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Week Ending November 1, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 1, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 17 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 34 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 38.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 59.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 53.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 77.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southeast region of the state with an average of 4.50 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 1, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	86	75	80	86
Peanuts, dug	100	98	NA	NA
Peanuts, harvested	91	89	NA	NA
Rice, harvested	100	99	98	98
Soybeans, turning color	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	97	100	98
Soybeans, mature	97	95	95	95
Soybeans, harvested	90	82	85	82
Winter Wheat, planted	60	40	68	64
Winter Wheat, emerged	35	14	47	38

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 1, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	3	5	40	46	6
Pasture	9	27	42	19	3
Winter Wheat	4	5	51	38	2

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Working cattle, bush-hogging, culling cows, and checking annual forages for armyworm damage.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Trying to complete harvest between rain showers. Need 3 to 5 days to complete harvest and a little dry weather to complete wheat planting.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“It’s hard to determine winter wheat. Many of the areas in the county plant winter wheat and determine later if it will be used as a cover crop or for production.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Wet weather has slowed harvest. Peanuts and soybeans left in the field. Rain during the week was welcomed by livestock and forage producers. A few soybean yield reports in the 55-60 bushel per acre range reported by farmers on irrigated fields.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Much needed rainfall was received over the past weekend halting all harvesting. Rainfall totals ranged from 2.5 to 4 inches with minimal or no run off.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Too early to see if rain last week may have saved some of the winter forage crop. More rain expected this weekend. Temperatures are warmer than normal for season.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 1, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	60.1	43.0	51.6	55.1	-3.5	0.82	3	NA	1.83	NA
Lead Hill	60.7	43.0	51.9	53.1	-1.2	1.00	5	0.11	1.76	-1.67
Winslow	62.9	48.1	55.5	NA	NA	0.91	5	NA	2.04	NA
Extreme/Average	61.2	44.7	53.0	54.1	-2.4	0.91	5	0.11	1.88	-1.67
North Central										
Calico Rock	62.7	45.4	54.1	54.4	-0.3	1.16	3	0.22	2.24	-1.54
Evening Shade	62.7	45.3	54.0	55.8	-1.8	1.51	4	0.42	2.50	-1.82
Gilbert	63.7	43.7	53.7	55.2	-1.4	0.25	3	-0.71	1.06	-2.52
Mammoth Spring	63.7	44.0	53.9	53.8	0.1	1.01	4	0.00	1.61	-2.23
Mountain Home	62.2	45.7	53.9	55.7	-1.7	0.81	4	0.02	1.34	-2.02
Mountain View	62.9	48.1	55.5	56.4	-0.9	1.06	4	0.01	2.20	-1.89
Extreme/Average	63.0	45.4	54.2	55.2	-1.0	0.97	4	-0.01	1.83	-2.00
Northeast										
Conning	62.4	48.3	55.4	56.3	-0.9	1.96	5	1.01	2.63	-1.08
Jonesboro	61.4	49.0	55.2	56.1	-0.9	2.73	6	1.77	4.16	0.23
Keiser	68.4	53.6	61.0	58.0	2.7	1.70	3	1.07	2.69	-0.75
Newport	61.3	49.3	55.3	56.9	-1.6	2.51	5	1.45	4.02	0.14
Pocahontas	53.9	38.4	46.1	55.1	-9.0	1.28	3	0.27	2.22	-1.67
Searcy	63.2	51.2	57.2	56.9	0.3	2.74	5	1.83	4.37	0.20
Extreme/Average	61.8	48.3	55.0	56.5	-1.6	2.15	6	1.23	3.35	-0.49
West Central										
Booneville	64.2	53.0	58.6	57.4	1.1	0.64	5	-0.15	2.24	-1.79
Dardanelle	67.7	50.4	59.1	58.6	0.5	1.12	4	NA	3.06	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	64.6	50.4	57.5	57.7	-0.2	0.70	3	-0.33	1.66	-2.22
Waldron	65.9	49.4	57.6	56.4	1.3	0.92	6	-0.23	3.05	-1.13
Extreme/Average	65.6	50.8	58.2	57.5	0.7	0.84	6	-0.24	2.50	-1.71
Central										
Alum Fork	63.0	47.4	55.2	57.2	-1.9	3.02	6	1.73	5.18	0.15
Cabot	65.7	51.1	58.4	57.8	0.6	3.19	6	2.04	4.44	0.53
Conway	64.7	48.3	56.5	57.3	-0.8	1.73	5	0.64	4.38	0.28
Hot Springs	67.4	52.9	60.1	58.3	1.9	3.01	3	1.84	3.59	-1.24
Morrilton	65.1	48.9	57.0	56.6	0.4	1.20	6	0.05	3.79	-0.57
Extreme/Average	65.2	49.7	57.5	57.4	0.0	2.43	6	1.26	4.28	-0.17
East Central										
Brinkley	64.6	54.4	59.5	57.9	1.6	2.40	4	1.40	3.70	-0.36
Des Arc	65.9	52.7	59.3	58.7	0.6	2.84	5	1.74	3.71	-0.51
Keo	64.9	52.3	58.6	59.3	-0.7	2.64	5	1.57	4.34	0.07
Stuttgart	69.6	54.8	62.2	58.5	3.3	3.48	3	2.71	3.48	-0.46
West Memphis	67.0	51.0	59.0	58.5	0.5	2.05	4	0.94	2.47	-1.38
Extreme/Average	66.4	53.0	59.7	58.6	1.1	2.68	5	1.67	3.54	-0.53
Southwest										
Ashdown	67.3	53.4	60.4	NA	NA	2.37	5	1.21	6.00	1.38
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	68.0	50.3	59.1	59.0	0.1	2.63	5	1.42	7.17	2.83
Murfreesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	74.0	52.9	63.4	60.0	3.4	2.17	5	0.93	5.30	0.17
Extreme/Average	69.8	52.2	61.0	59.5	1.8	2.39	5	1.19	6.16	1.46
South Central										
Camden	67.3	51.6	59.4	59.0	0.4	2.22	5	1.02	6.82	2.01
Fordyce	67.4	52.1	59.8	57.8	2.0	2.23	4	0.95	4.97	-0.05
Magnolia	77.0	57.4	67.2	59.7	7.5	0.38	4	-0.47	3.83	-0.33
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	66.7	53.0	59.8	57.5	2.3	2.01	5	1.02	5.81	1.20
Extreme/Average	69.6	53.5	61.6	58.5	3.1	1.71	5	0.63	5.36	0.71
Southeast										
Crossett	69.9	55.3	62.6	59.0	3.6	4.26	5	3.09	5.19	0.61
Eudora	72.2	59.7	65.9	62.3	3.6	7.41	5	6.50	9.07	4.99
Pine Bluff	66.5	52.8	59.7	59.5	0.3	1.36	4	0.46	3.75	-0.73
Portland	69.3	56.0	62.6	60.1	2.5	5.66	5	4.59	6.76	2.61
Rohwer	68.6	56.6	62.6	59.9	2.7	3.80	5	2.77	5.03	1.28
Extreme/Average	69.3	56.1	62.7	60.2	2.5	4.50	5	3.48	5.96	1.75
State	65.7	50.5	58.1	57.5	0.5	2.02	5	1.00	3.82	-0.35

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.