



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending November 25, 2012

## Message from the Editor

This is the final Crop Progress and Condition Release for 2012. We will resume this report the last week of March 2013. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the National Weather Service for their ongoing participation.

## General

On average, farmers had 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 33 percent short, 52 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 38 percent short, 39 percent adequate and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 19 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 32 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs, North Little Rock, and Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 68 degrees Fahrenheit at Mountain Home to 78 degrees Fahrenheit at DeQueen.

## Crops

Cotton and soybeans reached 100 percent harvested. Winter wheat was 98 percent planted and 94 percent emerged. Producers were wrapping up field activities for the season.

## Livestock

Livestock were in fair condition. Dry conditions continued to adversely affect pastures throughout the state. Many producers were feeding hay.

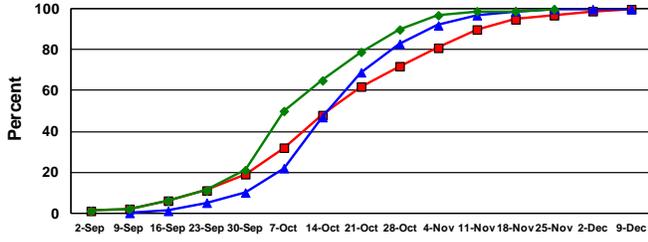
### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2011	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	100	99	100	97
Soybeans	Harvested	100	99	98	97
Winter Wheat	Planted	98	97	97	94
	Emerged	94	84	89	80

### Condition in Percentages

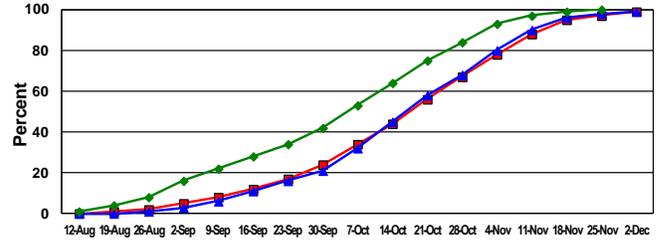
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	2	2	33	52	11

### Cotton Harvested



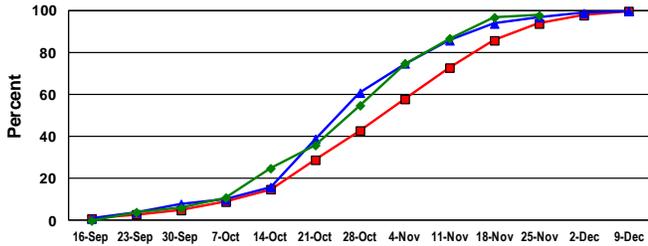
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### Soybeans Harvested



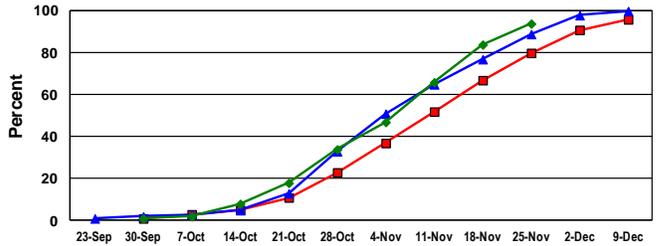
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### Winter Wheat Planted



■ 5-Yr Avg ▲ 2012 ◆ 2013

### Winter Wheat Emerged



■ 5-Yr Avg ▲ 2012 ◆ 2013

**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Nov 25, 2012**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal *	Wk Ending	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
					Nov 25	Accum	Normal	2012	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	73	20	5	0.04	0.90	3.95	27.77	44.31
	Harrison	69	26	6	0.30	1.06	3.94	27.54	40.23
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	70	24	1	0.22	1.37	4.12	33.99	42.66
	Gilbert	73	19	0	0.22	1.26	4.65	31.29	42.88
	Greers Ferry	72	27	4	0.60	2.23	4.81	35.20	44.77
	Mtn. Home	68	27	2	0.31	1.31	4.65	37.61	43.23
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	73	29	2	0.20	2.10	4.65	30.63	42.94
	Blytheville	69	27	2	0.07	1.76	4.26	26.95	43.74
	Jonesboro	71	30	4	0.22	0.23	4.34	26.05	42.32
	Keiser	72	29	1	0.11	1.88	4.26	32.40	44.29
	Newport	71	30	1	0.48	2.21	4.83	36.68	43.14
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	74	26	4	0.34	1.02	4.47	38.28	44.54
	Clarksville	71	29	3	0.11	0.82	4.80	28.80	45.18
	Dardanelle	73	28	1	0.29	1.04	4.38	29.36	43.49
	Ft. Smith	75	27	4	0.11	0.29	4.16	30.92	41.42
	Mena	74	26	3	0.30	0.97	5.35	42.91	52.98
	Ozark	71	29	5	0.05	0.70	4.39	34.55	43.57
<b>Central</b>	Conway	72	28	2	0.04	1.55	4.47	36.10	43.34
	Hot Springs	74	32	6	0.20	1.85	5.21	41.80	50.83
	Little Rock	75	29	4	0.27	1.70	4.84	36.49	43.72
	Morrilton	73	25	1	0.30	1.29	4.84	36.40	44.02
	N. Little Rock	72	32	4	0.38	1.96	4.95	38.30	43.97
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	71	30	2	0.20	1.90	4.30	34.21	42.47
	Marianna	72	31	2	0.44	3.88	4.41	30.99	43.97
	Stuttgart	72	32	1	0.64	2.66	4.33	36.95	43.36
	West Memphis	71	28	3	0.25	2.74	4.51	36.21	45.81
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	78	24	4	0.06	0.24	4.56	24.91	43.87
	Hope	75	27	2	0.37	1.20	4.73	39.37	48.08
	Texarkana	76	28	5	0.13	1.05	4.41	27.71	43.61
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	76	28	0	0.23	1.98	4.41	43.24	46.33
	El Dorado	75	28	2	0.03	1.65	4.47	39.52	46.71
	Fordyce**	73	28	1	0.27	1.38	4.63	44.42	40.53
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	76	30	3	0.00	1.09	4.82	46.18	50.28
	Monticello	74	30	3	0.09	1.26	4.61	35.49	46.76
	Pine Bluff	73	30	2	0.40	2.15	4.46	41.42	44.74
	Rohwer	73	31	0	0.24	1.64	4.62	36.78	44.74

\* Departure from normal =  $(\text{high} - \text{low}) - 30$  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.