



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending September 22, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 37 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 43 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 58 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 87 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville to 99 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Most of the state received significant rainfall at the end of last week.

Crops

By the end of last week, the major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition. Corn reached 100 percent in the mature stage and 86 percent was harvested. The cotton crop reached 75 percent opening bolls and 2 percent harvested. Rice was 86 percent ripe. Rice producers harvested 43 percent of the crop last week, 39 percent behind last year and 11 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum reached 96 percent mature and 55 percent harvested. The soybean crop was 100 percent setting pods, 61 percent yellowing, and 41 percent shedding. Thirty percent of soybeans were mature and 18 percent were harvested. Producers continued to harvest crops as weather permitted.

Livestock

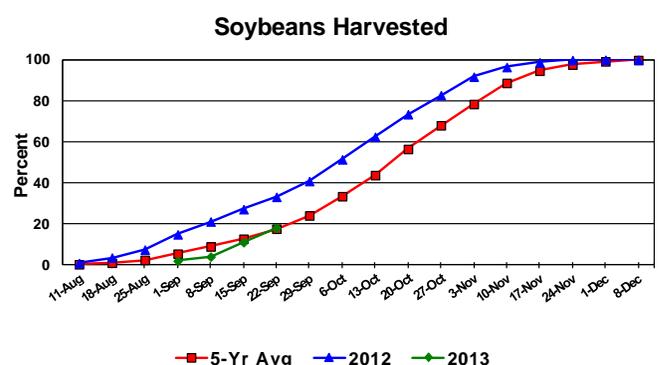
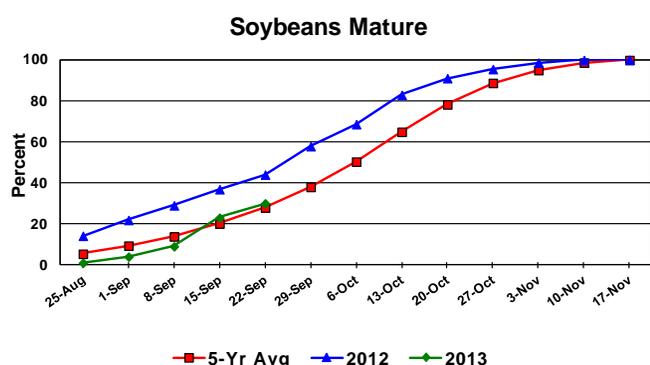
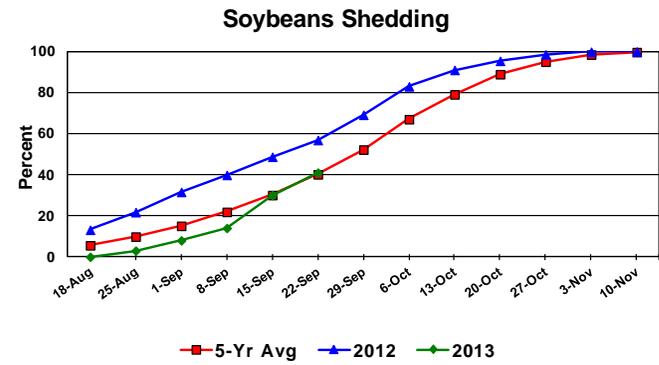
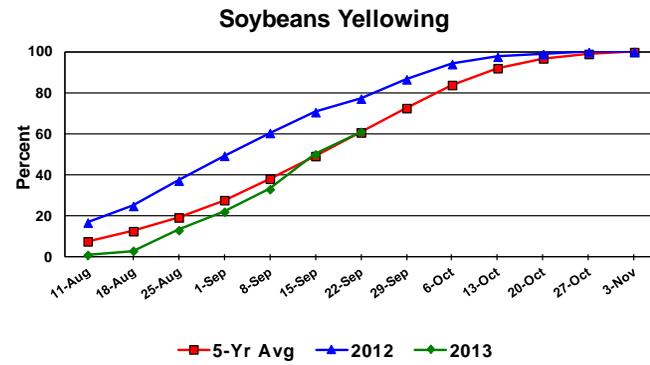
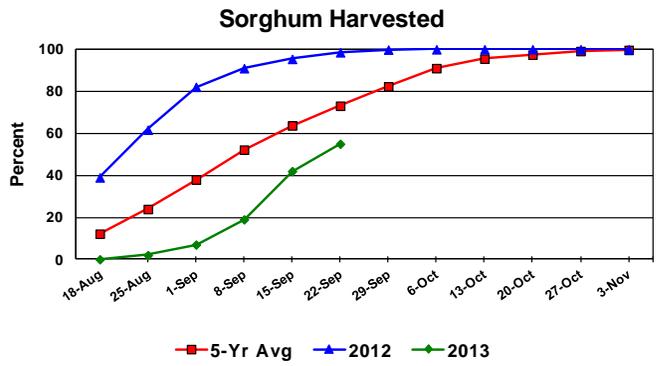
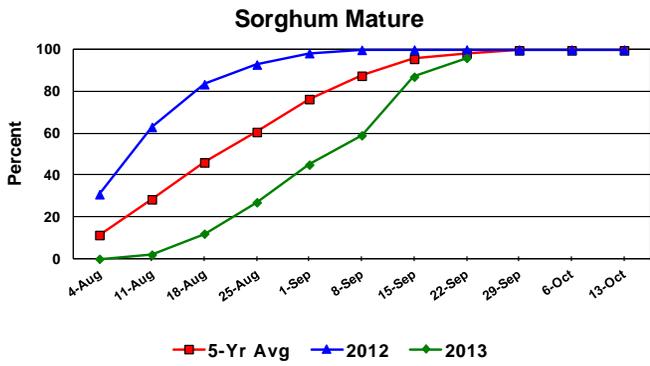
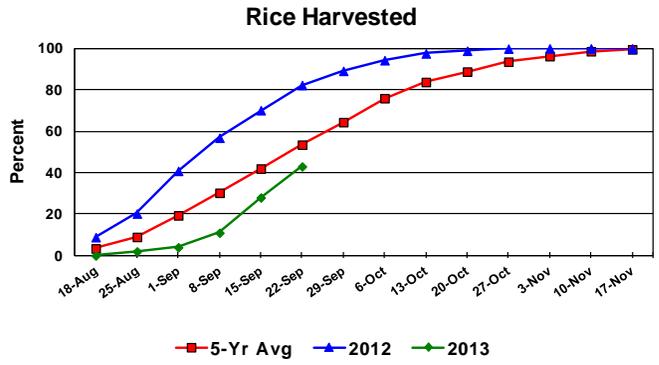
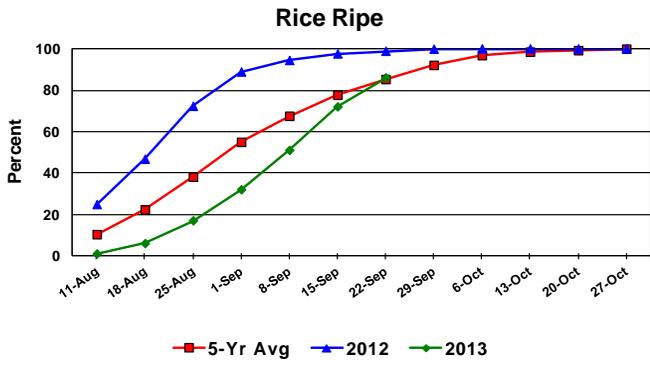
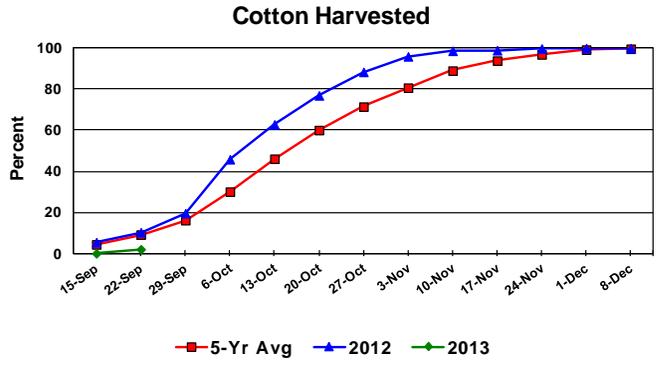
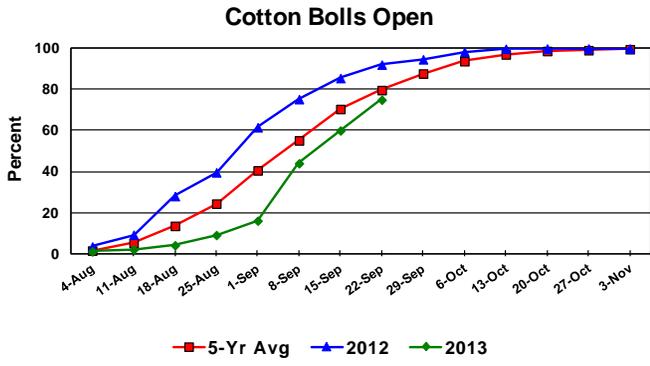
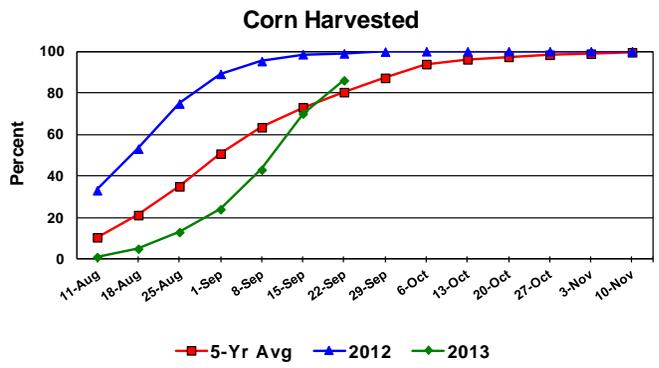
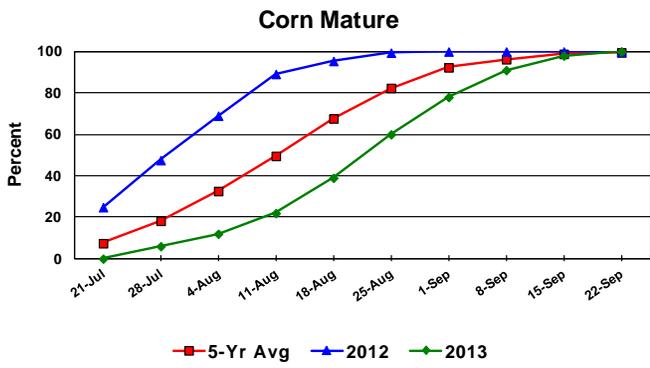
Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Mature	100	98	100	100
	Harvested	86	70	99	80
Cotton	Opening Bolls	75	60	92	80
	Harvested	2	0	10	9
Rice	Ripe	86	72	99	85
	Harvested	43	28	82	54
Sorghum	Mature	96	87	100	98
	Harvested	55	42	99	73
Soybeans	Setting pods	100	99	100	100
	Yellowing	61	50	77	61
	Shedding	41	30	57	40
	Mature	30	23	44	28
Winter Wheat	Harvested	18	11	33	18
	Planted	2	0	3	3

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Cotton	3	8	27	42	20
Rice	0	3	30	47	20
Sorghum	1	6	27	46	20
Soybeans	2	7	30	42	19
Hay - Alfalfa	7	9	58	26	0
Hay - Other	2	11	54	30	3
Pasture/Range	3	13	46	36	2



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending September 22, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Sep 22	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	89	43	3	2.45	2.84	4.06	33.85	35.24
	Harrison	90	46	3	1.08	1.09	3.81	34.16	32.14
N. Central	Calico Rock	89	46	0	1.10	1.10	3.49	43.84	33.79
	Gilbert	90	45	0	0.87	0.87	3.59	37.71	33.73
	Greers Ferry	91	56	4	0.53	0.55	3.43	38.03	34.96
	Mtn. Home	91	50	1	1.11	1.47	3.90	38.55	34.27
Northeast	Batesville	87	48	0	0.53	0.54	3.34	38.42	33.64
	Blytheville	89	50	2	1.56	2.05	2.42	46.10	35.18
	Jonesboro	94	57	5	0.78	1.04	2.66	38.41	33.35
	Keiser	91	57	2	2.00	3.20	2.60	46.19	35.58
	Newport	88	53	1	1.39	1.48	2.72	38.28	33.98
W. Central	Booneville	93	47	4	0.18	1.35	3.53	36.97	34.82
	Clarksville	94	52	2	1.20	1.44	3.32	35.30	35.47
	Dardanelle	93	49	3	1.14	1.63	2.75	35.12	33.98
	Ft. Smith	94	52	5	0.79	0.93	3.45	34.96	32.40
	Mena	89	47	1	2.30	2.85	3.92	55.77	41.02
	Ozark	89	48	3	2.03	3.16	3.12	38.05	34.36
Central	Conway	92	52	2	0.71	1.31	2.74	31.67	34.35
	Hot Springs	92	58	2	1.92	3.42	3.53	36.74	39.49
	Little Rock	97	56	3	2.49	2.52	2.81	38.07	33.79
	Morrilton	92	48	2	0.53	1.03	2.94	30.18	34.28
	N. Little Rock	94	57	4	2.01	2.05	2.96	36.55	34.05
E. Central	Brinkley	90	50	0	0.25	2.75	2.33	44.20	33.64
	Marianna	93	54	2	4.25	4.25	2.16	40.65	35.36
	Stuttgart	94	57	3	4.50	5.02	2.20	34.83	34.35
	West Memphis	91	57	3	2.73	3.38	2.49	42.12	36.86
Southwest	DeQueen	97	50	4	3.31	4.41	3.13	22.84	34.45
	Hope	95	52	1	6.00	6.20	3.38	38.34	37.79
	Texarkana	97	54	4	6.68	6.83	3.13	28.23	34.09
S. Central	Camden	96	51	2	3.15	3.21	3.01	33.65	36.53
	El Dorado	96	52	4	1.88	1.95	2.74	29.92	36.88
	Fordyce	95	53	4	4.27	4.71	2.77	38.41	38.49
Southeast	Eudora	99	56	3	1.57	1.68	3.22	41.07	40.45
	Monticello	97	55	4	2.59	2.84	2.57	38.21	37.41
	Pine Bluff	96	57	4	4.26	4.44	2.16	36.17	35.10
	Rohwer	93	55	3	4.42	7.62	2.19	45.14	35.89

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