



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending June 2, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate and 27 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 68 degrees Fahrenheit at Monticello. Highs ranged from 83 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock and Mountain Home to 91 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden, Eudora, and Keiser. Severe weather hit the state late last week. The front brought large amounts of rain, high winds, and several tornadoes.

Crops

By the end of last week, the corn crop was 100 percent planted and 98 percent was emerged. Cotton emergence was at 81 percent, 19 percent behind 2012 and 5 percent below the five-year average. Rice planted reached 95 percent by week's end, with emergence at 86 percent. Sorghum emergence was at 90 percent, 10 percent behind 2012 and 4 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 58 percent of the soybean crop last week, 33 percent behind 2012 and 8 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 45 percent, 37 percent behind 2012 and 7 percent below the five-year average. Producers were able to get 1 percent of the winter wheat crop harvested. Many areas had partial flooding in row crop fields. There were reports of field levees being washed out.

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 good. Many operators were harvesting hay at the beginning of the week.

Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	98	97	100	99
Cotton	Planted	97	79	100	95
	Emerged	81	54	100	86
Rice	Planted	95	85	100	97
	Emerged	86	73	100	91
Sorghum	Planted	97	89	100	98
	Emerged	90	77	100	94
Soybeans	Planted	58	44	91	66
	Emerged	45	30	82	52
Winter Wheat	Harvested	1	0	91	28

Condition in Percentages

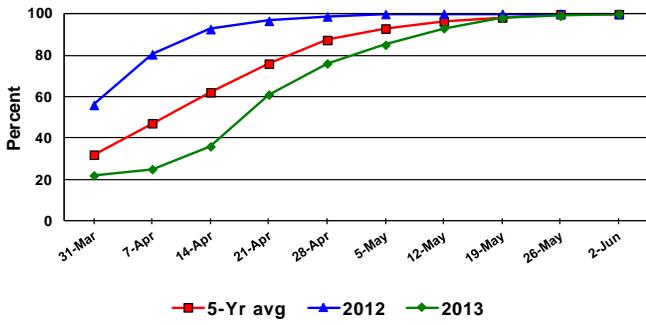
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	8	8	30	44	10
Rice	2	6	41	38	13
Winter Wheat	5	7	34	45	9
Hay - Alfalfa	3	1	7	88	1
Hay - Other	0	2	32	54	12
Pasture/Range	1	2	25	53	19

Special Note

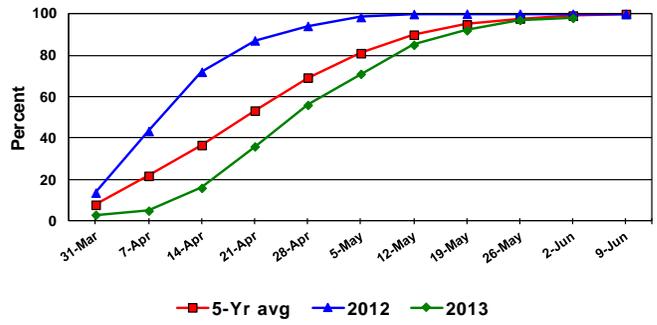
NASS Survey Update!

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 *Acreage* and other reports. **Farmers should watch for their surveys and be sure to respond. Your information matters!**

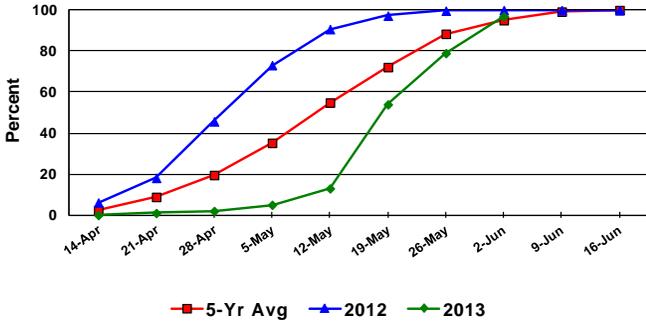
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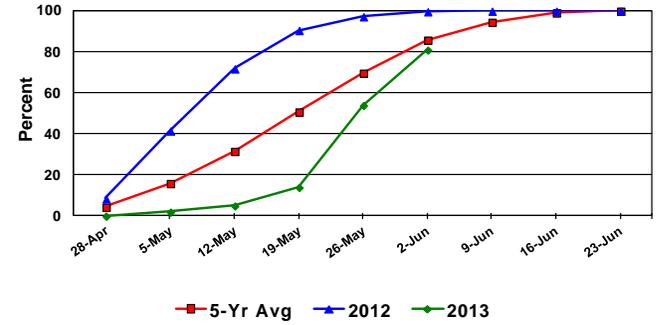
Corn Emerged



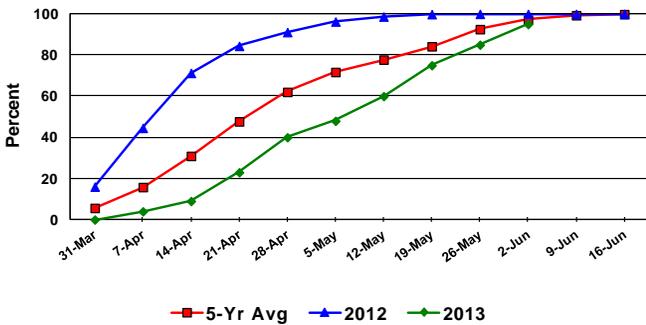
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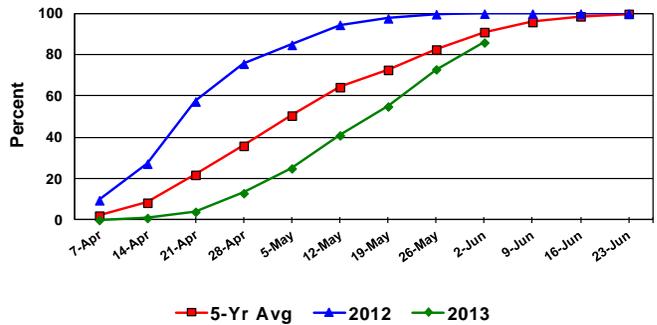
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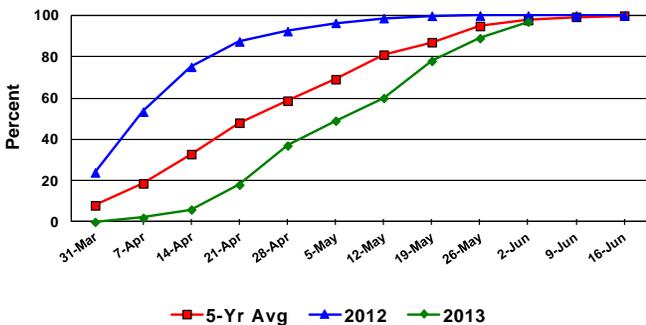
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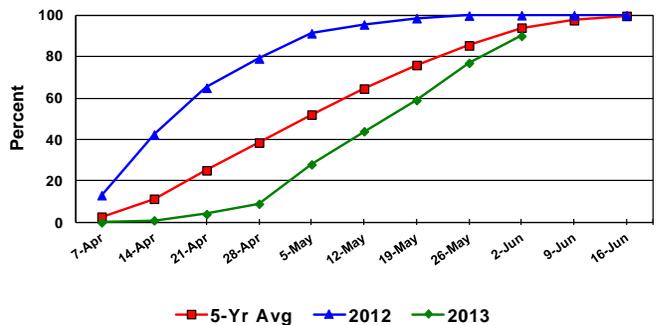
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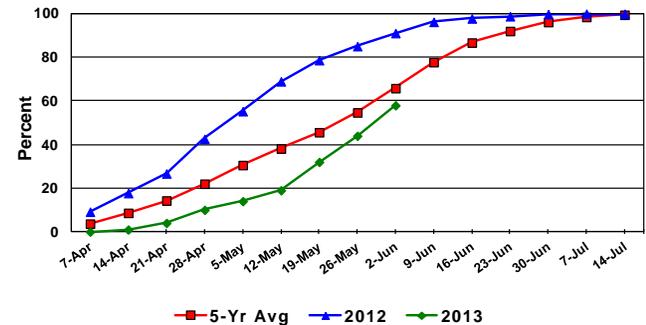
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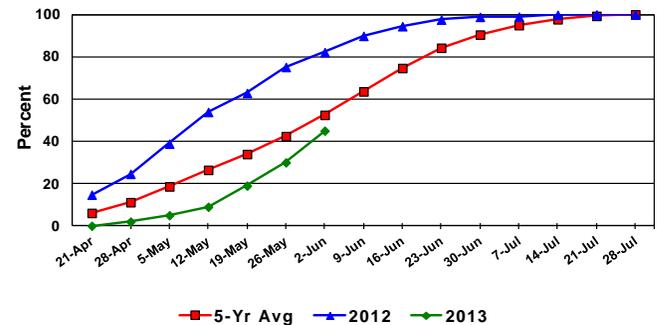
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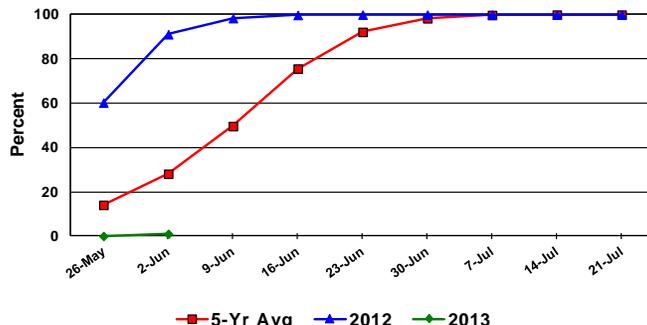
Soybeans Planted



Soybeans Emerged



Winter Wheat Harvested



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending June 2, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending June 2	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	85	52	3	2.70	6.54	5.26	24.44	20.64
	Harrison	84	55	3	1.73	3.51	4.11	19.14	18.35
N. Central	Calico Rock	83	55	2	1.76	2.66	4.26	25.82	20.91
	Gilbert	85	55	3	2.40	4.00	4.41	23.28	20.85
	Greers Ferry	85	59	0	3.31	7.01	4.55	25.29	22.25
	Mtn. Home	83	57	1	2.30	3.16	4.13	22.55	20.92
Northeast	Batesville	84	60	0	5.72	8.14	4.31	27.76	20.97
	Blytheville	89	66	4	2.78	6.77	4.55	31.69	22.91
	Jonesboro	89	61	4	3.23	6.06	3.80	27.24	21.57
	Keiser	91	65	3	2.93	5.45	4.77	32.08	23.28
	Newport	85	61	0	5.37	7.58	4.32	28.05	21.97
W. Central	Booneville	88	57	2	4.36	6.37	5.03	26.33	21.73
	Clarksville	87	59	1	2.67	4.46	4.71	23.36	21.58
	Dardanelle	88	58	3	1.86	3.53	3.84	25.37	21.38
	Ft. Smith	90	60	1	3.27	5.89	4.89	22.68	19.60
	Mena	86	55	3	10.00	13.10	6.05	35.98	25.46
	Ozark	86	56	2	3.43	5.69	5.18	23.65	21.01
Central	Conway	87	61	3	4.79	7.00	4.20	24.59	22.35
	Hot Springs	86	64	1	6.14	8.75	5.50	25.30	24.88
	Little Rock	88	65	3	6.16	9.39	4.21	29.32	22.28
	Morrilton	88	61	3	1.57	3.33	4.64	22.88	22.17
	N. Little Rock	87	64	2	3.10	6.55	4.31	26.99	21.98
E. Central	Brinkley	88	60	1	4.90	8.75	4.77	34.06	23.02
	Marianna	87	65	2	1.38	4.75	4.43	31.83	23.58
	Stuttgart	86	61	2	0.86	2.94	4.38	26.59	23.47
	West Memphis	88	65	3	1.57	5.12	4.38	31.91	24.64
Southwest	DeQueen	90	60	3	0.51	3.95	4.65	11.66	21.54
	Hope	89	65	3	2.39	7.47	4.82	23.09	24.07
	Texarkana	90	66	4	0.47	4.14	4.50	15.85	21.08
S. Central	Camden	91	66	4	3.02	6.12	4.41	26.13	23.37
	El Dorado	89	66	3	3.53	6.27	4.52	21.67	23.42
	Fordyce	88	65	4	0.67	3.58	5.06	24.69	25.10
Southeast	Eudora	91	67	3	2.31	3.45	4.37	34.80	26.65
	Monticello	88	68	4	1.38	4.72	4.46	31.22	25.08
	Pine Bluff	87	67	3	1.41	7.30	4.45	27.01	23.62
	Rohwer	88	63	1	1.60	4.41	4.49	33.35	24.45

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