



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending June 3, 2012

### General

On average, farmers had 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 34 percent very short, 40 percent short, 24 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 46 percent short and 26 percent adequate. Low temperatures ranged from 45 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 60 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 92 degrees Fahrenheit at multiple locations to 98 degrees Fahrenheit at Greers Ferry and Batesville. Precipitation varied greatly from over 4 inches in Blytheville to little or no rain in other locations. Although most of the state received some rain, conditions remained very dry for much of the state.

### Crops

Corn was 46 percent silked, 36 percent ahead of the previous year and 37 percent ahead of the five-year average. Cotton emergence reached 100 percent, 20 percent ahead of 2011 and 13 percent ahead of the five-year average. Cotton Squaring was at 42 percent. Soybeans were 92 percent planted and 7 percent blooming. Producers harvested an additional 27 percent of the wheat crop last week, reaching 95 percent harvested. Producers continued to irrigate crops. Tomato harvest continued this week in southern Arkansas.

### Livestock

Livestock was in fair to good condition. Pasture and range conditions were mostly fair to poor. In some counties, livestock producers had started feeding hay.

### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2011	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	46	17	10	9
	Dough	4	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cotton	Emerged	100	98	80	87
	Squaring	42	8	2	3
Soybeans	Planted	92	86	61	66
	Emerged	83	77	45	52
	Blooming	7	1	0	1
Winter Wheat	Harvested	95	68	20	17

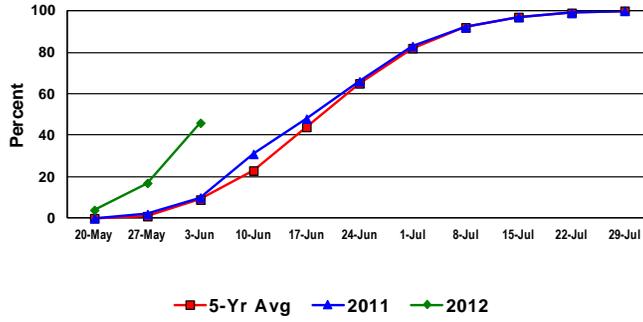
### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	8	31	43	16
Cotton	2	8	25	45	20
Rice	2	7	28	51	12
Sorghum	1	5	42	46	6
Soybeans	0	9	35	45	11
Hay-Alfalfa	1	8	60	19	12
Hay-Other	12	27	42	16	3
Pasture and Range	14	31	40	13	2

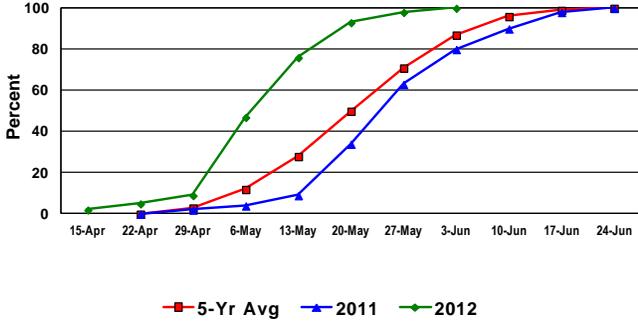
#### Special Note

**Coming soon - NASS's annual June surveys on crops and livestock.** In the first two weeks of June, NASS will survey about 140,000 United States producers and will visit 42,000 tracts of farm land to collect information. One of USDA's largest survey efforts, the responses will provide the foundation for estimates in the upcoming growing year. With both data collection and data release taking place over a span of only four weeks, the results will be available beginning on June 29 in the *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their survey and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

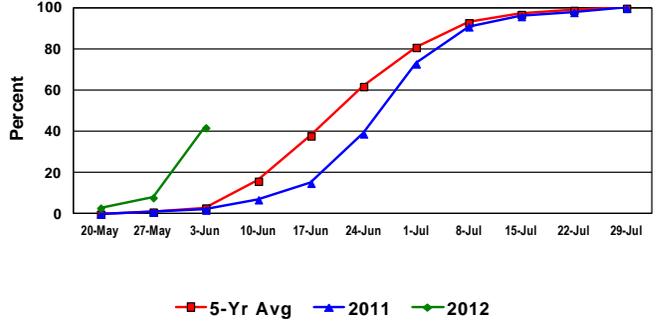
### Corn Silked



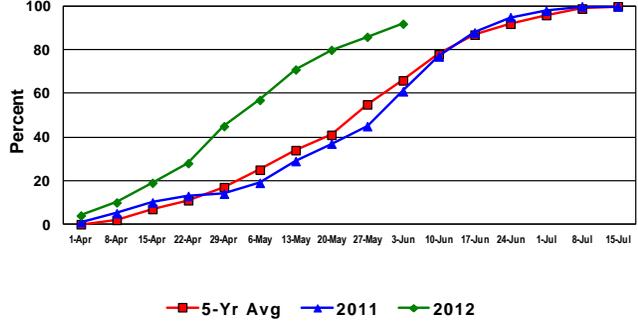
### Cotton Emerged



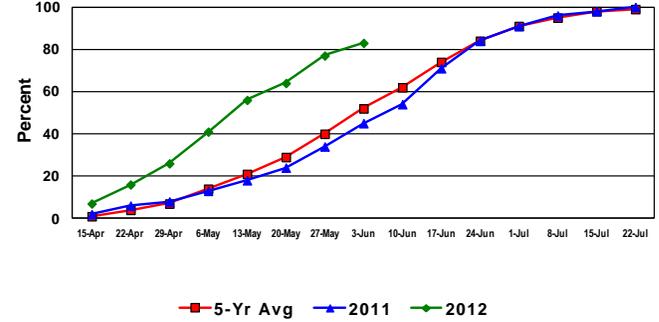
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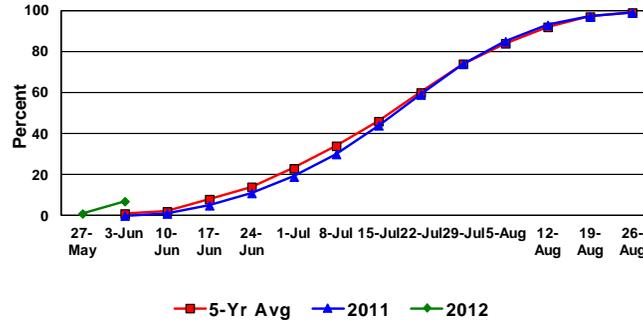
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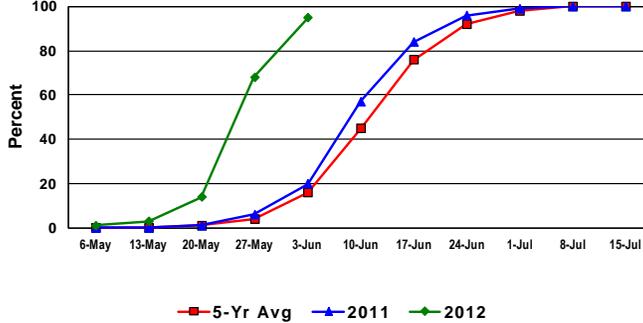
### Soybeans Emerged



### Soybeans Blooming



### Winter Wheat Harvested



**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Jun 3, 2012**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
					Jun 3	Accum	Normal	2012	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	92	45	4	2.56	2.61	5.26	14.09	20.65
	Harrison	93	50	3	0.68	0.72	4.10	13.82	18.36
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	93	52	2	1.82	2.44	4.22	18.63	20.82
	Gilbert	95	51	3	1.80	1.80	4.41	16.89	20.82
	Greers Ferry	98	56	5	1.22	1.45	4.50	18.38	22.15
	Mtn. Home	94	52	2	1.92	2.07	4.10	20.54	20.85
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	98	54	2	1.25	1.60	4.27	14.03	20.85
	Blytheville	95	57	2	4.41	5.54	4.52	14.46	22.80
	Jonesboro	95	54	0	1.47	2.67	3.71	13.11	21.47
	Keiser	96	57	1	2.30	4.44	4.74	15.61	23.14
	Newport	92	56	0	2.10	2.21	4.29	18.45	21.84
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	96	50	3	0.85	1.50	5.02	19.35	21.69
	Clarksville	96	55	4	0.18	0.25	4.69	17.79	21.55
	Dardanelle	96	55	5	0.45	0.45	3.74	16.60	21.28
	Ft. Smith	97	57	5	1.65	1.96	4.88	19.92	19.57
	Mena	92	53	3	0.14	1.60	6.02	24.45	25.39
	Ozark	96	52	4	0.65	0.65	5.21	13.09	20.93
<b>Central</b>	Conway	96	57	3	0.07	0.22	4.17	16.98	22.21
	Hot Springs	96	58	4	0.10	0.22	5.48	17.10	24.79
	Little Rock	97	59	3	0.30	1.23	4.19	18.71	22.18
	Morrilton	97	56	5	0.48	0.54	4.61	19.95	22.09
	N. Little Rock	96	58	3	0.19	0.66	4.27	17.19	21.86
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	92	58	1	2.80	3.60	4.74	19.61	22.88
	Marianna	95	58	2	0.78	1.40	4.39	15.18	23.42
	Stuttgart	94	59	2	0.47	1.04	4.33	12.75	23.32
	West Memphis	93	56	0	1.35	5.91	4.32	19.57	24.51
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	94	52	2	0.14	0.90	4.58	14.31	21.42
	Hope	94	58	3	0.00	3.14	4.79	21.04	23.95
	Texarkana	95	59	5	0.06	0.51	4.46	15.56	20.93
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	96	56	3	0.15	0.26	4.40	18.76	23.21
	El Dorado	93	54	1	0.08	0.29	4.50	18.68	23.29
	Fordyce**	94	57	4	0.00	1.60	5.05	15.27	16.62
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	97	58	1	0.26	1.99	4.33	19.08	26.45
	Monticello	95	58	4	0.00	0.74	4.44	14.39	24.91
	Pine Bluff	94	60	1	0.76	1.82	4.41	15.84	23.50
	Rohwer	94	58	1	0.00	0.66	4.46	13.07	24.22

\* Departure from normal =  $\frac{(\text{high} - \text{low})}{2} - 30$  year average

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\*\* Fordyce station added in March of 2012. Year-to-date rainfall totals will cover the period March 2012 – November 2012.