



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending May 26, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 77 percent adequate and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 46 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 61 degrees Fahrenheit at Texarkana. Highs ranged from 82 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville, Fayetteville, and Mena to 91 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora.

Crops

By the end of last week, the corn crop was 99 percent planted and 97 percent was emerged. Producers had planted 79 percent of the cotton crop last week, 21 percent behind 2012 and 9 percent below the five-year average. Cotton emergence was at 54 percent, 43 percent behind 2012 and 16 percent below the five-year average. Producers had 85 percent of the rice crop planted, 15 percent behind 2012 and 8 percent below the 5-year average. Rice emergence was at 73 percent, 27 percent behind 2012 and 10 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum planting was at 89 percent, 11 percent behind last year and 6 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum emergence was at 77 percent, 23 percent behind 2012 and 8 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 44 percent of the soybean crop last week, 41 percent behind 2012 and 11 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 30 percent, 45 percent behind 2012 and 12 percent below the five-year average. Field work occurred around the mid-week rain event.

Livestock

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

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Percent of Progress			
		Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Planted	99	98	100	100
	Emerged	97	92	100	98
Cotton	Planted	79	54	100	88
	Emerged	54	14	97	70
Rice	Planted	85	75	100	93
	Emerged	73	55	100	83
Sorghum	Planted	89	78	100	95
	Emerged	77	59	100	85
Soybeans	Planted	44	32	85	55
	Emerged	30	19	75	42
Winter Wheat	Headed	100	99	100	100

Condition in Percentages

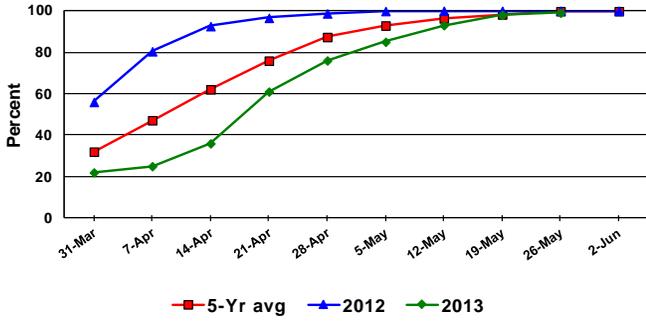
Crop	Condition in Percentages				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	9	7	33	47	4
Rice	2	5	43	39	11
Winter Wheat	5	6	33	48	8
Hay - Alfalfa	0	0	65	29	6
Hay - Other	1	3	36	51	9
Pasture/Range	0	2	25	58	15

Special Note

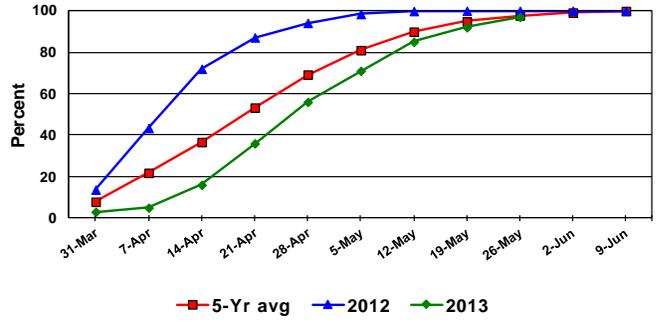
NASS Survey Update!

In the first two weeks of June, NASS will interview producers and survey tracts of farm land across the United States to gather information that will set the foundation for estimates during the upcoming forecast season. Additionally, we will ask hog producers about their inventories and farrowing intentions for the next six months. The information will help producers, suppliers, traders, buyers, and others make informed business decisions. The results will be available beginning June 28 in the *Acres* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

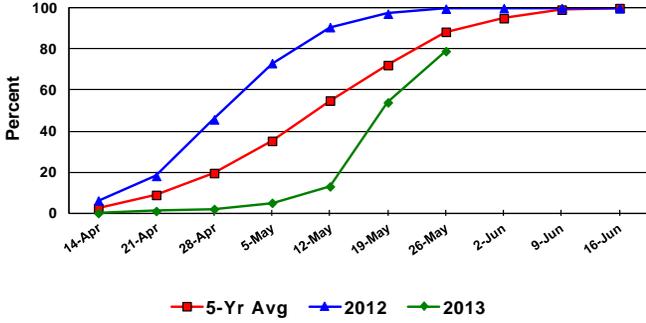
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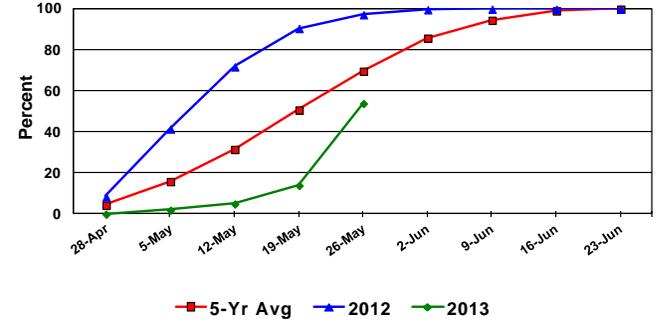
Corn Emerged



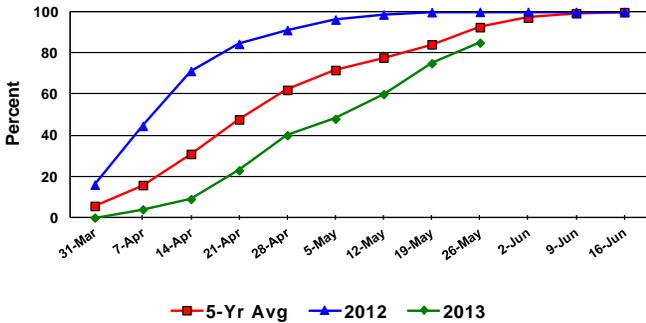
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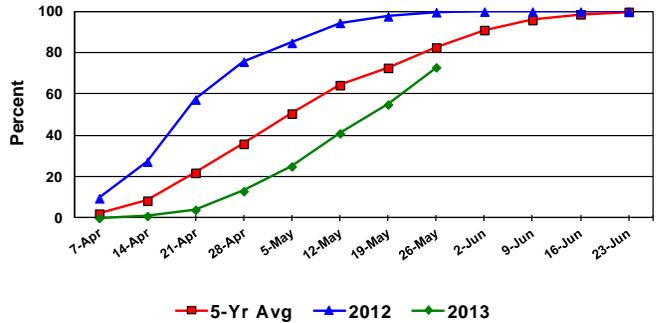
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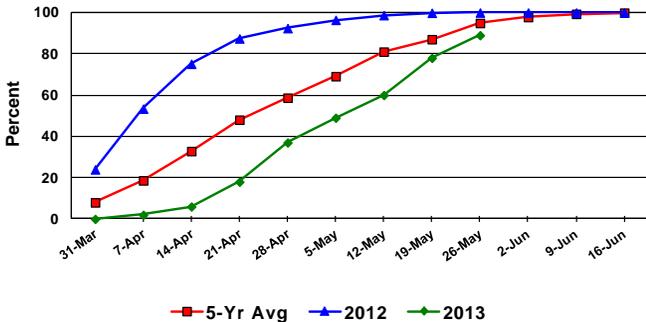
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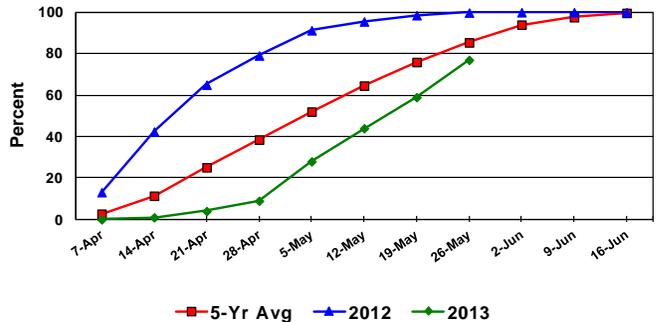
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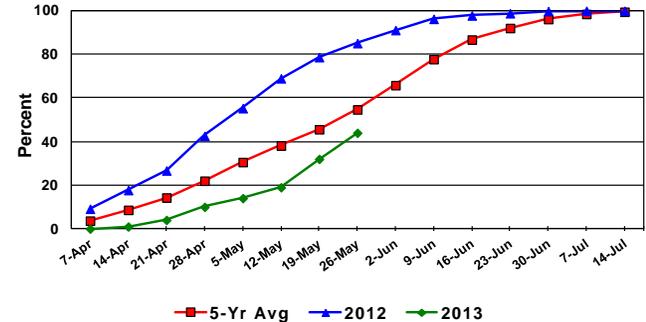
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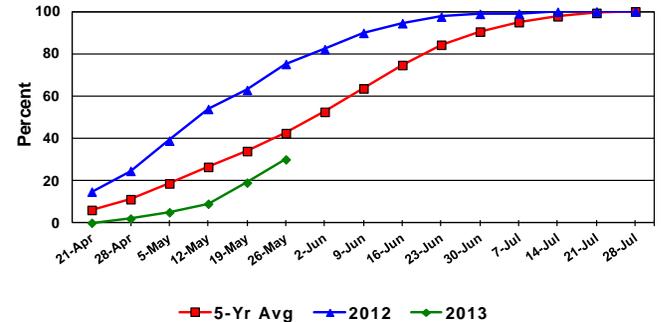
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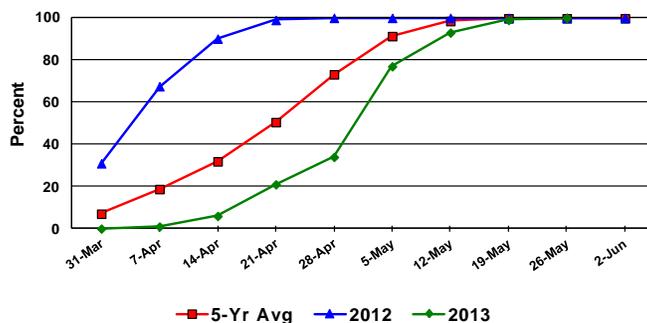
Soybeans Planted



Soybeans Emerged



Winter Wheat Headed



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending May 26, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending May 26	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	82	51	0	1.69	4.91	5.37	21.74	19.41
	Harrison	83	53	-1	0.33	3.32	4.30	17.41	17.36
N. Central	Calico Rock	84	46	-3	0.45	1.94	4.44	24.06	19.94
	Gilbert	83	49	-2	0.65	3.16	4.43	20.88	19.74
	Greers Ferry	83	50	-2	0.72	4.22	4.82	21.98	21.24
	Mtn. Home	83	53	-1	0.51	2.32	4.49	20.25	20.04
Northeast	Batesville	82	49	-4	0.80	3.35	4.58	22.04	20.03
	Blytheville	87	53	-1	2.07	6.70	4.86	28.91	21.92
	Jonesboro	87	52	-2	1.63	6.45	4.51	24.01	20.88
	Keiser	89	55	-1	1.52	5.17	4.90	29.15	22.16
	Newport	84	53	-3	0.97	4.30	4.56	22.68	21.01
W. Central	Booneville	84	56	0	1.87	3.44	5.20	21.97	20.57
	Clarksville	85	58	-1	1.42	3.21	4.93	20.69	20.49
	Dardanelle	85	54	-1	1.12	2.21	4.43	23.51	20.57
	Ft. Smith	86	57	0	1.72	2.96	4.95	19.41	18.45
	Mena	82	54	-1	2.40	3.44	6.21	25.98	24.07
	Ozark	85	56	0	1.78	3.09	4.92	20.22	19.68
Central	Conway	84	54	-2	1.30	2.67	4.40	19.80	21.36
	Hot Springs	87	60	0	1.20	2.84	5.48	19.16	23.58
	Little Rock	87	57	-2	1.17	3.39	4.52	23.16	21.33
	Morrilton	84	52	-1	1.40	2.15	4.84	21.31	21.13
	N. Little Rock	85	57	-2	1.96	3.69	4.60	23.89	21.04
E. Central	Brinkley	84	58	-1	1.20	6.50	5.11	29.16	22.01
	Marianna	86	56	-1	1.80	6.31	4.74	30.45	22.62
	Stuttgart	88	52	0	1.40	3.16	4.79	25.73	22.55
	West Memphis	87	53	-1	2.26	7.09	4.99	30.34	23.61
Southwest	DeQueen	85	55	0	1.56	3.71	5.22	11.15	20.60
	Hope	86	57	1	1.64	5.58	4.99	20.70	22.94
	Texarkana	86	61	1	2.35	3.94	4.67	15.38	20.07
S. Central	Camden	87	57	0	1.31	3.28	4.48	23.11	22.33
	El Dorado	86	59	2	1.30	3.06	4.55	18.14	22.35
	Fordyce	86	57	1	1.52	3.33	5.12	24.02	23.93
Southeast	Eudora	91	60	1	0.81	1.83	4.57	32.49	25.63
	Monticello	89	57	1	1.60	4.27	4.59	29.84	24.04
	Pine Bluff	87	59	-1	1.85	6.18	4.58	25.60	22.56
	Rohwer	88	60	0	1.54	5.13	4.66	31.75	23.43

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