



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending November 15, 2015

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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, November 15, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 8 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 48.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 61.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 72.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. 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 0.70 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 15, 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	99	89	97	98
Peanuts, harvested	97	94	NA	NA
Soybeans, mature	100	98	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	95	92	95	95
Winter Wheat, planted	81	69	89	90
Winter Wheat, emerged	68	53	77	73

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 15, 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	39	48	5
Pasture	6	18	43	29	4
Winter Wheat	3	8	45	40	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Early frost has some farmers concerned about Johnson grass prussic acid levels. Selling calves and cull cows. Acorn poisonings have been a problem due to the huge acorn crop.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Still trying to complete soybean harvest between rains.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Harvest is winding down with a few soybeans and peanuts in the field. Forages made slow growth during the week.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvesting soybeans and planting wheat and winter pastures.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County

“Farmers returned to the fields to harvest the remaining soybean crop. Livestock producers continue to supplement fall pasture with summer forage.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 15, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	61.6	40.0	50.8	49.8	1.0	0.12	2	NA	3.70	NA
Lead Hill	63.1	32.9	48.0	47.4	0.6	0.20	1	-0.88	3.60	-0.14
Winslow	62.4	44.1	53.3	NA	NA	0.24	2	NA	4.27	NA
Extreme/Average	62.4	39.0	50.7	48.6	0.8	0.19	2	-0.88	3.86	-0.14
North Central										
Calico Rock	65.4	33.1	49.3	49.1	0.2	0.00	0	-1.06	4.82	0.80
Evening Shade	65.5	31.8	48.7	50.7	-2.2	0.14	1	-0.85	5.32	0.96
Gilbert	65.9	31.0	48.4	49.5	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.25	2.98	-1.31
Mammoth Spring	65.9	33.3	49.6	48.6	1.0	0.08	1	-1.11	3.64	-0.73
Mountain Home	64.3	37.3	50.8	50.3	0.6	0.00	0	-1.04	4.02	0.03
Mountain View	67.1	37.0	52.1	51.6	0.5	0.12	1	-1.04	4.50	0.33
Extreme/Average	65.7	33.9	49.8	50.0	-0.2	0.06	1	-1.06	4.21	0.01
Northeast										
Corning	64.6	37.0	50.8	50.9	-0.2	0.23	1	-0.86	4.02	-0.03
Jonesboro	64.9	36.7	50.8	50.4	0.4	0.56	1	-0.53	4.27	0.49
Keiser	66.8	42.2	54.5	52.9	1.2	0.89	1	0.14	4.27	0.72
Newport	64.3	41.0	52.7	51.7	0.8	0.38	1	-0.66	4.90	0.61
Pocahontas	64.7	36.4	50.6	49.4	1.2	0.21	1	-0.98	3.56	-0.81
Searcy	65.9	40.1	53.0	51.8	1.2	0.80	1	-0.39	5.66	1.35
Extreme/Average	65.2	38.9	52.1	51.2	0.8	0.51	1	-0.55	4.45	0.39
West Central										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dardanelle	66.9	38.6	52.7	53.1	-0.4	0.19	1	NA	5.44	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	66.1	37.4	51.8	52.4	-0.6	0.02	1	-1.19	5.00	0.57
Waldron	67.6	34.6	51.1	50.8	0.3	0.12	1	-1.09	6.59	1.90
Extreme/Average	66.9	36.9	51.9	52.1	-0.2	0.11	1	-1.14	5.68	1.23
Central										
Alum Fork	64.7	39.4	52.1	51.8	0.3	0.16	1	-1.20	6.65	1.39
Cabot	68.4	38.6	53.5	52.7	0.7	1.05	1	0.08	6.34	1.86
Conway	66.9	37.6	52.2	51.9	0.3	0.05	1	-1.11	5.24	0.81
Hot Springs	68.0	47.0	57.5	53.3	3.8	0.99	2	0.06	5.88	1.44
Morrilton	68.0	37.5	52.8	51.5	1.1	0.12	1	-0.92	4.72	0.15
Extreme/Average	67.2	40.0	53.6	52.2	1.3	0.47	2	-0.62	5.77	1.13
East Central										
Brinkley	64.1	42.4	53.3	52.9	0.4	0.20	1	-0.88	6.15	1.97
Des Arc	66.3	42.0	54.1	53.7	0.4	0.53	1	-0.62	4.82	0.22
Keo	64.6	41.0	52.8	54.3	-1.5	0.12	1	-1.01	6.09	1.74
Stuttgart	70.0	46.2	58.1	53.5	4.2	0.47	1	-0.27	5.60	1.59
West Memphis	66.8	42.7	54.8	53.5	1.2	0.52	1	-0.54	3.36	-0.93
Extreme/Average	66.4	42.9	54.6	53.6	0.9	0.37	1	-0.66	5.20	0.92
Southwest										
Ashdown	66.8	43.2	55.0	NA	NA	0.61	1	-0.41	7.81	3.28
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	67.7	39.4	53.6	54.3	-0.7	0.56	1	-0.62	9.18	4.37
Murfreesboro	68.1	38.4	53.3	52.2	1.1	0.48	1	-0.68	8.76	4.61
Nashville	69.0	40.7	54.9	55.3	-0.4	0.21	1	-0.88	6.70	1.94
Extreme/Average	67.9	40.4	54.2	53.9	0.0	0.46	1	-0.65	8.11	3.55
South Central										
Camden	67.0	38.5	52.8	54.5	-1.7	1.05	1	0.14	9.78	5.33
Fordyce	66.9	40.6	53.7	53.1	0.6	1.52	1	0.41	8.26	3.39
Magnolia	72.5	40.3	56.4	55.0	1.5	0.00	0	-0.99	5.60	1.46
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	64.8	35.8	50.3	53.6	-3.2	0.22	1	-0.76	7.56	3.24
Extreme/Average	67.8	38.8	53.3	54.0	-0.7	0.70	1	-0.30	7.80	3.35
Southeast										
Crossett	68.3	42.6	55.4	54.6	0.9	0.30	1	-0.87	10.20	5.48
Eudora	71.2	48.0	59.6	57.7	1.6	0.26	1	-0.58	11.69	7.52
Pine Bluff	67.7	40.8	54.3	54.7	-0.5	0.40	1	-0.50	5.00	1.09
Portland	67.3	45.4	56.4	55.1	1.3	0.18	1	-0.97	10.20	5.79
Rohwer	66.7	45.4	56.1	55.3	0.8	0.36	1	-0.82	6.34	2.10
Extreme/Average	68.2	44.4	56.3	55.5	0.8	0.30	1	-0.75	8.69	4.40
State	66.4	39.4	52.9	52.4	0.4	0.36	1	-0.72	5.90	1.58

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.