



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



Delta Region - Arkansas Field Office,
10800 Financial Centre Parkway, Suite 110, Little Rock, AR 72211
(501) 228-9926 · (501) 224-5630 FAX · www.nass.usda.gov/ar
Cooperating with the University of Arkansas – Division of Agriculture

Week Ending August 14, 2016

Released: August 15, 2016

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 14, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 19 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 26 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 75.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 83.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Nashville. The precipitation for this week was scattered throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central region of the state with an average of 2.30 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 14, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dent	97	92	94	93
Corn, mature	69	25	60	61
Corn, harvested	5	0	9	13
Cotton, setting bolls	100	99	98	99
Cotton, open bolls	11	7	11	8
Rice, headed	97	92	85	81
Rice, mature	31	8	23	13
Rice, harvested	2	0	1	1
Sorghum, headed	100	95	99	99
Sorghum, coloring	84	55	86	81
Sorghum, mature	53	9	37	31
Sorghum, harvested	1	NA	3	7
Soybeans, blooming	100	98	95	94
Soybeans, setting pods	95	89	83	82
Soybeans, turning color	13	8	28	13

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending August 14, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	4	28	45	17
Cotton	6	5	14	43	32
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	4	40	44	9
Livestock	2	2	27	57	12
Pasture	2	8	29	50	11
Peanuts	1	3	16	52	28
Rice	3	8	27	43	19
Sorghum	3	10	33	41	13
Soybeans	7	6	27	45	15

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain the last two days of the week have saturated the county. The rivers are or will be out of their banks today. County has received 7.2 inches of rain over the weekend. Will not know the extent of the flooding for several days on the crops. Livestock producers will likely have lots of fence taken out due to the flooding.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Corn earworm pressure is increasing in soybeans with several fields reaching treatment threshold. Rice stinkbug numbers continue to moderate with very few fields requiring treatment.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Rainfall amounts varied from 3/4" to 5+”. Some corn harvesting was noted where growers have drying facilities. Some early rice was sampled but is still 7 days from harvest. The invasion of worms continue to infest soybean and pasture.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Armyworms are getting bad. Some farmers are spraying for the 4th time already.”

- Rex Herring, Sevier County

“Recent rain fall has increased opportunities for late hay harvest, and provided moisture for early establishment of cool season forages.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 14, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	83.6	66.0	74.8	78.4	-3.7	3.08	5	NA	4.51	NA
Lead Hill	86.1	69.3	77.7	76.9	0.8	1.63	4	0.92	4.72	1.61
Winslow	86.1	70.9	78.5	NA	NA	0.92	5	NA	3.73	NA
Extreme/Average	85.3	68.7	77.0	77.7	-1.4	1.88	5	0.92	4.32	1.61
North Central										
Calico Rock	85.4	70.4	77.9	77.6	0.3	2.67	4	1.99	5.98	2.99
Evening Shade	88.9	71.9	80.4	80.1	0.2	0.89	4	0.23	4.79	1.54
Gilbert	87.1	71.3	79.2	79.3	-0.1	1.67	4	1.04	5.05	2.24
Mammoth Spring	86.8	70.0	78.4	77.7	0.7	1.65	3	1.09	5.14	2.33
Mountain Home	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mountain View	91.3	71.9	81.6	79.6	2.0	3.50	2	2.59	5.76	2.12
Extreme/Average	87.9	71.1	79.5	78.9	0.6	2.08	4	1.39	5.34	2.24
Northeast										
Corning	89.1	73.4	81.3	79.9	1.4	2.16	1	1.52	4.97	1.75
Jonesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	89.1	73.9	81.5	80.8	0.7	0.58	4	-0.02	1.58	-1.43
Pocahontas	89.4	72.7	81.1	79.2	1.8	1.20	2	0.49	2.58	-0.38
Searcy	90.9	74.1	82.5	81.2	1.3	1.28	3	0.65	7.71	4.69
Extreme/Average	89.6	73.5	81.6	80.3	1.3	1.31	4	0.66	4.21	1.16
West Central										
Booneville	91.3	72.9	82.1	80.7	1.4	2.19	4	1.55	3.40	0.59
Dardanelle	90.9	72.4	81.6	81.9	-0.3	2.95	2	NA	4.68	NA
Mena	92.1	71.0	81.6	78.9	2.7	2.81	6	2.20	7.08	3.48
Subiaco	89.7	71.9	80.8	81.0	-0.2	0.58	4	-0.13	2.85	0.02
Waldron	92.4	71.1	81.8	79.7	2.1	2.31	4	1.63	4.09	1.27
Extreme/Average	91.3	71.9	81.6	80.4	1.1	2.17	6	1.31	4.42	1.34
Central										
Alum Fork	85.7	72.4	79.1	79.7	-0.6	3.89	6	3.19	7.20	3.94
Cabot	92.5	73.8	83.2	81.0	2.2	0.51	3	-0.03	3.68	0.94
Conway	92.0	72.9	82.4	81.3	1.2	1.87	4	1.38	3.37	0.71
Hot Springs	87.9	70.0	77.5	82.5	-4.9	1.97	4	1.29	4.57	1.91
Morrilton	90.4	73.0	81.7	80.6	1.1	3.27	4	2.68	6.04	3.43
Extreme/Average	89.7	72.4	80.8	81.0	-0.2	2.30	6	1.70	4.97	2.19
East Central										
Brinkley	90.3	75.0	82.6	80.7	2.0	0.45	2	-0.07	1.85	-0.75
Des Arc	89.7	74.7	82.2	82.1	0.1	0.83	3	0.35	4.58	2.08
Keo	88.0	73.7	80.8	80.9	-0.1	1.16	2	0.78	3.06	0.67
Stuttgart	92.6	75.8	84.2	81.2	2.9	0.53	1	0.07	2.54	-0.13
West Memphis	92.9	74.9	83.9	81.0	2.8	0.32	1	-0.37	4.56	1.64
Extreme/Average	90.7	74.8	82.7	81.2	1.6	0.66	3	0.15	3.32	0.70
Southwest										
Ashdown	92.3	72.7	82.5	NA	NA	0.81	2	0.30	6.04	3.50
Dequeen	93.6	72.4	83.0	81.8	1.2	2.68	3	2.14	5.47	3.02
Hope	90.8	72.2	81.5	81.7	-0.2	1.36	4	0.82	4.14	1.58
Murfreesboro	90.5	71.3	80.9	79.4	1.5	2.92	4	2.29	3.72	0.78
Nashville	94.0	73.3	83.6	82.9	0.8	2.92	4	2.27	6.89	3.91
Extreme/Average	92.2	72.4	82.3	81.4	0.8	2.14	4	1.56	5.25	2.56
South Central										
Camden	91.7	73.0	82.4	81.7	0.6	1.64	3	1.03	4.07	1.19
Fordyce	89.7	73.1	81.4	80.2	1.2	0.73	2	0.08	5.53	2.40
Magnolia	90.0	72.2	81.1	81.5	-0.4	0.05	1	-0.40	3.10	1.11
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	88.0	72.7	80.4	80.6	-0.3	2.63	5	2.06	4.87	2.12
Extreme/Average	89.8	72.8	81.3	81.0	0.3	1.26	5	0.69	4.39	1.71
Southeast										
Crossett	93.9	72.6	83.2	80.9	2.3	1.21	2	0.40	5.48	2.24
Eudora	92.9	72.7	82.8	83.3	-0.5	1.86	3	1.10	3.60	0.72
Pine Bluff	90.3	73.9	82.1	82.1	0.0	4.53	2	3.74	6.09	2.60
Portland	90.6	74.0	82.3	81.5	0.8	1.34	3	0.65	2.49	-0.82
Rohwer	87.6	73.9	80.7	81.5	-0.8	0.89	3	0.30	5.13	2.29
Extreme/Average	91.1	73.4	82.2	81.8	0.4	1.97	3	1.24	4.56	1.41
State	89.8	72.5	81.1	80.5	0.6	1.69	4	1.02	4.48	1.60

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.