



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending October 16, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 16, 2016. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 27 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 44 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 59.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was widespread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north central part of the state with an average of 1.61 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 16, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	69	47	51	47
Peanuts, dug	87	74	91	NA
Peanuts, harvested	56	37	65	NA
Rice, harvested	98	96	95	90
Soybeans, turning color	99	97	70	90
Soybeans, dropping leaves	97	92	93	86
Soybeans, mature	91	84	61	71
Soybeans, harvested	75	60	63	57
Winter Wheat, planted	28	14	20	23
Winter Wheat, emerged	17	7	6	8

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending October 16, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton	6	4	15	45	30
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	10	43	40	4
Livestock	2	2	27	61	8
Pasture	3	19	39	36	3
Peanuts	1	5	19	49	26

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Much needed rain was experienced last Thursday and Friday.”

-Phil Sims, Pope County

“Rain late in the week delayed harvest for a day on the row crops. Rain was welcomed by livestock producers as pasture growth was slowing due to lack of moisture. Soybean yields in a lot of fields have been lower than hoped for, but was expected due to the 12-16 inches of rain in August. Many soybean fields are yielding about 1/2 of typical yields.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rains arrived on Thursday morning, and brought harvest to a halt. Everyone needed a break from the rush.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Rapid soybean harvest continued early week until Thursday rainfall.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“All is well with weather and crops in Union County Arkansas.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 16, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	69.9	52.7	61.3	59.8	1.5	0.94	2	NA	2.44	NA
Lead Hill	69.3	49.0	59.2	57.8	1.4	1.78	3	1.11	4.91	1.53
Winslow	69.8	54.6	62.2	NA	NA	0.69	4	NA	2.32	NA
Extreme/Average	69.7	52.1	60.9	58.8	1.4	1.14	4	1.11	3.22	1.53
North Central										
Calico Rock	70.4	49.9	60.1	59.2	0.9	0.62	2	-0.28	1.32	-2.54
Evening Shade	69.5	48.3	58.9	60.7	-1.9	0.96	3	0.10	1.31	-2.43
Gilbert	72.7	49.1	60.9	60.3	0.6	2.39	2	1.60	3.85	0.49
Mammoth Spring	73.1	49.3	61.2	58.5	2.7	1.03	3	0.15	1.81	-1.68
Mountain Home	71.3	51.7	61.5	60.3	1.2	1.96	3	1.17	3.11	-0.38
Mountain View	75.1	51.7	63.4	60.7	2.7	2.73	2	1.76	4.14	0.25
Extreme/Average	72.0	50.0	61.0	60.0	1.0	1.61	3	0.75	2.59	-1.05
Northeast										
Corning	73.4	52.0	62.7	61.3	1.4	0.48	3	-0.39	0.96	-2.58
Jonesboro	74.9	53.0	63.9	61.6	2.3	1.20	2	0.18	1.39	-2.35
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	73.3	54.3	63.8	62.0	1.8	0.85	2	-0.02	1.05	-2.10
Pocahontas	73.4	45.7	59.6	60.4	-0.8	0.89	3	0.00	3.02	-0.45
Searcy	74.7	57.3	66.0	61.9	4.1	0.99	3	-0.04	1.84	-1.86
Extreme/Average	73.9	52.5	63.2	61.4	1.8	0.88	3	-0.05	1.65	-1.87
West Central										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dardanelle	78.7	56.3	67.5	63.6	3.9	0.25	1	NA	0.57	NA
Mena	75.4	56.3	65.9	61.1	4.7	0.15	3	-1.18	0.74	-4.25
Subiaco	78.0	55.7	66.9	62.6	4.2	1.21	2	0.34	1.64	-1.99
Waldron	76.4	52.1	64.3	61.3	2.9	0.16	1	-0.78	0.38	-3.40
Extreme/Average	77.1	55.1	66.1	62.2	3.9	0.44	3	-0.54	0.83	-3.21
Central										
Alum Fork	73.4	54.1	63.8	62.3	1.4	0.18	3	-1.02	0.52	-3.88
Cabot	78.8	55.6	67.2	62.9	4.3	1.98	2	1.26	2.48	-0.61
Conway	75.0	53.1	64.1	62.5	1.5	1.46	2	0.52	1.82	-1.49
Hot Springs	76.1	58.0	67.1	63.4	3.7	0.25	1	-1.06	0.26	-3.65
Morrilton	75.6	52.7	64.1	61.8	2.3	1.39	2	0.37	1.43	-2.11
Extreme/Average	75.8	54.7	65.3	62.6	2.7	1.05	3	0.01	1.30	-2.35
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	75.9	57.4	66.6	63.7	3.0	1.12	3	0.13	1.57	-1.68
Keo	76.1	55.0	65.6	64.2	1.4	0.91	3	-0.12	2.05	-1.54
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	77.4	58.4	67.9	63.6	4.4	1.56	3	0.61	1.57	-1.79
Extreme/Average	76.5	56.9	66.7	63.8	2.9	1.20	3	0.21	1.73	-1.67
Southwest										
Ashdown	79.4	58.0	68.7	NA	NA	0.07	2	-1.03	0.34	-3.72
Dequeen	79.0	56.6	67.8	63.5	3.9	0.95	2	0.10	3.06	-0.83
Hope	78.0	55.9	66.9	63.8	3.2	0.59	1	-0.59	0.87	-3.16
Murfreesboro	77.8	53.5	65.7	62.0	3.5	1.10	2	0.05	2.10	-1.91
Nashville	80.6	57.6	69.1	65.0	4.1	0.46	3	-0.83	1.33	-2.90
Extreme/Average	79.0	56.3	67.6	63.6	3.7	0.63	3	-0.46	1.54	-2.50
South Central										
Camden	79.1	54.4	66.8	63.7	3.1	0.35	3	-0.82	0.44	-3.48
Fordyce	76.4	54.6	65.5	62.4	3.1	2.14	3	0.84	2.75	-1.39
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	76.0	53.2	64.6	62.0	2.5	0.47	2	-0.54	0.98	-2.32
Extreme/Average	77.2	54.1	65.6	62.7	2.9	0.99	3	-0.17	1.39	-2.40
Southeast										
Crossett	84.6	55.0	69.8	63.8	6.0	0.31	2	-0.76	0.54	-3.04
Eudora	84.7	58.4	71.6	67.1	4.5	0.04	1	-1.04	0.19	-3.49
Pine Bluff	78.2	54.2	66.2	64.5	1.6	0.11	1	-0.72	0.79	-2.84
Portland	81.3	57.0	69.1	65.1	4.1	0.05	1	-1.00	0.82	-2.06
Rohwer	77.6	59.9	68.7	64.5	4.2	1.59	2	0.69	1.90	-1.06
Extreme/Average	81.3	56.9	69.1	65.0	4.0	0.42	2	-0.57	0.85	-2.50
State	75.8	54.3	65.0	62.2	2.7	0.93	3	0.02	1.65	-1.85

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.