



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending November 23, 2014**

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### Message from the Editor

This is the final Crop Progress and Condition Release for 2014. We will resume this report in March 2015. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the Southern Regional Climate Center for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 23, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 11 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 22.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Spring to 39.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 42.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 57.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southwest part of the state with an average of 1.39 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 23, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	99	98	99	96
Sorghum, harvested	100	100	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	99	96	95	97
Winter Wheat, planted	94	90	93	93
Winter Wheat, emerged	87	79	78	79

**Crop condition for week ending November 23, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	2	3	27	61	7
Pasture	4	12	39	40	5
Winter Wheat	3	1	32	58	6

## Comments from Extension Agents

“Ranchers are giving vaccinations, working cattle and selling cull cows. Feeding hay has started on some farms.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Cotton harvest should wind up today. Still have a few acres of soybeans that may get harvested this weekend. It is getting late to plant any more wheat. Working ground for next year where possible.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Virtually all the crops are out of the field. Many livestock producers dipped into the hay pile early in the week as county received the first snow of the year.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Winter annual forages seem to be responding to late week showers.”

-Mike McCarter, Lonoke County

“Farmers attended farm bill trainings and prepared for duck season.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Soybean harvest continues, but slowly. A lot of fall tillage is being done.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 23, 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	42.9	25.1	34.0	46.2	-12.2	0.86	3	NA	2.55	NA
Lead Hill	45.4	25.0	35.2	43.7	-8.5	0.55	2	-0.48	1.72	-2.29
Winslow	44.0	30.3	37.1	NA	NA	0.97	3	NA	2.89	NA
Extreme/Average	44.1	26.8	35.5	45.0	-10.4	0.79	3	-0.48	2.39	-2.29
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	46.4	24.1	35.3	45.6	-10.3	0.73	4	-0.32	2.45	-1.65
Evening Shade	45.3	22.7	34.0	47.4	-13.4	0.45	2	-0.71	2.26	-2.27
Gilbert	49.1	24.4	36.8	46.1	-9.3	0.66	2	-0.55	1.99	-2.59
Mammoth Spring	47.0	25.0	36.0	45.1	-9.1	0.57	3	-0.65	2.13	-2.46
Mtn Home	45.0	24.9	34.9	46.6	-11.6	0.81	3	-0.44	2.06	-2.30
Mtn View	48.1	28.6	38.4	48.2	-9.9	0.71	3	-0.58	2.24	-2.15
Extreme/Average	46.8	24.9	35.9	46.5	-10.6	0.65	4	-0.54	2.19	-2.24
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	46.6	29.0	37.8	47.5	-9.7	0.25	3	-0.87	1.72	-2.34
Jonesboro	48.0	26.7	37.4	46.9	-9.6	0.16	2	-1.07	1.77	-2.04
Keiser	44.2	25.0	34.6	49.7	-15.5	0.15	1	-0.71	2.42	-1.40
Newport	46.4	29.6	38.0	48.4	-10.4	0.50	4	-0.81	2.17	-2.58
Pocahontas	45.7	24.4	35.1	45.9	-10.8	0.28	3	-0.92	1.91	-2.63
Searcy	48.1	28.6	38.4	48.5	-10.2	0.75	4	-0.51	2.61	-1.95
Extreme/Average	46.5	27.2	36.9	47.8	-11.0	0.35	4	-0.81	2.10	-2.16
<b>West Central</b>										
Dardanelle	49.3	31.1	40.2	49.7	-9.5	0.91	3	NA	2.18	NA
Mena	48.7	28.9	38.8	48.1	-9.3	1.49	4	0.16	3.02	-2.34
Subiaco	48.9	29.0	38.9	48.9	-10.0	0.47	3	-0.74	1.58	-3.04
Extreme/Average	49.0	29.7	39.3	48.9	-9.6	0.96	4	-0.29	2.26	-2.69
<b>Central</b>										
Cabot	51.3	22.8	37.1	49.4	-12.5	1.05	2	-0.14	2.89	-1.31
Conway	48.6	29.0	38.8	48.5	-9.7	0.34	4	-0.79	2.28	-2.17
Hot Springs	48.7	31.7	40.2	50.2	-10.0	0.36	3	-0.95	1.84	-3.21
Morrilton	51.4	28.4	39.9	48.2	-8.3	0.72	4	-0.52	2.71	-2.10
Extreme/Average	50.0	28.0	39.0	49.1	-10.1	0.62	4	-0.60	2.43	-2.20
<b>East Central</b>										
Des Arc	49.7	32.4	41.1	50.5	-9.4	0.39	3	-0.74	2.66	-1.90
Keo	49.4	29.7	39.6	51.2	-11.6	0.64	4	-0.50	2.72	-1.65
Stuttgart	56.8	39.8	48.3	50.4	-1.9	0.10	1	-0.87	3.25	-0.74
West Memphis	51.6	32.0	41.8	50.2	-8.4	0.24	2	-1.09	2.86	-1.82
Extreme/Average	51.9	33.5	42.7	50.6	-7.8	0.34	4	-0.80	2.87	-1.53
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	53.1	34.1	43.6	NA	NA	1.22	3	0.00	2.99	-1.68
Hope	51.7	33.4	42.6	51.2	-8.7	2.55	4	1.33	4.52	-0.19
Murfreesboro	52.0	31.8	41.9	49.2	-7.2	1.03	4	0.01	2.58	-1.80
Nashville	51.3	28.8	40.1	52.3	-12.4	0.76	2	-0.22	2.28	-2.08
Extreme/Average	52.0	32.0	42.1	50.9	-9.4	1.39	4	0.28	3.09	-1.44
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	52.7	33.9	43.3	51.6	-8.4	1.59	4	0.43	4.48	0.04
Fordyce	52.4	34.1	43.3	50.0	-6.8	0.77	4	-0.41	5.03	0.38
Magnolia	56.4	30.0	43.2	51.9	-8.6	2.10	2	1.26	4.73	0.80
Prescott	52.0	33.4	42.7	49.6	-6.9	1.17	4	-0.04	3.17	-1.59
Sparkman	51.9	32.0	41.9	50.8	-8.9	0.80	4	-0.36	3.86	-0.65
Extreme/Average	53.1	32.7	42.9	50.8	-7.9	1.29	4	0.18	4.25	-0.20
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	57.0	37.5	47.3	51.8	-4.4	0.82	3	-0.15	2.85	-1.57
Eudora	57.6	31.9	44.7	54.7	-10.0	0.81	2	-0.53	2.25	-2.48
Pine Bluff	48.0	27.8	37.9	51.7	-14.2	0.72	3	-0.42	4.33	0.07
Portland	53.4	35.7	44.6	51.9	-7.3	2.00	3	0.79	2.77	-1.68
Extreme/Average	54.0	33.2	43.6	52.5	-9.0	1.09	3	-0.08	3.05	-1.42
<b>State</b>	49.7	29.8	39.8	49.1	-9.5	0.81	3	-0.37	2.74	-1.79

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.