



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

Released April 29, 2013



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

Reporting for the week ending April 28, 2013

### General

On average, farmers had 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 71 percent adequate and 21 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 27 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 42 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 73 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville, Conway, and Harrison to 84 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Temperatures across the state were below average. The northern portion of the state received significant rainfall.

### Crops

Producers had 76 percent of the corn crop planted, 23 percent behind last year and 11 percent below the five-year average. Corn emergence was at 56 percent, 38 percent behind 2012 and 13 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 2 percent of the cotton crop last week, 44 percent behind 2012 and 18 percent below the five-year average. Producers had 40 percent of the rice crop planted, 51 percent behind 2012 and 22 percent below the 5-year average. Rice emergence was at 13 percent, 63 percent behind 2012 and 23 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum planting was at 37 percent, 55 percent behind last year and 22 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum emergence was at 9 percent, 70 percent behind 2012 and 30 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 10 percent of the soybean crop last week, 33 percent behind 2012 and 12 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 2 percent, 23 percent behind 2012 and 9 percent below the five-year average. The winter wheat crop was 34 percent headed by week's end, 66 percent behind last year and 39 percent behind the five-year average. Crops were in mainly fair to good condition. Late week precipitation slowed the progress of planting major row crops. Below normal temperatures and saturated fields contributed to slow crop growth.

### Livestock

Livestock were in fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair condition last week. Forages had fair growth due to cold conditions. Producers were spraying and fertilizing their pastures. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

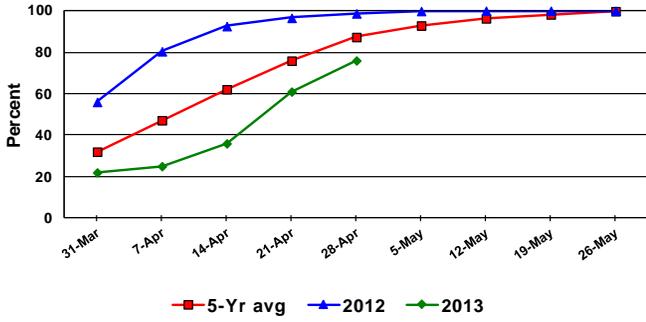
### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Planted	76	61	99	87
	Emerged	56	36	94	69
Cotton	Planted	2	1	46	20
Rice	Planted	40	23	91	62
	Emerged	13	4	76	36
Sorghum	Planted	37	18	92	59
	Emerged	9	4	79	39
Soybeans	Planted	10	4	43	22
	Emerged	2	n/a	25	11
Winter Wheat	Headed	34	21	100	73

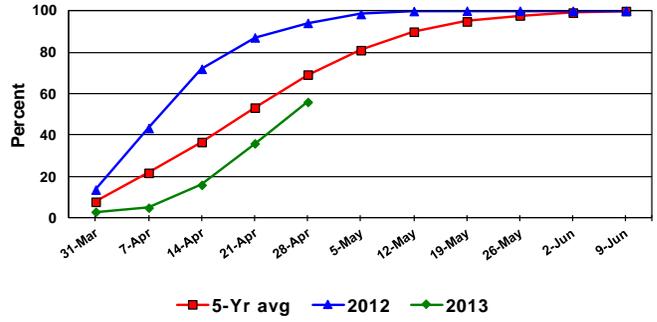
### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	10	14	38	33	5
Winter Wheat	4	4	32	49	11
Hay - Alfalfa	8	2	48	39	3
Hay - Other	3	6	43	44	4
Pasture and Range	1	9	44	38	8

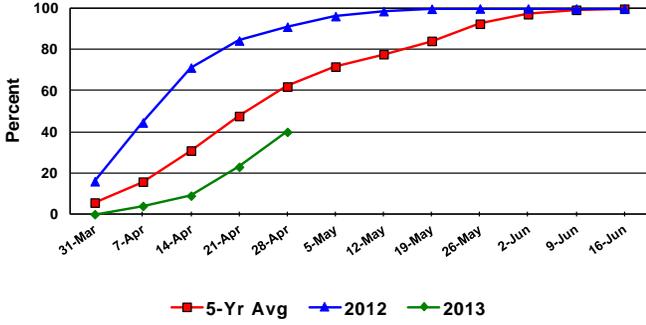
### Corn Planted



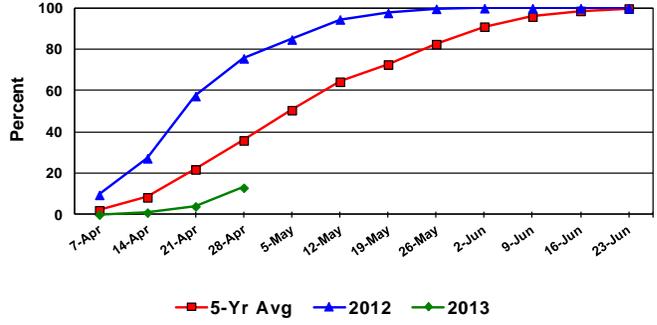
### Corn Emerged



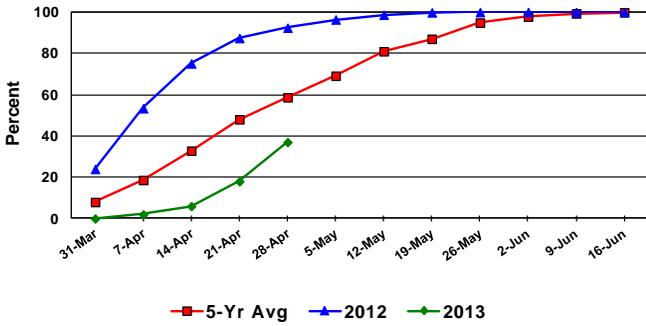
### Rice Planted



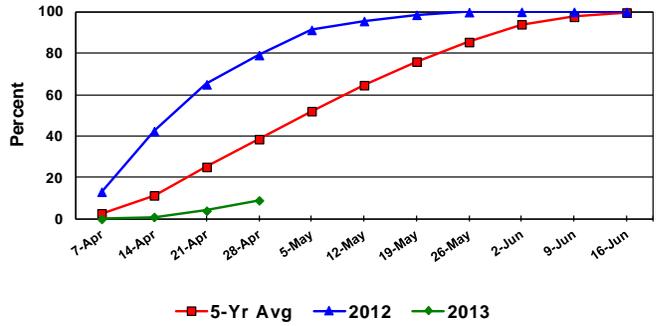
### Rice Emerged



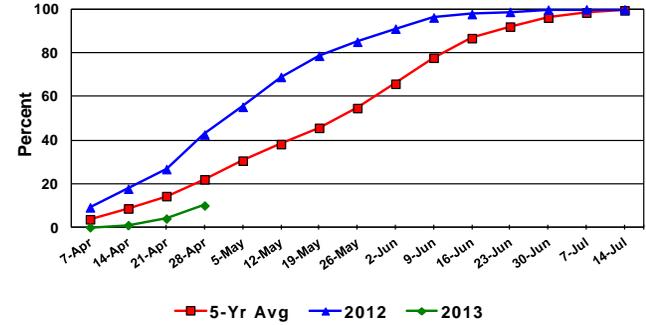
### Sorghum Planted



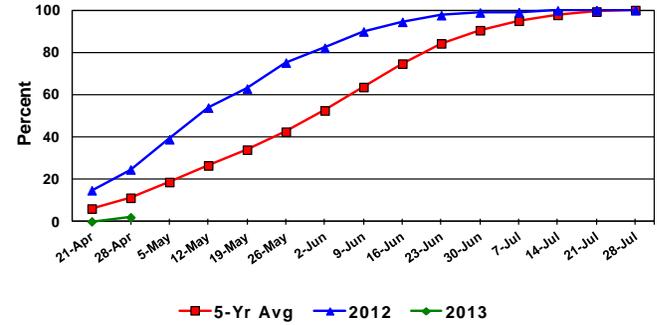
### Sorghum Emerged



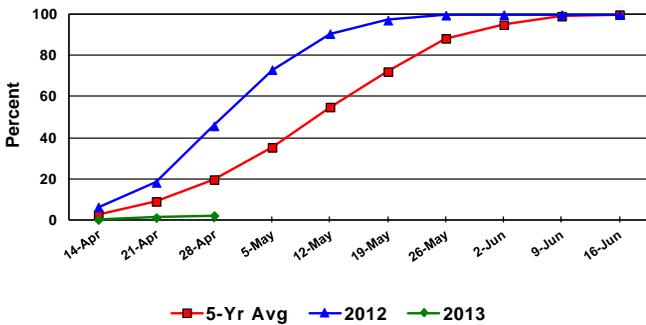
### Soybeans Planted



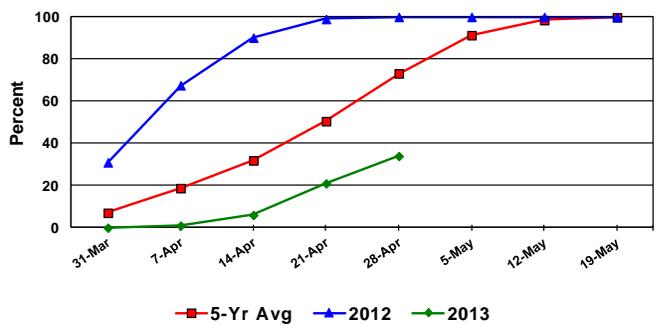
### Soybeans Emerged



### Cotton Planted



### Winter Wheat Headed



**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending Sunday, April 28, 2013**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Apr 28	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	75	27	-6	1.72	5.53	4.25	16.83	14.04
	Harrison	73	29	-7	2.50	4.12	3.99	14.09	13.06
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	75	30	-9	1.83	6.60	4.36	22.12	15.50
	Gilbert	76	30	-8	1.89	4.26	4.14	17.72	15.31
	Greers Ferry	74	34	-8	0.67	2.99	4.41	17.76	16.42
	Mtn. Home	74	32	-9	2.36	4.08	4.38	17.93	15.55
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	73	35	-13	1.20	4.16	4.34	18.69	15.45
	Blytheville	75	39	-7	3.46	8.10	4.55	22.21	17.06
	Jonesboro	77	35	-6	1.38	4.65	4.61	17.56	16.37
	Keiser	77	38	-7	1.72	7.43	4.42	23.98	17.26
	Newport	75	38	-8	0.85	4.29	4.52	18.38	16.45
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	77	32	-7	0.92	4.28	3.98	18.53	15.37
	Clarksville	75	37	-7	1.50	4.31	4.30	17.48	15.56
	Dardanelle	76	34	-6	1.02	4.77	4.60	21.30	16.14
	Ft. Smith	78	37	-5	1.11	3.73	3.97	16.45	13.50
	Mena	78	33	-7	1.31	5.96	5.02	22.54	17.86
	Ozark	76	35	-6	1.72	3.20	3.46	17.13	14.76
<b>Central</b>	Conway	73	38	-7	0.69	3.88	4.52	17.13	16.96
	Hot Springs	76	39	-6	0.85	4.47	4.81	16.32	18.10
	Little Rock	77	40	-6	1.29	4.32	4.79	19.77	16.81
	Morrilton	76	34	-7	0.94	4.62	4.27	19.16	16.29
	N. Little Rock	74	40	-6	0.98	4.51	4.45	20.20	16.44
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	77	41	-8	0.95	5.88	4.58	22.66	16.90
	Marianna	78	38	-6	0.76	5.44	4.67	24.14	17.88
	Stuttgart	84	42	-3	0.48	6.23	4.90	22.57	17.76
	West Memphis	76	35	-5	1.30	6.08	4.90	23.25	18.62
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	79	34	-5	0.25	1.78	3.57	7.44	15.38
	Hope	79	36	-6	0.33	2.86	4.22	15.12	17.95
	Texarkana	80	39	-5	0.32	2.77	3.64	11.44	15.40
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	80	37	-6	0.16	4.68	4.04	19.83	17.85
	El Dorado	79	38	-6	0.12	4.31	3.81	15.08	17.80
	Fordyce	78	37	-6	0.58	4.85	4.32	20.69	18.81
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	83	41	-4	1.36	8.12	5.19	30.66	21.06
	Monticello	81	38	-4	1.05	5.97	4.48	25.57	19.45
	Pine Bluff	79	39	-7	0.45	5.14	4.62	19.42	17.98
	Rohwer	79	40	-7	1.35	5.95	4.46	26.62	18.77

Produced by:  
 United States Department of Agriculture – NASS  
 Arkansas Field Office  
 Becky L. Cross, Director

In cooperation with:  
 University of Arkansas – Cooperative Extension Service  
 Dr. Tony Windham, Associate Vice President for Agriculture – Extension  
 and Director, Cooperative Extension Service

With special thanks to: United States Department of Commerce, National Weather Service  
 Renee Fair, Meteorologist in Charge