	98	91	100	99
	Harvested	70	43	99	73
Cotton	Opening Bolls	60	44	86	70
Rice	Headed	100	99	100	100
	Ripe	72	51	98	78
	Harvested	28	11	70	42
Sorghum	Coloring	100	98	100	100
	Mature	87	59	100	96
	Harvested	42	19	95	64
Soybeans	Setting pods	99	97	100	100
	Yellowing	50	33	71	49
	Shedding	30	14	49	30
	Mature	23	9	37	20
	Harvested	11	4	27	13

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	5	21	45	27
Cotton	3	11	27	41	18
Rice	0	4	26	48	22
Sorghum	1	6	27	43	23
Soybeans	2	7	29	41	21
Hay - Alfalfa	7	17	31	45	0
Hay - Other	4	12	50	31	3
Pasture/Range	5	14	49	31	1



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending September 15, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Sep 15	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	95	49	6	0.39	0.39	3.69	31.40	34.10
	Harrison	94	51	4	0.00	0.01	3.54	33.08	31.13
N. Central	Calico Rock	94	45	2	0.00	0.00	3.13	42.74	32.77
	Gilbert	95	47	3	0.00	0.00	3.16	36.84	32.70
	Greers Ferry	98	50	5	0.02	0.02	3.16	37.50	34.09
	Mtn. Home	94	52	4	0.24	0.36	3.62	37.44	33.26
Northeast	Batesville	97	49	2	0.00	0.02	3.16	37.89	32.79
	Blytheville	96	49	2	0.06	0.49	2.31	44.54	34.53
	Jonesboro	101	50	6	0.24	0.41	2.54	37.63	32.71
	Keiser	99	57	6	1.15	1.20	2.31	44.19	34.79
	Newport	95	52	2	0.09	0.09	2.59	36.89	33.28
W. Central	Booneville	98	58	5	0.00	1.17	3.18	36.79	33.85
	Clarksville	98	57	5	0.01	0.29	3.13	34.10	34.61
	Dardanelle	98	51	3	0.20	0.49	2.63	33.98	33.24
	Ft. Smith	99	61	7	0.14	0.26	3.03	34.17	31.43
	Mena	93	54	4	0.20	0.55	3.40	53.47	39.94
	Ozark	97	60	6	1.13	1.13	2.76	36.02	33.43
Central	Conway	99	52	5	0.00	0.60	2.69	30.96	33.66
	Hot Springs	97	59	4	0.26	1.50	3.32	34.82	38.61
	Little Rock	100	54	3	0.03	0.03	2.71	35.58	33.10
	Morrilton	101	46	3	0.03	0.70	2.83	29.65	33.53
	N. Little Rock	98	56	4	0.00	0.60	2.85	34.54	33.33
E. Central	Brinkley	98	50	4	0.00	2.50	2.18	43.95	33.03
	Marianna	97	60	5	0.00	0.00	2.14	36.40	34.80
	Stuttgart	96	56	5	0.00	0.60	2.08	30.33	33.76
	West Memphis	97	52	4	0.05	0.65	2.56	39.39	36.24
Southwest	DeQueen	97	57	4	0.00	1.22	2.85	19.53	33.64
	Hope	99	57	4	0.20	0.20	3.37	32.34	37.02
	Texarkana	98	56	5	0.00	0.15	3.11	21.55	33.37
S. Central	Camden	100	50	4	0.06	0.15	2.82	30.50	35.76
	El Dorado	98	50	4	0.07	1.09	2.78	28.04	36.22
	Fordyce	98	49	4	0.08	2.38	2.59	34.14	37.74
Southeast	Eudora	101	59	4	0.00	0.11	3.24	39.50	39.67
	Monticello	99	51	4	0.00	0.25	2.54	35.62	36.78
	Pine Bluff	100	50	3	0.00	0.18	2.10	31.91	34.52
	Rohwer	94	51	2	0.00	3.20	2.16	40.72	35.34

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