



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending June 23, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 22 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 78 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville and Harrison to 70 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora and Keiser. Highs ranged from 88 degrees Fahrenheit at Mena to 96 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesboro.

Crops

By the end of last week, corn was 52 percent silked, 46 percent behind 2012 and 16 percent below the five-year average. The dough stage was at 2 percent, 33 percent behind last year, 11 percent below the five-year average. Cotton Squaring increased by 42 percent to reach 48 percent, 43 percent behind 2012 and 13 percent below the five-year average. Rice emergence reached 100 percent by week's end. Sorghum emergence was at 100 percent. Producers had planted 88 percent of the soybean crop, 11 percent behind 2012 and 4 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 78 percent, 20 percent behind 2012 and 6 percent below the five-year average. Soybeans were 9 percent blooming, 33 percent behind 2012 and 10 percent below the five-year average. Producers harvested 73 percent of the winter wheat crop, 27 percent behind 2012 and 19 percent below the five-year average. Producers were irrigating row crops and rice fields. Herbicide and fertilizer were also being applied to major row crops. The tomato harvest continued in southern Arkansas.

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. There were reports of good quality hay being harvested.

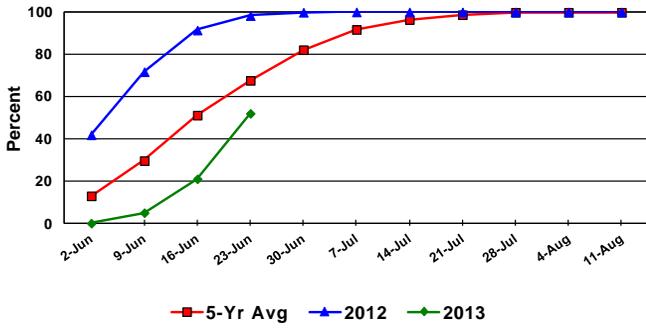
Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	52	21	98	68
	Dough	2	n/a	35	13
Cotton	Emerged	100	99	100	100
	Squaring	48	6	91	61
Rice	Emerged	100	98	100	100
Sorghum	Emerged	100	99	100	100
Soybeans	Planted	88	79	99	92
	Emerged	78	67	98	84
	Blooming	9	4	42	19
Winter Wheat	Harvested	73	37	100	92

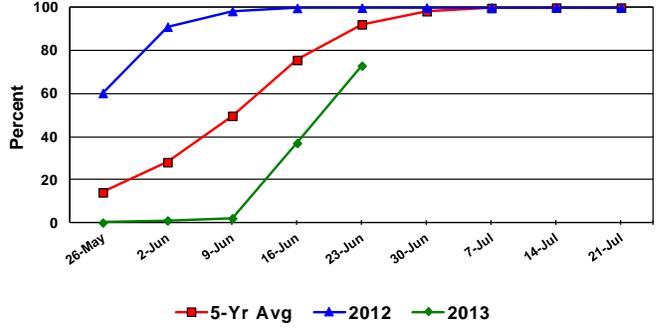
Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	8	5	25	48	14
Cotton	4	4	26	47	19
Rice	1	7	35	43	14
Sorghum	2	4	40	48	6
Soybeans	5	3	37	43	12
Winter Wheat	4	4	32	39	21
Hay - Alfalfa	5	2	41	50	2
Hay - Other	2	3	33	53	9
Pasture/Range	0	2	26	59	13

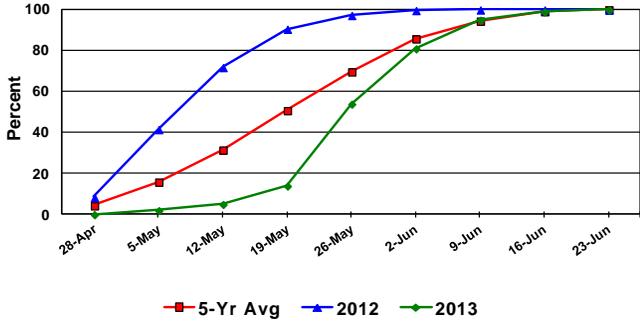
Corn Silked



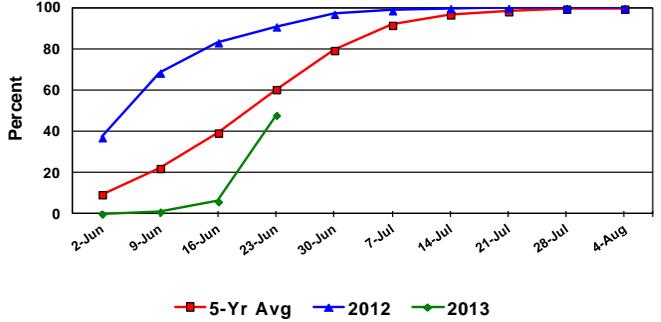
Winter Wheat Harvested



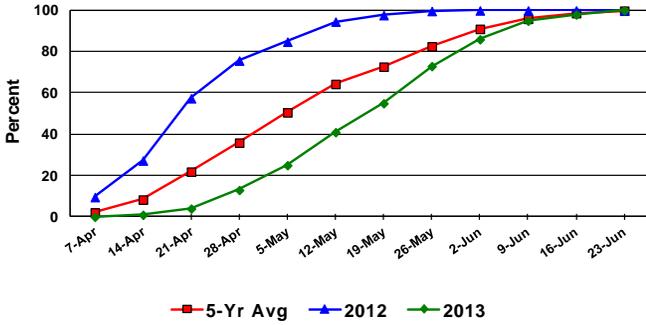
Cotton Emerged



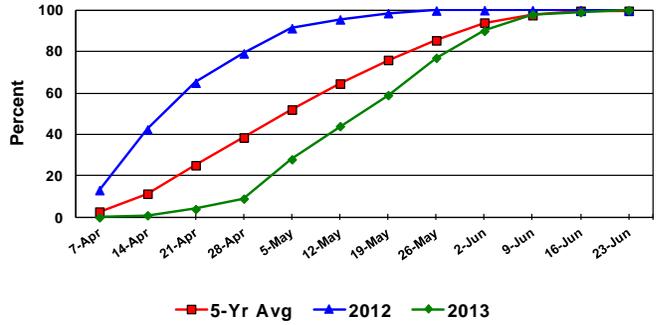
Cotton Squaring



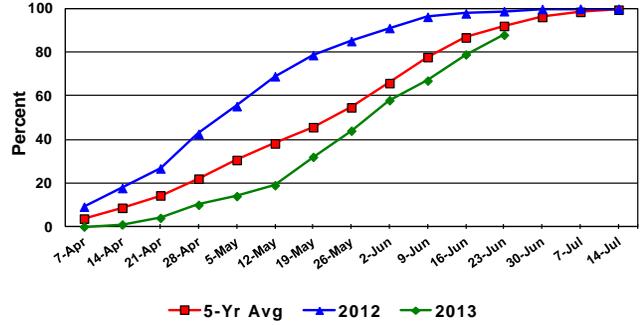
Rice Emerged



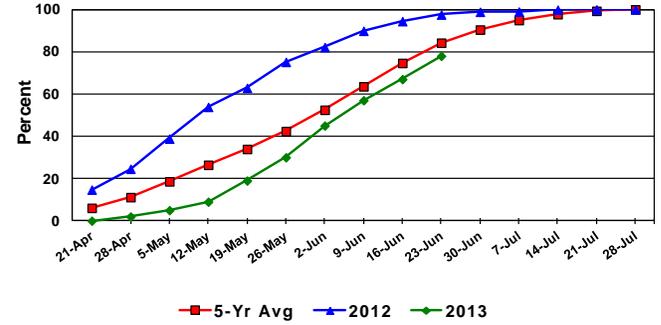
Sorghum Emerged



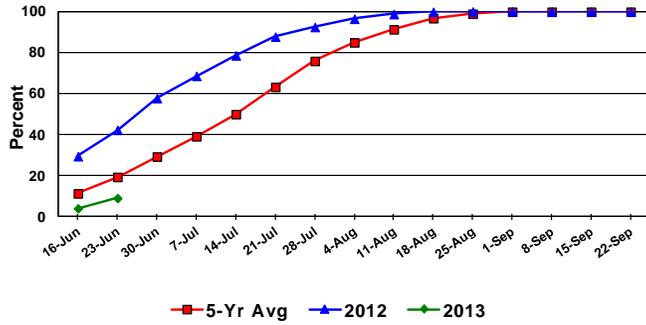
Soybeans Planted



Soybeans Emerged



Soybeans Blooming



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending June 23, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
					June 23	Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	90	59	2	0.26	3.65	4.78	25.39	24.19
	Harrison	91	59	2	0.18	1.93	4.04	19.34	21.40
N. Central	Calico Rock	89	60	1	1.21	3.08	3.50	27.14	23.44
	Gilbert	91	62	0	0.44	3.09	4.08	23.97	23.82
	Greers Ferry	90	65	0	0.56	5.76	3.57	27.74	24.81
	Mtn. Home	89	63	0	1.97	4.74	3.39	24.99	23.43
Northeast	Batesville	91	65	0	0.30	6.92	3.39	28.96	23.42
	Blytheville	92	68	1	1.04	4.14	3.74	33.05	25.66
	Jonesboro	96	68	2	2.09	6.19	3.14	30.20	24.02
	Keiser	93	70	2	1.61	4.98	3.99	34.13	26.15
	Newport	90	67	0	0.00	6.03	3.44	28.71	24.45
W. Central	Booneville	93	63	2	0.41	7.33	4.15	29.30	24.72
	Clarksville	93	65	1	0.45	3.36	4.27	24.05	24.76
	Dardanelle	93	64	1	0.46	2.52	3.53	26.03	24.10
	Ft. Smith	95	68	2	0.54	6.83	4.20	26.24	22.65
	Mena	88	62	1	0.82	12.52	4.79	38.50	28.86
	Ozark	93	64	1	0.53	5.27	4.50	25.49	24.18
Central	Conway	92	67	2	0.05	4.89	3.80	24.69	25.16
	Hot Springs	92	65	1	0.05	6.34	4.43	25.50	28.01
	Little Rock	93	67	0	0.22	6.64	3.54	29.80	24.87
	Morrilton	94	63	1	0.10	2.16	3.76	23.47	24.89
	N. Little Rock	93	68	0	0.23	3.52	3.26	27.41	24.30
E. Central	Brinkley	92	67	0	1.30	6.20	3.42	35.36	25.43
	Marianna	92	66	0	0.05	1.43	3.73	31.88	26.35
	Stuttgart	91	68	0	0.72	1.72	3.40	27.45	25.95
	West Memphis	91	67	1	0.38	2.12	4.16	32.46	27.77
Southwest	DeQueen	93	63	0	0.20	1.29	4.20	12.44	24.80
	Hope	92	63	0	0.08	4.16	4.43	24.86	27.37
	Texarkana	93	66	2	0.17	2.85	4.14	18.23	24.21
S. Central	Camden	94	64	1	0.00	4.36	4.09	27.47	26.42
	El Dorado	93	67	1	0.13	4.19	4.49	22.33	26.84
	Fordyce	91	64	1	1.29	3.60	4.41	27.62	28.34
Southeast	Eudora	94	70	1	0.04	3.98	3.91	36.47	29.54
	Monticello	93	66	0	0.28	2.40	3.93	32.24	27.97
	Pine Bluff	92	66	0	0.90	2.50	3.65	28.10	26.21
	Rohwer	91	65	-1	0.00	2.50	3.70	34.25	27.13

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