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Week Ending June 7, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 7, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 58.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochontas to 66.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Booneville. Highs ranged from 73.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesboro to 86.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was minimal across the state, with the highest concentration in the north central region of the state with an average of 0.85 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 7, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	4	0	5	24
Cotton, planted	96	92	99	98
Cotton, emerged	93	79	95	94
Cotton, squaring	2	0	5	18
Peanuts, planted	68	32	NA	NA
Peanuts, emerged	45	19	NA	NA
Rice, planted	98	96	99	99
Rice, emerged	96	91	97	96
Sorghum, planted	96	91	98	99
Sorghum, emerged	91	85	86	95
Soybeans, planted	70	59	74	78
Soybeans, emerged	60	52	68	66
Soybeans, blooming	4	NA	5	5
Winter Wheat, coloring	95	85	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	10	0	10	35

Crop condition for week ending June 7, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	4	22	51	17
Cotton	5	7	25	59	4
Hay, alfalfa	1	5	65	25	4
Hay, other	4	21	41	29	5
Livestock	2	2	30	56	10
Pasture	3	13	38	37	9
Peanuts	5	11	66	18	0
Rice	3	7	27	51	12
Sorghum	2	3	25	57	13
Soybeans	5	8	32	46	9
Winter Wheat	6	12	27	43	12

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Tractors can be heard county-wide harvesting hay, spraying weeds, and brush. Melon growers are applying fungicides and insecticides. Cattle are being sprayed for flies. River farm owners are removing debris from flooded fields so hay harvest can begin.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Trying to plant and spray crops between rain showers. Fertilized corn and grain sorghum. Cotton and other crops were sprayed for weeds. Trying to plant soybeans.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Row crop farmers were able to get back in the field to do some field activities late in the week. Livestock producers were able to harvest hay this week, with quantity average to above; however, quality will be average or below. Planting will start up again if rain does not fall in the county over the next few days.”

-Mile Andrews, Randolph County

“Farmers resumed soybean planting, herbicide and fertilizer applications to cotton, corn, sorghum, and rice. First hay cuttings were being made.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“There is still much farmland along the Red River that is under flood water and many areas cannot be accessed. A better estimate of conditions will be made when the waters recede.”

-Amanda Greer, LaFayette County

“Ninety percent of cropland has been flooded for over 2 weeks. Thirty percent of pasture and hay land is flooded. Most row crops are a total loss.”

-Joe Stuart, Little River County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 7, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	75.9	61.4	68.6	70.0	-1.3	0.37	1	NA	10.98	NA
Lead Hill	77.4	60.4	68.9	69.1	-0.1	0.01	1	-0.89	6.17	2.63
Winslow	77.4	63.4	70.4	NA	NA	0.03	1	NA	13.37	NA
Extreme/Average	76.9	61.7	69.3	69.5	-0.7	0.14	1	-0.89	10.17	2.63
North Central										
Calico Rock	77.9	59.7	68.8	70.5	-1.7	0.34	2	-0.55	8.72	4.64
Evening Shade	79.3	58.6	68.9	72.8	-3.9	2.40	2	1.54	11.03	7.12
Gilbert	80.1	61.1	70.6	71.7	-1.0	1.56	1	0.48	9.15	4.76
Mammoth Spring	77.9	59.0	68.4	70.6	-2.2	0.18	2	-0.68	10.75	7.26
Mountain Home	78.7	60.6	69.6	71.6	-2.0	0.02	1	-0.80	7.53	3.62
Mountain View	80.1	61.4	70.8	72.2	-1.4	0.59	3	-0.44	10.02	5.74
Extreme/Average	79.0	60.1	69.5	71.6	-2.0	0.85	3	-0.08	9.53	5.52
Northeast										
Corning	77.0	59.6	68.3	74.6	-6.3	1.02	3	0.16	6.57	3.32
Jonesboro	73.8	59.8	65.9	74.1	-7.8	0.95	2	0.27	5.85	1.96
Keiser	78.6	63.0	70.8	76.6	-5.5	0.34	1	-0.44	7.57	3.25
Newport	78.0	62.6	70.3	74.9	-4.6	1.53	2	0.64	6.69	2.72
Pocahontas	78.3	58.3	68.3	73.1	-4.8	1.12	1	0.30	7.78	4.02
Searcy	84.0	63.4	73.8	75.1	-1.4	0.06	2	-0.71	8.89	4.75
Extreme/Average	78.3	61.1	69.6	74.7	-5.1	0.84	3	0.04	7.23	3.34
West Central										
Booneville	82.7	66.1	74.4	73.0	1.4	0.00	0	-0.79	11.66	7.09
Mena	80.8	62.3	71.6	71.7	0.0	0.00	0	-1.09	16.50	10.84
Subiaco	82.6	64.9	73.7	73.9	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.91	10.26	6.08
Waldron	83.7	63.9	73.8	72.4	1.3	0.06	1	-1.19	12.91	7.61
Extreme/Average	82.5	64.3	73.4	72.8	0.6	0.01	1	-0.99	12.83	7.90
Central										
Alum Fork	79.1	63.1	71.1	72.8	-1.7	0.07	2	-1.07	10.15	5.46
Cabot	81.6	62.7	72.1	74.7	-2.5	0.01	1	-0.91	8.83	4.68
Conway	82.7	63.0	72.9	74.1	-1.3	0.52	1	-0.48	8.47	4.69
Hot Springs	78.9	64.9	71.9	74.8	-3.0	0.30	1	-0.89	9.18	4.04
Morrilton	82.1	63.7	72.9	73.5	-0.6	0.10	1	-0.89	6.98	3.07
Extreme/Average	80.9	63.5	72.2	74.0	-1.8	0.20	2	-0.85	8.72	4.39
East Central										
Brinkley	79.0	64.4	71.7	75.2	-3.5	0.50	1	-0.43	10.50	6.16
Des Arc	81.0	65.9	73.4	76.3	-2.8	0.29	2	-0.57	6.72	2.78
Keo	79.5	64.8	72.2	76.1	-4.0	0.00	0	-0.77	6.97	3.41
Stuttgart	81.0	63.6	72.3	76.1	-3.6	1.71	1	1.09	5.31	1.61
West Memphis	80.1	63.4	71.8	75.7	-3.9	0.63	2	-0.39	7.21	2.71
Extreme/Average	80.1	64.4	72.3	75.9	-3.6	0.63	2	-0.21	7.34	3.33
Southwest										
Ashdown	85.9	65.4	75.6	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.06	8.91	4.21
DeQueen	80.4	62.8	71.6	74.3	-2.4	0.09	1	-0.75	9.26	5.12
Hope	83.6	64.3	73.9	74.8	-0.9	0.08	1	-1.06	6.89	2.21
Murfreesboro	82.9	60.4	71.6	72.5	-0.8	0.00	0	-1.04	7.87	3.64
Nashville	85.0	64.7	74.9	75.9	-1.1	0.25	1	-0.84	9.51	4.60
Extreme/Average	83.6	63.5	73.5	74.4	-1.3	0.08	1	-0.95	8.49	3.96
South Central										
Camden	85.6	64.0	74.8	75.5	-0.7	0.00	0	-1.05	3.67	-0.68
Fordyce	83.0	63.9	73.4	73.4	0.1	0.51	2	-0.62	4.15	-0.63
Sparkman	81.6	62.4	72.0	74.0	-2.0	0.01	1	-0.86	9.69	5.52
Extreme/Average	83.4	63.4	73.4	74.3	-0.9	0.17	2	-0.84	5.84	1.40
Southeast										
Crossett	83.3	62.1	72.7	75.1	-2.4	0.00	0	-0.98	3.76	-0.80
Eudora	86.5	66.0	76.3	78.5	-2.3	0.26	1	-0.57	6.08	2.19
Pine Bluff	81.3	65.6	73.4	76.2	-2.8	0.42	1	-0.50	6.13	2.17
Portland	82.1	64.6	73.4	76.6	-3.2	0.00	0	-0.92	6.66	2.53
Rohwer	80.7	64.0	72.4	77.0	-4.6	0.13	1	-0.82	6.51	2.34
Extreme/Average	82.8	64.5	73.6	76.7	-3.1	0.16	1	-0.76	5.83	1.69
State	80.8	63.0	71.9	73.8	-2.1	0.37	1	-0.58	8.43	3.85

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.