



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending November 9, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 9, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 34.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 44.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 56.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 70.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Nashville. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the south central region of the state with an average of 1.66 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 9, 2014

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Cotton, harvested | 91 | 82 | 86 | 86 |
| Rice, harvested | 99 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Soybeans, mature | 99 | 96 | 97 | 98 |
| Soybeans, harvested | 92 | 86 | 81 | 86 |
| Winter Wheat, planted | 80 | 70 | 75 | 72 |
| Winter Wheat, emerged | 63 | 50 | 53 | 50 |

Crop condition for week ending November 9, 2014

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Livestock | 2 | 1 | 25 | 64 | 8 |
| Pasture | 1 | 9 | 33 | 49 | 8 |
| Winter Wheat | 3 | 0 | 31 | 63 | 3 |

Comments from Extension Agents

“Working cattle, Rotating cattle for optimum grazing. Fence work. Bangs vaccination scheduling. Hay testing work and feed ration development.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Still trying to wrap up cotton and soybean harvest. Rain has hampered both and freezing temperatures has damaged some of the remaining bolls. More wheat would be planted if rain would subside and let the ground dry.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Completing soybean and rice harvest. Planting wheat and spraying wheat to control emerged ryegrass and other weeds.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County

“Harvesting soybeans and rice. Planting wheat and spraying pre-emergent herbicides for ryegrass and broadleaves.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County

“Early week rainfall limited final harvest and field work. Growers are beginning the task of attending Farm Bill training and collection of information to sign up. 2015 crop budgets are being completed in preparation of seeking financing. The season's first killing frost has occurred with supplemental feeding of livestock with hay.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rain slowed down harvest. Still some cotton and soybeans to be harvested. Late planted bean yields are not good.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“Rain this week provided great moisture for continued establishment of winter forage. A few producers are still debating whether to seed bed, or disc and drag overseed for ryegrass on permanent sod pastures. The hay crop was so good in 2014, that they have that luxury. Many are grazing stockpiled hayfields as warm weather fields begin dormancy.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 9, 2014

| Division/Station | Air Temperature | | | | | Precipitation | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|---------------|-----------|-------|------------|----------------|
| | Max | Min | Avg | Norm | DFN | One Week | Rain Days | DFN | Four Weeks | Four Weeks DFN |
| Northwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kingston | 56.9 | 39.0 | 47.9 | 52.2 | -4.3 | 1.28 | 2 | NA | 3.34 | NA |
| Lead Hill | 60.1 | 36.4 | 48.3 | 50.1 | -1.8 | 0.99 | 2 | -0.02 | 2.26 | -1.38 |
| Winslow | 56.3 | 40.3 | 48.3 | NA | NA | 1.61 | 2 | NA | 4.92 | NA |
| Extreme/Average | 57.8 | 38.6 | 48.2 | 51.1 | -3.0 | 1.29 | 2 | -0.02 | 3.51 | -1.38 |
| North Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calico Rock | 60.6 | 34.9 | 47.7 | 51.5 | -3.8 | 1.30 | 1 | 0.27 | 3.05 | -0.86 |
| Evening Shade | 61.8 | 35.0 | 48.4 | 53.0 | -5.0 | 1.16 | 2 | 0.36 | 3.57 | -0.58 |
| Gilbert | 62.1 | 34.3 | 48.2 | 52.1 | -3.9 | 1.09 | 2 | -0.07 | 2.54 | -1.39 |
| Mammoth Spring | 59.3 | 36.1 | 47.7 | 51.0 | -3.2 | 1.24 | 2 | 0.10 | 2.68 | -1.43 |
| Mtn Home | 60.7 | 36.5 | 48.6 | 52.8 | -4.2 | 0.97 | 2 | 0.02 | 2.20 | -1.46 |
| Mtn View | 61.2 | 40.2 | 50.7 | 53.8 | -3.1 | 1.10 | 1 | 0.21 | 3.30 | -0.73 |
| Extreme/Average | 60.9 | 36.2 | 48.5 | 52.4 | -3.9 | 1.14 | 2 | 0.15 | 2.89 | -1.07 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corning | 58.4 | 38.4 | 48.4 | 53.4 | -5.0 | 0.93 | 2 | -0.10 | 2.43 | -1.47 |
| Jonesboro | 61.7 | 38.0 | 49.8 | 53.0 | -3.3 | 1.18 | 2 | 0.35 | 2.89 | -0.86 |
| Newport | 58.9 | 40.7 | 49.8 | 54.0 | -4.3 | 1.18 | 2 | 0.06 | 3.00 | -1.22 |
| Pocahontas | 59.6 | 35.7 | 47.6 | 52.0 | -4.3 | 0.90 | 2 | -0.22 | 2.72 | -1.45 |
| Searcy | 63.7 | 39.1 | 51.4 | 54.1 | -2.7 | 1.37 | 2 | 0.31 | 2.90 | -1.45 |
| Extreme/Average | 60.5 | 38.4 | 49.4 | 53.3 | -3.9 | 1.11 | 2 | 0.08 | 2.79 | -1.29 |
| West Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dardanelle | 63.6 | 42.0 | 52.8 | 55.6 | -2.8 | 0.98 | 2 | NA | 2.37 | NA |
| Mena | 60.2 | 38.5 | 49.3 | 53.6 | -4.5 | 1.02 | 2 | -0.11 | 3.01 | -2.35 |
| Subiaco | 62.3 | 39.9 | 51.1 | 54.8 | -3.7 | 0.87 | 1 | -0.28 | 2.85 | -1.35 |
| Extreme/Average | 62.0 | 40.1 | 51.1 | 54.7 | -3.7 | 0.96 | 2 | -0.20 | 2.74 | -1.85 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alum Fork | 60.7 | 39.6 | 50.1 | 54.2 | -4.0 | 1.19 | 2 | -0.09 | 3.02 | -2.17 |
| Cabot | 64.6 | 36.4 | 50.5 | 55.0 | -4.5 | 1.31 | 1 | 0.45 | 3.02 | -1.23 |
| Conway | 61.4 | 39.6 | 50.5 | 54.4 | -3.9 | 1.25 | 2 | 0.19 | 3.55 | -0.74 |
| Hot Springs | 62.8 | 43.2 | 53.0 | 55.5 | -2.5 | 0.87 | 1 | -0.20 | 2.57 | -2.72 |
| Morrilton | 64.7 | 39.4 | 52.1 | 53.8 | -1.8 | 1.33 | 2 | 0.15 | 3.45 | -1.16 |
| Extreme/Average | 62.8 | 39.6 | 51.2 | 54.6 | -3.4 | 1.19 | 2 | 0.10 | 3.12 | -1.60 |
| East Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brinkley | 62.9 | 41.4 | 52.1 | 55.2 | -3.0 | 1.50 | 2 | 0.51 | 4.60 | 0.45 |
| Des Arc | 62.6 | 41.9 | 52.2 | 56.0 | -3.7 | 1.20 | 2 | 0.05 | 2.57 | -1.95 |
| Keo | 62.3 | 41.7 | 52.0 | 56.5 | -4.5 | 1.42 | 2 | 0.40 | 3.41 | -0.89 |
| Stuttgart | 65.3 | 42.7 | 54.0 | 55.8 | -1.6 | 1.80 | 2 | 0.77 | 5.50 | 1.16 |
| West Memphis | 63.9 | 42.9 | 53.4 | 55.7 | -2.4 | 1.46 | 2 | 0.30 | 4.35 | -0.09 |
| Extreme/Average | 63.4 | 42.1 | 52.7 | 55.8 | -3.0 | 1.48 | 2 | 0.41 | 4.09 | -0.26 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashdown | 64.3 | 41.6 | 52.9 | NA | NA | 1.42 | 2 | 0.32 | 2.89 | -1.78 |
| Dequeen | 62.4 | 40.1 | 51.3 | 55.7 | -4.4 | 1.17 | 2 | 0.10 | 1.73 | -2.92 |
| Hope | 64.3 | 40.7 | 52.5 | 56.4 | -3.9 | 1.53 | 2 | 0.44 | 3.34 | -1.51 |
| Murfreesboro | 62.4 | 38.0 | 50.2 | 54.3 | -4.1 | 1.11 | 2 | -0.01 | 2.54 | -2.40 |
| Nashville | 70.1 | 41.0 | 55.6 | 57.4 | -1.8 | 1.11 | 2 | 0.05 | 2.80 | -2.19 |
| Extreme/Average | 64.7 | 40.3 | 52.5 | 56.0 | -3.6 | 1.27 | 2 | 0.18 | 2.66 | -2.16 |
| South Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | 65.1 | 39.4 | 52.3 | 56.5 | -4.2 | 1.64 | 2 | 0.61 | 4.38 | -0.36 |
| Fordyce | 64.0 | 40.6 | 52.3 | 55.2 | -2.9 | 1.56 | 2 | 0.48 | 4.97 | -0.10 |
| Magnolia | 68.3 | 39.8 | 54.1 | 57.1 | -3.0 | 1.75 | 3 | 0.82 | 4.23 | 0.40 |
| Prescott | 64.6 | 43.2 | 53.9 | 54.9 | -1.4 | 1.60 | 2 | 0.77 | 3.05 | -1.79 |
| Sparkman | 62.1 | 38.4 | 50.3 | 55.4 | -5.1 | 1.75 | 2 | 0.69 | 4.45 | -0.29 |
| Extreme/Average | 64.8 | 40.3 | 52.6 | 55.8 | -3.3 | 1.66 | 3 | 0.67 | 4.22 | -0.43 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crossett | 65.7 | 40.0 | 52.9 | 56.6 | -3.7 | 0.56 | 1 | -0.55 | 3.93 | -0.78 |
| Eudora | 69.9 | 39.4 | 54.6 | 59.7 | -5.1 | 0.29 | 1 | -0.81 | 5.23 | 0.77 |
| Portland | 65.3 | 42.9 | 54.1 | 57.3 | -3.3 | 0.53 | 2 | -0.51 | 3.73 | -0.63 |
| Rohwer | 63.3 | 44.1 | 53.7 | 57.3 | -3.6 | 0.94 | 2 | -0.16 | 3.34 | -0.87 |
| Extreme/Average | 66.1 | 41.6 | 53.8 | 57.6 | -3.9 | 0.80 | 2 | -0.27 | 4.11 | -0.33 |
| State | 62.5 | 39.7 | 51.1 | 54.6 | -3.5 | 1.22 | 2 | 0.14 | 3.35 | -1.13 |

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.