



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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### General

On average, farmers had 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 63 percent adequate and 29 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 40 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 81 degrees Fahrenheit at Brinkley, Newport, and West Memphis to 87 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith and Camden. Record-setting cold temperatures hit Arkansas at the end of the week. The cold front brought snow to the northeast corner and heavy rain in the eastern portion of the state.

### Crops

Producers had 85 percent of the corn crop planted, 15 percent behind last year and 8 percent below the five-year average. Corn emergence was at 71 percent, 27 percent behind 2012 and 10 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 5 percent of the cotton crop last week, 68 percent behind 2012 and 30 percent below the five-year average. Cotton emergence was at 2 percent, 40 percent behind 2012 and 14 percent below the five-year average. Producers had 48 percent of the rice crop planted, 48 percent behind 2012 and 24 percent below the 5-year average. Rice emergence was at 25 percent, 60 percent behind 2012 and 26 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum planting was at 49 percent, 47 percent behind last year and 20 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum emergence was at 28 percent, 63 percent behind 2012 and 24 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 14 percent of the soybean crop last week, 41 percent behind 2012 and 17 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 5 percent, 34 percent behind 2012 and 14 percent below the five-year average. The winter wheat crop was 77 percent headed by week's end, 23 percent behind last year and 14 percent behind the five-year average. Row crops were in mainly fair to good condition. Rainfall continued to hamper planting of major row crops.

### Livestock

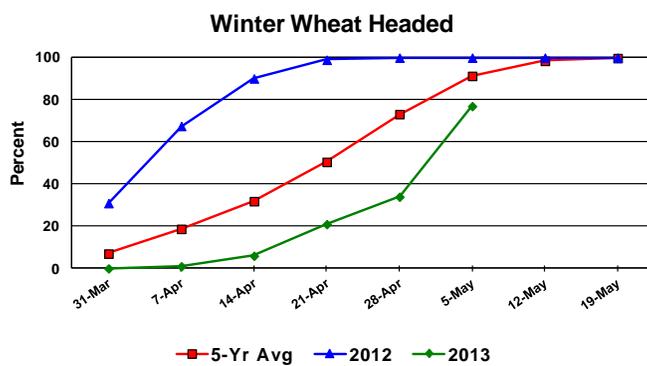
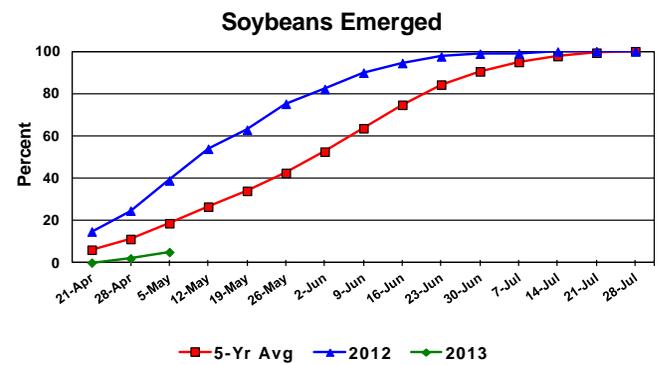
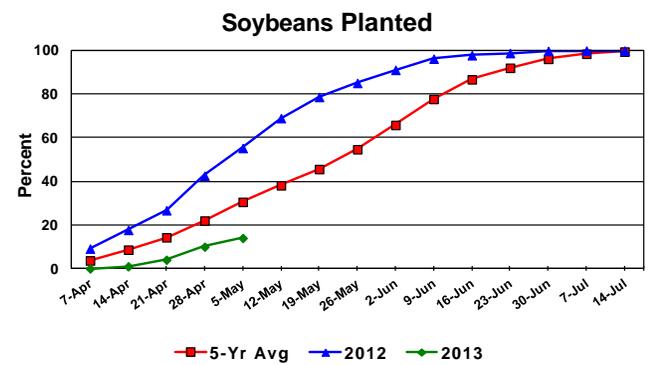
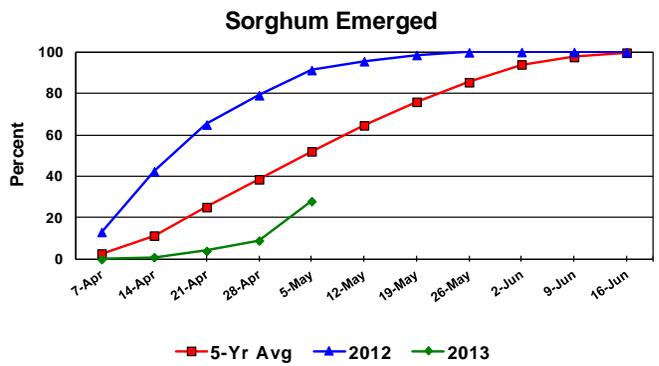
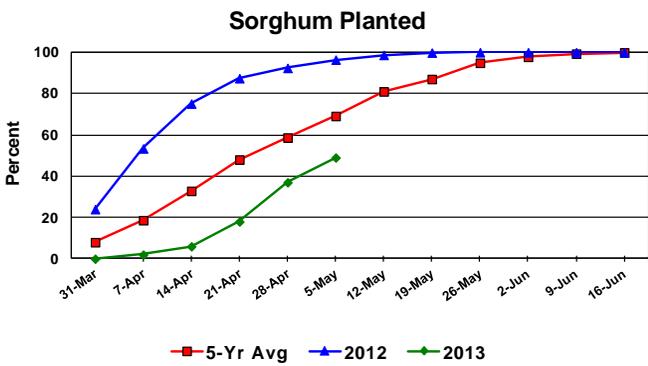
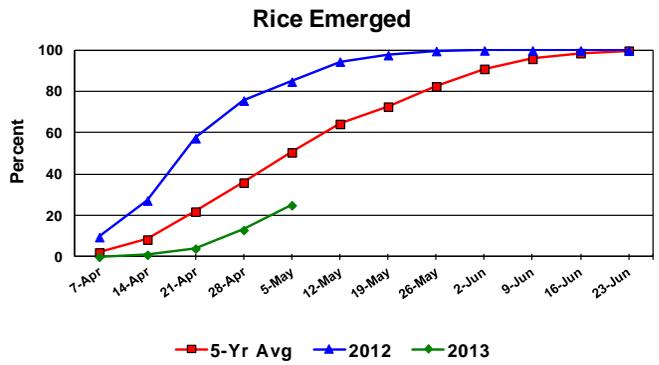
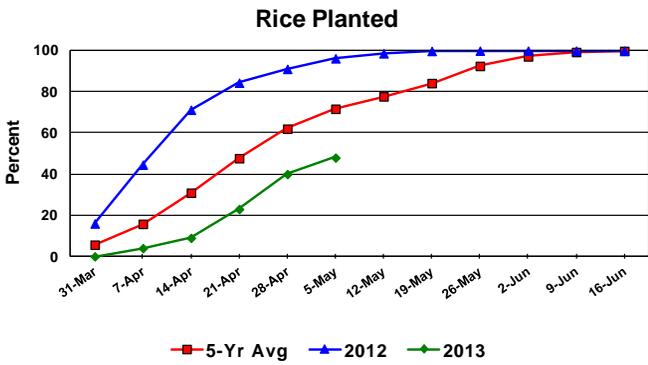
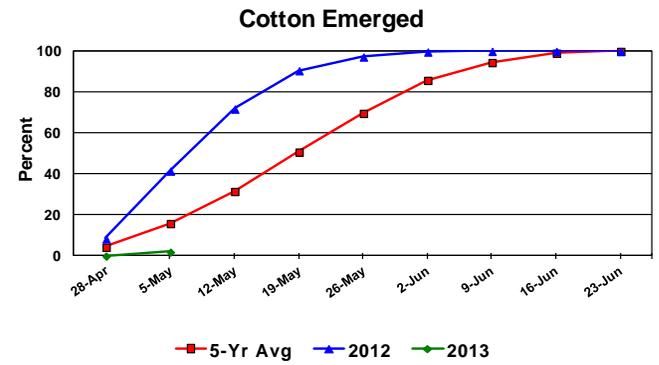
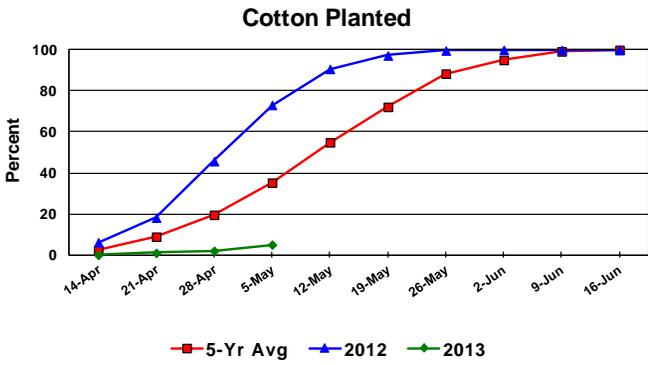
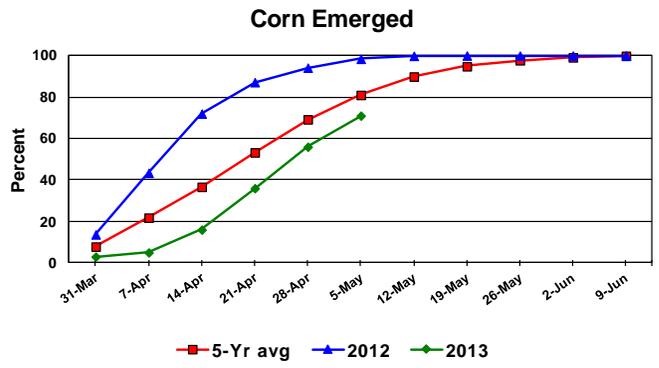
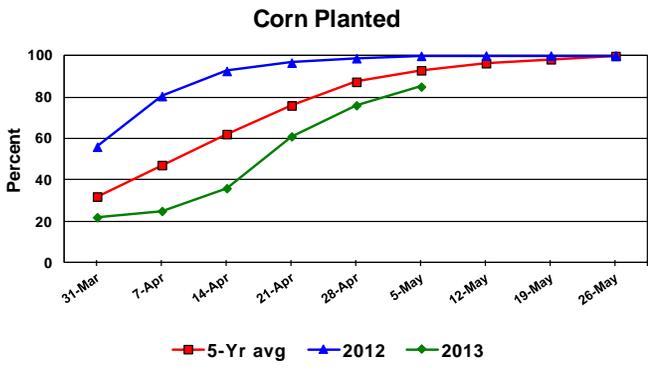
Livestock were in fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition last week. Producers were spraying and fertilizing their pastures. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Planted	85	76	100	93
	Emerged	71	56	98	81
Cotton	Planted	5	2	73	35
	Emerged	2	0	42	16
Rice	Planted	48	40	96	72
	Emerged	25	13	85	51
Sorghum	Planted	49	37	96	69
	Emerged	28	9	91	52
Soybeans	Planted	14	10	55	31
	Emerged	5	2	39	19
Winter Wheat	Headed	77	34	100	91

### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	14	8	41	33	4
Rice	5	6	54	32	3
Winter Wheat	5	3	30	51	11
Hay - Alfalfa	5	2	39	52	2
Hay - Other	2	5	48	41	4
Pasture and Range	1	9	35	46	9



**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending May 5, 2013**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending May 5	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	82	31	-9	1.07	5.70	4.63	17.90	15.38
	Harrison	82	32	-7	1.54	5.40	4.32	15.63	14.24
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	82	36	-8	1.04	7.52	4.44	23.16	16.65
	Gilbert	85	32	-9	1.56	4.99	4.29	19.28	16.44
	Greers Ferry	83	33	-8	0.52	3.30	4.67	18.28	17.70
	Mtn. Home	82	34	-9	1.46	5.48	4.60	19.39	16.79
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	83	38	-7	0.93	4.99	4.59	19.62	16.66
	Blytheville	82	37	-5	2.71	10.66	4.80	24.92	18.36
	Jonesboro	83	35	-7	3.62	8.23	4.98	21.18	17.77
	Keiser	83	36	-8	2.65	9.89	4.62	26.63	18.51
	Newport	81	37	-8	2.09	6.05	4.66	20.47	17.65
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	86	34	-8	1.43	3.67	4.46	19.96	16.70
	Clarksville	85	36	-7	1.42	4.96	4.61	18.90	16.87
	Dardanelle	85	37	-7	0.54	4.08	4.96	21.84	17.54
	Ft. Smith	87	37	-6	0.34	2.81	4.29	16.79	14.71
	Mena	82	34	-7	0.34	3.53	5.47	22.88	19.41
	Ozark	85	34	-5	0.83	3.97	3.74	17.96	15.83
<b>Central</b>	Conway	82	38	-7	0.46	3.58	4.60	17.59	18.15
	Hot Springs	83	37	-6	0.23	3.09	4.90	16.55	19.38
	Little Rock	84	38	-7	0.16	3.28	4.95	19.93	18.07
	Morrilton	83	37	-7	0.39	3.99	4.52	19.55	17.53
	N. Little Rock	84	39	-8	0.24	3.75	4.64	20.44	17.67
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	81	38	-7	2.65	7.67	4.90	25.31	18.25
	Marianna	82	36	-7	2.94	7.69	4.78	27.08	19.15
	Stuttgart	84	39	-5	1.08	5.98	5.08	23.65	19.09
	West Memphis	81	35	-7	3.54	9.16	5.80	26.79	20.26
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	85	33	-7	0.27	1.30	4.27	7.71	16.89
	Hope	85	35	-7	0.50	2.60	4.55	15.62	19.25
	Texarkana	85	39	-7	0.27	2.46	3.97	11.71	16.58
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	87	35	-8	0.18	2.84	4.14	20.01	18.96
	El Dorado	85	36	-8	0.32	3.99	3.98	15.40	18.90
	Fordyce	84	35	-7	0.42	3.94	4.44	21.11	20.04
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	85	40	-6	0.69	8.14	5.18	31.35	22.28
	Monticello	85	38	-7	0.93	5.75	4.56	26.50	20.62
	Pine Bluff	83	35	-9	0.29	4.58	4.66	19.71	19.17
	Rohwer	83	39	-8	2.32	7.16	4.58	28.94	19.96

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