



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending July 6, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 6, 2014. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 14 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochahontas to 70.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 79.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 91.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration of rainfall in the northeast part of the state with an average of 1.30 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 6, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	94	80	92	93
Corn, dough	33	20	22	41
Corn, dent	6	-	0	15
Cotton, squaring	98	84	95	90
Cotton, setting bolls	8	3	7	28
Rice, headed	11	5	0	7
Sorghum, headed	42	17	24	53
Soybeans, planted	93	90	97	99
Soybeans, emerged	90	85	91	95
Soybeans, blooming	47	36	24	39
Soybeans, setting pods	17	-	5	17
Winter Wheat, harvested	96	87	98	100

Crop condition for week ending July 6, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	1	6	22	50	21
Cotton	0	7	23	45	25
Hay, alfalfa	5	7	41	47	0
Hay, other	1	9	39	40	11
Livestock	1	2	18	65	14
Pasture	1	5	22	55	17
Rice	1	7	30	47	15
Sorghum	1	6	24	47	22
Soybeans	4	9	30	39	18

Comments

“Cotton squaring good and will start to flowering this week. Soybean planting is nearing completion. Early rice is well into joint movement and has received final fertilizer application. Late rice was finished being flooded up. Most rice in a week or so behind DD50 reports. Wheat harvest is over with generally good yields reported along with poor test weights.”

-Allen Davis, Greene

“Field work was limited due to wet fields. Significant damage occurred due to the heavy rains of last Sunday in the southern half of the county. This damage was primarily in the form of dead and damaged soybeans, and washed out rice levees. Farmers were able to get back in the field in some areas late in the week to resume wheat harvest and soybean planting. Rice farmers were applying midseason herbicides and fertilizer. Soybean herbicides were applied where conditions allowed. Sweet corn and melon harvest was underway.”

-Randy Chlapecka, Jackson

“Damage to smaller soybeans from last week’s heavy rains evident. Very little field work completed due to saturated soils. Time is running out to plant a profitable soybean crop.”

-Russ Parkers, Crittenden

“Growers spent all week repairing washed out rice levees and draining water from the excessive rains received. Rainfall totals ranged from 3.5 to 10 inches. Replanting of soybeans will likely occur weather permitting. Blast and sheath blight are increasing in rice. Early corn is in the milk stage. Early beans are beginning to bloom. Cotton is beginning to bloom. Hay cutting has been limited due to rain. Remaining wheat to be harvested has sprouted or fell to the ground.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie

“Fields are beginning to dry out. Forages still look good, but new plantings need rain for good establishment.”

-Robin Bridges, Union

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 6, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	79.4	62.1	70.8	75.8	-5.0	0.00	0	NA	4.81	NA
Lead Hill	82.7	62.0	72.4	75.8	-3.4	0.00	0	0.88	3.82	0.07
Winslow	81.1	64.1	72.6	NA	NA	0.07	2	NA	3.08	NA
Extreme/Average	81.1	62.7	71.9	75.8	-4.2	0.02	2	0.88	3.90	0.07
North Central										
Calico Rock	82.3	61.9	72.1	76.4	-4.3	1.42	2	0.58	6.92	3.63
Evening Shade	83.1	62.4	72.8	79.3	-6.5	0.64	1	-0.26	4.96	1.87
Gilbert	86.0	62.9	74.4	77.9	-3.5	0.07	1	-0.67	4.16	0.67
Mammoth Spring	81.4	59.6	70.5	76.8	-6.3	0.32	2	-0.50	6.30	3.12
Mtn Home	84.0	63.9	73.9	78.3	-4.3	0.17	1	-0.75	5.51	2.05
Mtn View	84.9	64.3	74.6	79.0	-4.5	0.86	1	0.18	4.84	1.47
Extreme/Average	83.6	62.5	73.0	77.9	-4.9	0.58	2	-0.24	5.45	2.14
Northeast										
Corning	83.1	65.9	74.5	80.5	-6.0	3.11	2	2.33	6.23	3.27
Jonesboro	86.1	65.7	75.9	79.8	-3.8	0.80	2	0.03	6.98	4.26
Newport	82.9	66.1	74.5	80.8	-6.3	1.87	2	1.04	7.12	3.92
Pocahontas	82.5	54.8	68.7	78.9	-10.3	0.04	1	-0.62	2.42	-0.20
Searcy	88.4	68.4	78.4	80.7	-2.2	0.69	2	0.15	9.76	7.29
Extreme/Average	84.6	64.2	74.4	80.1	-5.7	1.30	2	0.59	6.50	3.71
West Central										
Dardanelle	88.1	65.9	77.0	80.6	-3.6	1.26	1	NA	5.75	NA
Mena	85.0	65.7	75.4	77.6	-2.2	0.30	1	-0.81	3.72	-0.57
Subiaco	87.1	66.7	76.9	79.9	-3.0	1.09	1	0.26	4.31	0.64
Waldron	85.9	64.1	75.0	78.6	-3.6	0.26	1	-0.62	5.54	1.39
Extreme/Average	86.5	65.6	76.1	79.2	-3.1	0.73	1	-0.39	4.83	0.49
Central										
Alum Fork	84.7	66.0	75.4	78.6	-3.2	0.08	1	-0.82	4.68	0.81
Cabot	88.3	66.4	77.4	80.2	-2.8	0.35	2	-0.46	6.48	3.33
Conway	86.1	66.6	76.4	79.9	-3.6	0.60	1	-0.15	5.33	1.94
Hot Springs	86.3	69.0	77.7	80.8	-3.1	0.00	0	-0.84	5.14	1.39
Morrilton	89.9	66.0	77.9	79.8	-1.8	1.39	2	0.54	6.76	3.45
Extreme/Average	87.1	66.8	76.9	79.8	-2.9	0.48	2	-0.35	5.68	2.18
East Central										
Brinkley	83.7	67.1	75.4	80.8	-5.3	0.10	1	-0.55	4.40	1.94
Des Arc	85.3	67.4	76.4	81.7	-5.3	0.74	2	0.07	8.30	5.50
Keo	84.4	67.7	76.1	80.9	-4.8	0.21	1	-0.62	5.55	2.23
Extreme/Average	84.5	67.4	76.0	81.1	-5.2	0.35	2	-0.37	6.08	3.22
Southwest										
Ashdown	86.0	67.0	76.5	NA	NA	0.05	1	-0.85	6.51	2.88
Murfreesboro	86.7	64.6	75.6	77.8	-2.2	0.27	2	-0.73	2.46	-1.30
Nashville	90.2	69.2	79.7	81.4	-1.7	0.47	1	-0.38	4.54	0.76
Extreme/Average	87.6	66.9	77.3	79.6	-1.9	0.26	2	-0.65	4.50	0.78
South Central										
Camden	88.9	67.1	78.0	80.8	-2.8	0.20	1	-0.73	3.22	-0.68
Fordyce	88.1	66.9	77.5	79.1	-1.6	0.15	1	-0.85	2.56	-1.54
Extreme/Average	88.5	67.0	77.8	79.9	-2.2	0.17	1	-0.79	2.89	-1.11
Southeast										
Eudora	91.7	70.7	81.2	82.8	-1.6	0.00	0	-0.82	2.23	-1.51
Pine Bluff	87.0	68.1	77.6	81.5	-3.9	0.00	0	-0.83	4.01	0.67
Portland	87.7	69.6	78.6	81.1	-2.5	0.00	0	-0.96	4.71	1.09
Rohwer	86.1	69.0	78.1	81.8	-3.6	0.02	1	-0.84	5.32	1.91
Extreme/Average	88.1	69.3	78.9	81.8	-2.9	0.01	1	-0.86	4.07	0.54
State	85.7	65.8	75.8	79.6	-3.8	0.48	1	-0.39	4.95	1.43

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.