



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending May 18, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 18, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 61.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 57.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 80.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central and northern regions.

Crop progress for week ending May 18, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	98	95	97	98
Corn, emerged	95	85	91	95
Cotton, planted	77	57	48	65
Cotton, emerged	57	21	13	42
Rice, planted	88	82	73	82
Rice, emerged	74	59	53	71
Sorghum, planted	79	73	75	87
Sorghum, emerged	60	43	57	75
Soybeans, planted	49	42	30	44
Soybeans, emerged	34	21	18	32
Winter Wheat, headed	96	89	98	99

Crop condition for week ending May 18, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	1	25	60	14
Hay, alfalfa	5	7	40	48	0
Hay, other	2	9	48	37	4
Livestock	0	3	30	57	10
Pasture	1	8	30	51	10
Rice	0	5	30	50	15
Winter Wheat	0	4	31	51	14

Comments

“Rain slowed field work. Cool nights are slowing the growth of melons and cantaloupes. Spraying weeds when drying takes place.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp

“Much needed rain for rice producers needing to flush. Came at a pace that avoided flooding.”

-Branon Thiesse, Craighead

“Cool, wet weather over the past week has most of the crops behind schedule. We need warmer weather to finish the wheat season out as well as to prevent any stand loss in the cotton. The temperatures during this coming week will be important for both crops.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi

“Soybean and rice planting came to a screeching halt. Lodging is occurring in some wheat fields due to heavy rains. Several growers need to sidedress corn but can’t. Some edges of corn and soybean fields may lose stand due to ditch overflow and standing water. No hay was harvested this week.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner

“Corn is beginning to show signs of too much water. Cool weather has slowed hay and pasture progress.”

-Joe Stuart, Little River

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 18, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	60.3	45.0	52.6	64.0	11.4	1.89	5	NA	4.00	NA
Winslow	57.2	44.0	50.6	NA	NA	0.87	3	NA	2.85	NA
Extreme/Average	58.8	44.5	51.6	64.0	11.4	1.38	5	NA	3.42	NA
North Central										
Calico Rock	66.9	48.4	57.6	65.4	-7.7	2.62	5	1.49	6.49	1.97
Evening Shade	73.2	49.7	61.4	66.9	-5.3	1.86	4	0.88	8.21	3.75
Gilbert	69.0	48.7	58.9	66.2	-7.4	2.65	5	1.51	5.19	0.74
Mammoth Spring	67.4	45.7	57.0	64.9	-7.8	4.66	5	3.75	8.97	4.81
Mtn Home	66.1	48.0	57.1	66.0	-8.9	2.14	5	1.02	4.53	-0.14
Mtn View	65.7	49.0	57.4	66.7	-9.4	3.02	6	1.85	8.20	3.34
Extreme/Average	68.0	48.3	58.2	66.0	-7.8	2.83	6	1.75	6.93	2.41
Northeast										
Corning	69.6	53.1	61.4	68.8	-7.4	2.24	5	1.14	10.25	5.79
Jonesboro	70.7	52.4	61.6	68.2	-6.6	2.44	5	1.28	7.90	2.98
Keiser	75.4	55.6	65.5	70.7	-4.9	2.50	5	1.27	5.76	0.88
Newport	67.4	52.3	59.9	69.1	-9.3	2.34	6	1.20	7.10	2.39
Pocahontas	68.6	49.9	59.2	67.1	-7.9	2.52	5	1.40	10.47	5.91
Searcy	72.4	55.2	63.8	69.4	-5.3	2.20	3	1.24	5.69	1.14
Extreme/Average	70.7	53.1	61.9	68.9	-6.9	2.37	6	1.25	7.86	3.18
West Central										
Booneville	78.5	49.0	64.6	68.1	-3.4	3.25	5	1.91	7.01	1.88
Dardanelle	76.8	51.4	65.2	69.6	-4.4	2.98	5	NA	8.23	NA
Mena	76.0	48.3	63.5	66.6	-2.9	2.37	4	1.02	11.07	5.20
Subiaco	71.5	49.6	61.1	68.7	-7.6	2.91	5	1.78	6.11	1.59
Waldron	69.0	50.0	59.5	67.7	-8.2	2.20	4	0.78	6.93	1.45
Extreme/Average	74.4	49.7	62.8	68.1	-5.3	2.74	5	1.37	7.87	2.53
Central										
Alum Fork	66.7	51.7	59.2	67.5	-8.3	2.68	6	1.49	5.93	0.98
Cabot	70.3	50.9	60.6	69.0	-8.4	2.80	6	1.48	5.71	0.65
Conway	68.3	51.1	59.7	68.6	-8.9	3.38	4	2.45	5.58	1.33
Hot Springs	70.5	52.3	61.4	69.5	-7.9	2.90	5	1.68	5.40	0.30
Morrilton	71.2	51.8	61.5	68.0	-6.4	3.47	4	2.57	6.89	2.50
Extreme/Average	69.4	51.6	60.5	68.5	-8.0	3.05	6	1.93	5.90	1.15
East Central										
Brinkley	72.8	55.0	63.9	69.6	-5.4	3.65	4	2.69	7.70	2.85
Des Arc	70.6	54.6	62.6	70.7	-8.1	4.80	7	3.64	7.48	2.49
Keo	69.7	53.9	61.8	71.1	-9.3	2.74	3	1.70	4.84	0.16
Stuttgart	78.2	55.8	68.3	70.5	-1.9	4.07	3	2.88	6.98	1.90
West Memphis	74.2	55.0	64.6	70.2	-5.5	3.43	5	2.35	6.95	2.17
Extreme/Average	73.1	54.9	64.2	70.4	-6.0	3.74	7	2.65	6.79	1.91
Southwest										
Ashdown	73.6	53.3	63.4	NA	NA	2.87	5	1.61	6.98	2.07
De Queen	73.0	51.6	62.3	69.0	-6.4	4.30	4	3.25	6.35	1.26
Hope	73.7	54.6	64.1	69.7	-5.5	1.43	5	0.19	3.95	-1.06
Murfreesboro	74.2	50.4	63.3	67.2	-3.9	2.53	4	1.13	6.45	1.17
Nashville	75.3	54.0	64.6	70.7	-6.0	2.99	5	1.60	6.14	0.75
Extreme/Average	74.0	52.8	63.6	69.1	-5.4	2.82	5	1.56	5.97	0.84
South Central										
Calion	76.4	54.7	65.6	70.2	-4.7	2.43	4	1.44	5.42	1.31
Camden	78.7	54.3	67.5	70.2	-2.7	2.31	4	1.20	4.74	0.37
Fordyce	75.7	54.0	66.0	68.5	-2.5	2.73	4	1.42	5.50	0.59
Magnolia	79.7	58.7	69.2	70.3	-1.0	1.10	1	0.60	4.25	2.34
Sparkman	75.3	55.8	65.6	68.7	-3.1	1.36	3	0.23	3.39	-1.20
Extreme/Average	77.2	55.5	66.8	69.6	-2.8	1.99	4	0.98	4.66	0.68
Southeast										
Crossett	79.3	55.3	68.4	69.9	-1.5	1.17	3	-0.17	3.05	-1.58
Eudora	80.2	61.2	70.8	73.3	-2.1	1.39	3	0.43	3.52	-1.18
Pine Bluff	74.4	55.0	64.7	71.0	-6.2	2.69	4	1.58	5.14	0.30
Portland	76.0	56.8	66.4	71.4	-4.7	2.25	3	1.14	4.73	0.24
Rohwer	78.4	57.3	69.2	71.7	-2.4	2.81	4	1.79	5.65	1.09
Extreme/Average	77.7	57.1	67.9	71.5	-3.4	2.06	4	0.95	4.42	-0.23
State	71.7	52.1	62.2	68.6	-6.2	2.59	5	1.55	6.14	1.55

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.