



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending June 8, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 8, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 39 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 72.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 77.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 91.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central and southwest.

**Crop progress for week ending June 8, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, planted	100	99	100	100
Corn, emerged	100	99	99	100
Corn, silked	6	0	4	27
Cotton, planted	99	99	98	99
Cotton, emerged	95	93	93	93
Cotton, squaring	5	3	1	19
Rice, planted	99	98	98	99
Rice, emerged	98	94	94	95
Sorghum, planted	98	96	100	99
Sorghum, emerged	87	81	97	97
Soybeans, planted	75	71	66	75
Soybeans, emerged	69	61	55	63
Soybeans, blooming	6	-	0	4
Winter Wheat, headed	100	99	100	100
Winter Wheat, harvested	11	2	2	42

**Crop condition for week ending June 8, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	1	23	54	22
Cotton	0	4	19	52	25
Hay, alfalfa	5	7	40	48	0
Hay, other	1	7	42	42	8
Livestock	0	2	22	63	13
Pasture	1	4	27	54	14
Rice	0	5	32	50	13
Soybeans	0	4	31	49	16
Winter Wheat	0	6	28	48	18

## Comments

“Due to the consistent rainfall over the past few weeks, hay production has been minimal. This has caused some quality issues for producers trying to bale cool season grasses for hay.”

-Preston Hipp, Stone

“Rain during the week has kept most row crop farmers out of the field. A few farmers were able to get some herbicides applied. Still have a few fields of rice that need to be planted. There are a few fields that had levees washed out and farmers are waiting to get back in and re-pull those levees. Several rain days in a row, have made it hard for forage producers to get hay baled.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph

“Fields have been too wet, which prevent nitrogen applications on rice and soybean plantings. Hay harvest has also been delayed resulting in reduced hay quality. Armyworm feeding has resulted in having to treat corn and milo fields. Soybean fields need to be replanted and spot planted due to wet soil conditions.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner

“Sporadic rainfall limited fieldwork during the week. Soybean planting resumed on a limited basis. Some soybean replanting will occur. Rice was receiving permanent flood. Corn was nearing tassel. Cutting of hay was limited. Grain moisture was limiting wheat and oat harvest.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie

“Recent rains have provided enough moisture for a very green spring and early summer season. Hay production and pastures are in excellent condition. Gardening and fruit crops have been good.”

-Robin Bridges, Union

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 8, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	77.6	64.6	71.1	70.2	0.8	2.24	4	NA	6.25	NA
Lead Hill	83.4	64.7	74.1	69.3	4.7	2.19	4	1.14	4.93	0.60
Winslow	79.7	66.0	72.8	NA	NA	0.79	3	NA	2.78	NA
Extreme/Average	80.2	65.1	72.7	69.8	2.8	1.74	4	1.14	4.65	0.60
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	82.7	62.9	72.8	70.7	2.1	2.11	3	1.22	5.56	1.51
Evening Shade	83.1	66.4	74.8	73.1	1.7	1.70	5	0.84	4.22	0.21
Gilbert	84.0	66.3	75.1	71.9	3.2	0.70	2	-0.37	4.20	-0.19
Mammoth Spring	81.7	64.3	73.0	70.9	2.1	0.86	3	-0.01	6.04	2.54
Mtn Home	81.6	66.1	73.9	71.9	2.0	1.66	4	0.83	4.57	0.69
Mtn View	84.1	68.3	76.2	72.5	3.7	0.84	3	-0.19	6.68	2.42
Extreme/Average	82.9	65.7	74.3	71.8	2.5	1.31	5	0.39	5.21	1.20
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	84.4	68.4	76.4	74.9	1.5	1.85	5	1.00	5.56	1.71
Jonesboro	87.0	68.4	77.7	74.4	3.3	3.56	4	2.79	7.61	3.69
Keiser	88.1	70.7	79.4	76.9	2.5	2.40	5	1.33	6.74	2.15
Newport	84.9	68.9	76.9	75.2	1.6	1.29	4	0.40	4.67	0.59
Pocahontas	84.1	60.6	72.4	73.4	-1.0	1.43	3	0.62	5.32	1.46
Searcy	88.5	70.2	79.3	75.3	4.1	0.85	2	0.20	5.70	1.72
Extreme/Average	86.2	67.9	77.0	75.0	2.0	1.90	5	1.06	5.93	1.89
<b>West Central</b>										
Dardanelle	85.9	69.1	77.5	75.0	2.5	1.07	3	NA	6.11	NA
Mena	83.9	67.7	75.8	72.0	3.8	2.97	4	1.71	8.21	2.43
Subiaco	86.0	68.3	77.1	74.1	3.0	0.88	2	-0.18	6.06	1.74
Waldron	85.1	67.0	76.1	72.7	3.4	0.81	3	-0.43	5.34	0.07
Extreme/Average	85.2	68.0	76.6	73.4	3.2	1.43	4	0.37	6.43	1.41
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	83.9	68.0	75.9	73.1	2.8	1.65	4	0.50	7.31	2.62
Cabot	87.0	67.2	77.1	74.9	2.2	1.38	4	0.60	6.23	1.93
Conway	86.0	68.4	77.2	74.4	2.8	2.50	2	1.50	8.21	4.30
Hot Springs	85.4	69.4	77.4	75.1	2.3	1.92	4	0.74	9.02	3.71
Morrilton	88.3	68.6	78.4	73.8	4.6	0.99	4	0.00	5.63	1.41
Extreme/Average	86.1	68.3	77.2	74.3	3.0	1.69	4	0.67	7.28	2.79
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	86.9	71.6	79.2	75.5	3.7	1.50	3	0.57	7.70	3.23
Des Arc	87.3	70.9	79.1	76.5	2.5	0.94	4	0.09	8.23	4.19
Keo	87.9	70.0	78.9	76.3	2.6	1.62	2	0.73	6.87	3.10
Stuttgart	85.3	71.3	78.3	76.4	1.9	1.53	1	0.67	6.69	2.65
West Memphis	86.0	70.0	78.0	76.0	2.0	1.27	5	0.25	7.97	3.50
Extreme/Average	86.7	70.8	78.7	76.1	2.5	1.37	5	0.46	7.49	3.33
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	84.4	68.9	76.6	NA	NA	0.03	2	-1.01	6.19	1.54
Murfreesboro	85.3	67.1	76.2	72.7	3.5	0.53	3	-0.51	5.11	0.21
Nashville	88.9	71.1	80.0	76.2	3.8	0.11	2	-0.99	4.63	0.08
Extreme/Average	86.2	69.0	77.6	74.4	3.7	0.22	3	-0.84	5.31	0.61
<b>South Central</b>										
Calion	88.3	69.3	78.8	75.4	3.3	0.00	0	-1.07	2.98	-0.64
Camden	90.3	69.7	80.0	75.7	4.3	0.04	1	-0.87	2.89	-1.30
Fordyce	86.7	69.4	78.1	73.6	4.5	0.02	1	-1.12	5.12	0.20
Extreme/Average	88.4	69.5	79.0	74.9	4.0	0.02	1	-1.02	5.31	0.90
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	87.3	70.0	78.6	75.4	3.3	0.23	3	-0.73	3.46	-1.42
Eudora	91.0	72.9	81.9	78.7	3.3	0.80	2	-0.15	5.59	1.43
Pine Bluff	87.0	70.5	78.8	76.5	2.3	NA	0	-0.78	6.01	2.24
Portland	85.9	71.0	78.4	76.8	1.6	0.15	3	-0.74	8.76	4.68
Rohwer	86.5	71.5	79.0	77.2	1.9	0.13	1	-0.68	6.00	1.83
Extreme/Average	87.5	71.2	79.3	76.9	2.5	0.33	3	-0.62	5.96	1.75
<b>State</b>	85.6	68.4	77.0	74.2	2.9	1.14	3	0.20	6.01	1.66

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.