



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending May 12, 2013

### General

On average, farmers had 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 67 percent adequate and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville, Gilbert, and Booneville to 53 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Highs ranged from 78 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville to 86 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden. Arkansas received significant rainfall towards the end of the week.

### Crops

Producers had 93 percent of the corn crop planted, 7 percent behind last year and 3 percent below the five-year average. Corn emergence was at 85 percent, 15 percent behind 2012 and 5 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 13 percent of the cotton crop last week, 78 percent behind 2012 and 42 percent below the five-year average. Cotton emergence was at 5 percent, 67 percent behind 2012 and 27 percent below the five-year average. Producers had 60 percent of the rice crop planted, 39 percent behind 2012 and 18 percent below the 5-year average. Rice emergence was at 41 percent, 54 percent behind 2012 and 23 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum planting was at 60 percent, 39 percent behind last year and 21 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum emergence was at 44 percent, 52 percent behind 2012 and 21 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 19 percent of the soybean crop last week, 50 percent behind 2012 and 19 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 9 percent, 45 percent behind 2012 and 17 percent below the five-year average. The winter wheat crop was 93 percent headed by week's end, 7 percent behind last year and 5 percent behind the five-year average. Row crops were in mainly fair to good condition. Wet weather continued to slow progress in major row crop planting.

### Livestock

Livestock were in fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition last week. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

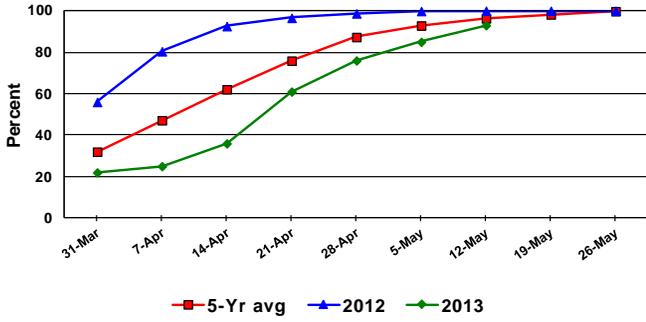
### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Percent of Progress			
		Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Planted	93	85	100	96
	Emerged	85	71	100	90
Cotton	Planted	13	5	91	55
	Emerged	5	2	72	32
Rice	Planted	60	48	99	78
	Emerged	41	25	95	64
Sorghum	Planted	60	49	99	81
	Emerged	44	28	96	65
Soybeans	Planted	19	14	69	38
	Emerged	9	5	54	26
Winter Wheat	Headed	93	77	100	98

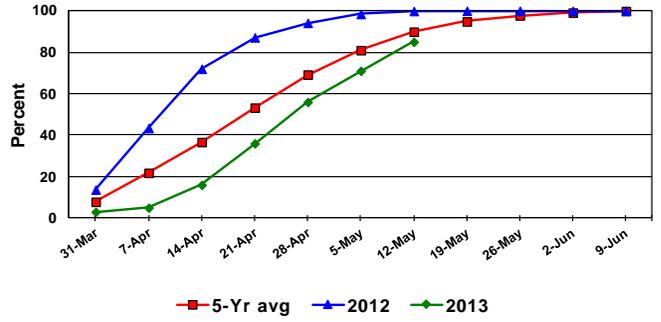
### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Condition in Percentages				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	9	13	42	30	6
Rice	2	8	51	33	6
Winter Wheat	5	5	33	47	10
Hay - Alfalfa	9	5	30	52	4
Hay - Other	2	7	36	49	6
Pasture/Range	1	8	33	49	9

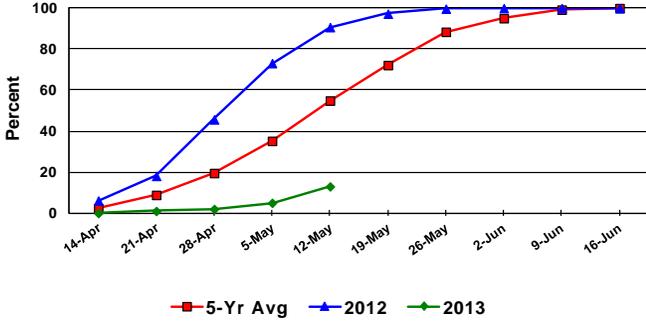
### Corn Planted



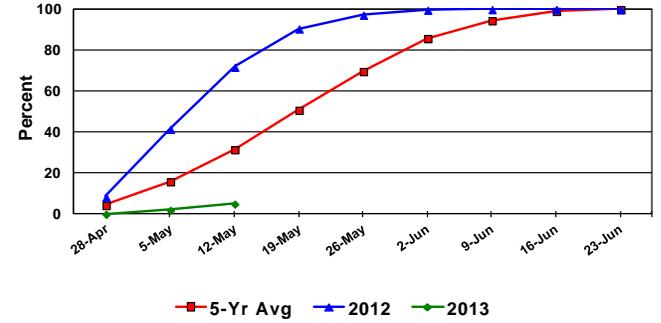
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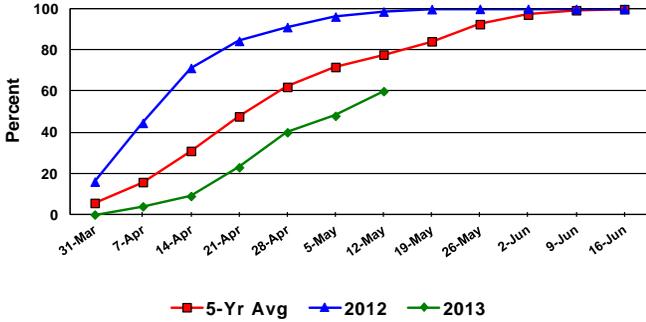
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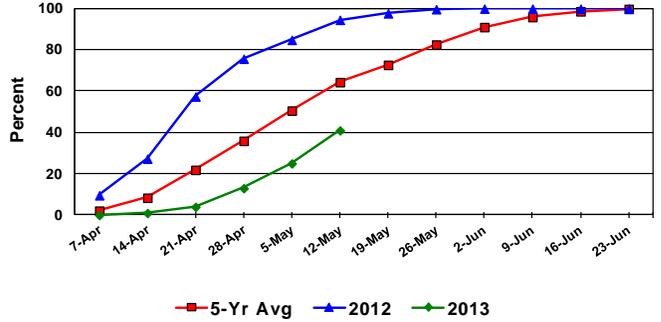
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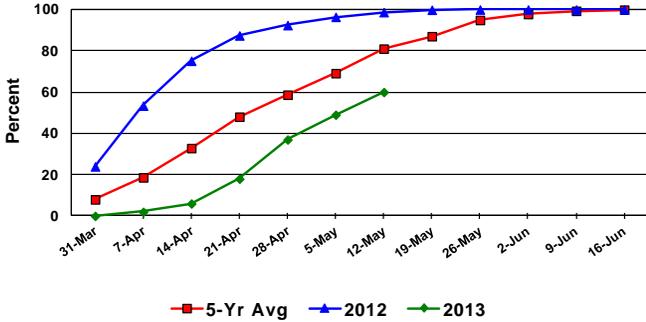
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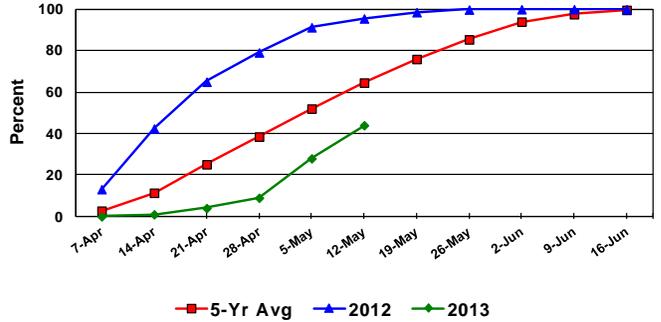
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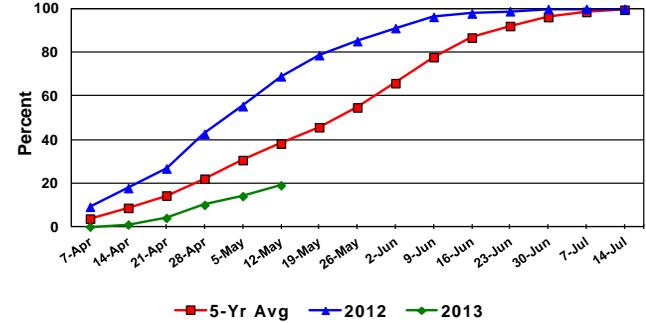
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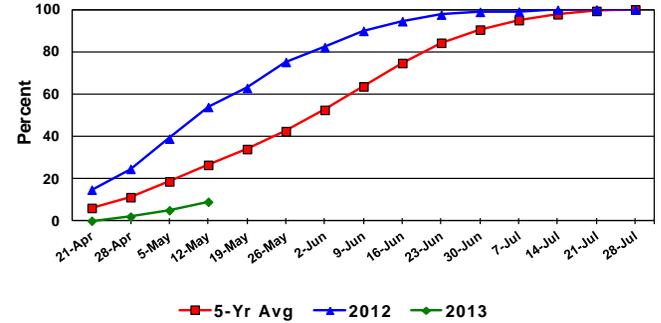
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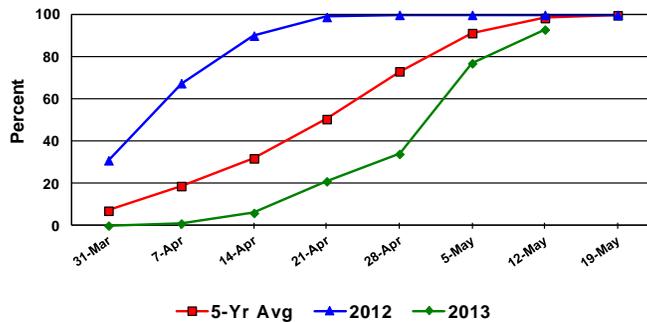
### Soybeans Planted



### Soybeans Emerged



### Winter Wheat Headed



**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending May 12, 2013**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending May 12	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	79	35	-3	1.86	6.29	4.92	19.76	16.71
	Harrison	83	39	-1	0.97	5.77	4.49	16.60	15.36
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	83	37	-3	0.12	4.49	4.48	23.28	17.79
	Gilbert	84	35	-3	0.26	4.71	4.36	19.54	17.55
	Greers Ferry	82	52	1	2.37	4.63	4.87	20.65	18.97
	Mtn. Home	83	38	-1	0.08	4.98	4.65	19.47	17.95
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	78	44	-5	0.88	4.04	4.79	20.50	17.89
	Blytheville	80	45	-3	1.50	9.53	4.95	26.42	19.62
	Jonesboro	80	47	-2	1.02	7.84	5.10	22.20	19.03
	Keiser	83	47	-3	0.64	6.98	4.82	27.27	19.79
	Newport	79	44	-4	0.52	4.87	4.74	20.99	18.84
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	83	35	-4	0.07	3.13	4.87	20.03	18.02
	Clarksville	83	36	-3	0.18	4.58	4.84	19.08	18.13
	Dardanelle	83	44	-2	0.15	2.13	5.02	21.99	18.78
	Ft. Smith	85	45	-1	0.25	2.44	4.56	17.04	15.95
	Mena	80	38	-4	0.12	2.55	5.87	23.00	20.99
	Ozark	82	36	-1	0.41	3.78	4.09	18.37	17.01
<b>Central</b>	Conway	82	40	-3	0.26	2.65	4.60	17.85	19.29
	Hot Springs	81	43	-2	0.35	2.64	5.10	16.90	20.79
	Little Rock	83	48	-1	0.97	3.46	4.96	20.90	19.26
	Morrilton	82	41	-2	0.05	2.51	4.78	19.60	18.81
	N. Little Rock	82	51	-2	0.71	2.91	4.79	21.15	18.89
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	80	45	-5	1.35	6.72	5.08	26.66	19.56
	Marianna	81	49	-4	1.23	6.77	4.88	28.31	20.42
	Stuttgart	84	39	-6	0.08	3.64	5.13	23.73	20.36
	West Memphis	81	50	-3	1.02	7.70	5.70	27.81	21.43
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	84	39	-3	0.22	1.19	4.98	7.93	18.36
	Hope	84	43	-4	1.69	3.76	4.86	17.31	20.57
	Texarkana	85	47	-3	0.24	1.78	4.33	11.95	17.82
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	86	39	-4	0.65	2.04	4.28	20.66	20.11
	El Dorado	84	45	-3	0.06	1.78	4.22	15.46	20.08
	Fordyce	83	41	-2	0.80	3.00	4.68	21.91	21.36
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	85	40	-5	0.28	4.63	5.05	31.63	23.47
	Monticello	83	53	-2	0.17	3.31	4.64	26.67	21.81
	Pine Bluff	83	51	-4	0.49	2.75	4.73	20.20	20.36
	Rohwer	84	52	-3	0.22	5.14	4.67	29.16	21.14

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