



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending June 30, 2013

General

On average, farmers had 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 39 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 32 percent short, 65 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 56 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 69 degrees Fahrenheit at Fort Smith, Little Rock, Stuttgart, and Texarkana. Highs ranged from 94 degrees Fahrenheit at Mena to 101 degrees Fahrenheit at Blytheville, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Little Rock, and Morrilton. Arkansas experienced its hottest week of the year. Most of the state was dry except for scattered thunderstorms in the eastern portion of the state.

Crops

By the end of last week, corn was 80 percent silked, 20 percent behind 2012 and 2 percent below the five-year average. The dough stage was at 8 percent, 53 percent behind last year, 18 percent below the five-year average. Cotton Squaring increased by 32 percent to reach 80 percent, 17 percent behind 2012 and equal to the five-year average. Producers had planted 93 percent of the soybean crop, 7 percent behind 2012 and 3 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop emergence was at 86 percent. Soybeans were 15 percent blooming and 2 percent setting pods. Producers harvested 93 percent of the winter wheat crop by week's end. With the winter wheat crop harvest almost complete, most of the soybeans in double crop fields had been planted. All of the major row crops were mostly in fair to good condition. Producers continued irrigating major row crops and rice fields.

Livestock

Livestock were in mostly 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. Some forage crops were in need of rain.

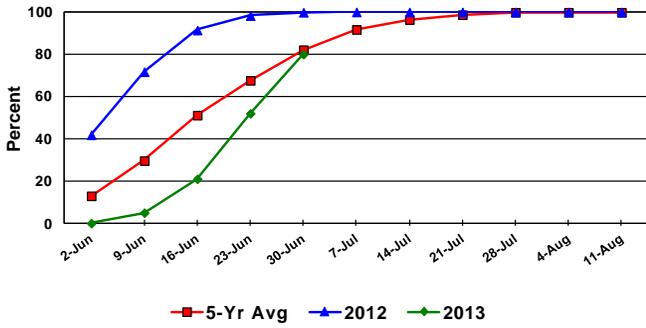
Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Percent of Progress			
		Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Silked	80	52	100	82
	Dough	8	2	61	26
Cotton	Squaring	80	48	97	80
Soybeans	Planted	93	88	100	96
	Emerged	86	78	99	90
	Blooming	15	9	58	29
	Setting pods	2	n/a	32	10
Winter Wheat	Harvested	93	73	100	98

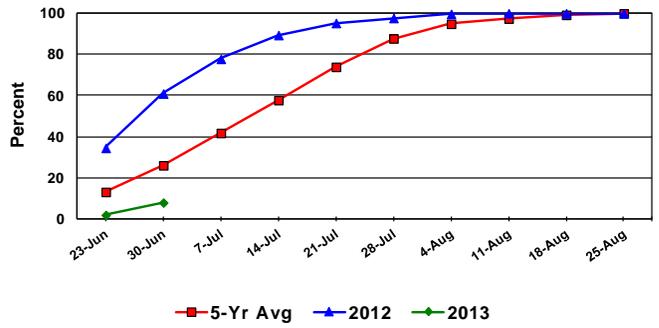
Condition in Percentages

Crop	Condition in Percentages				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	9	5	26	48	12
Cotton	5	4	20	52	19
Rice	1	8	35	42	14
Sorghum	2	4	42	45	7
Soybeans	6	6	32	43	13
Hay - Alfalfa	6	2	48	42	2
Hay - Other	0	5	39	49	7
Pasture/Range	0	4	36	50	10

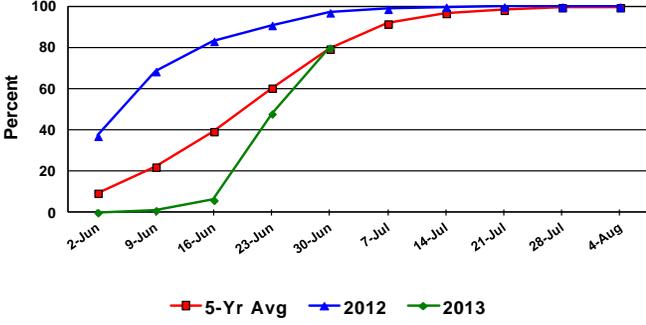
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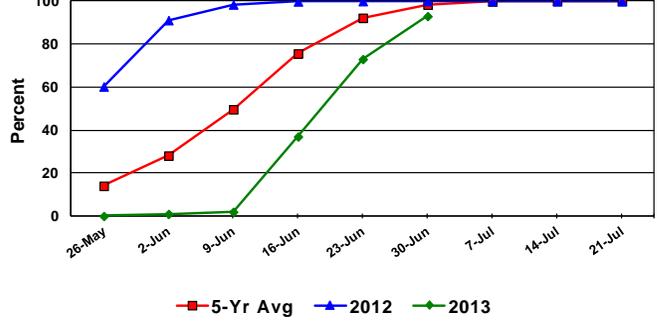
Corn Dough



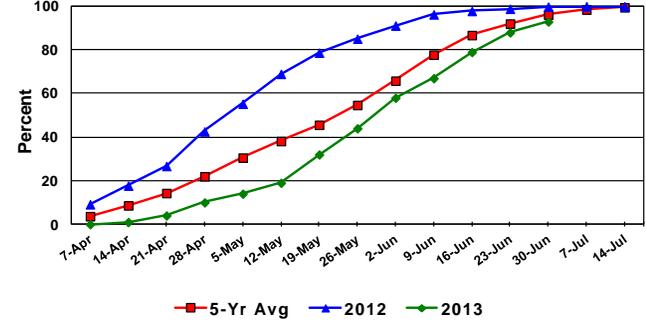
Cotton Squaring



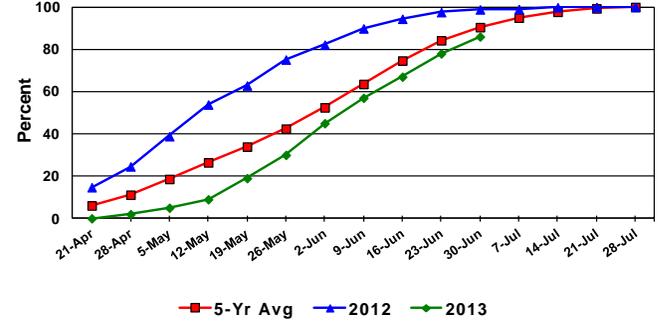
Winter Wheat Harvested



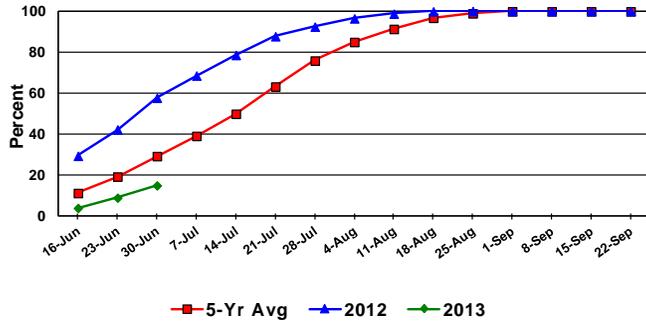
Soybeans Planted



Soybeans Emerged



Soybeans Blooming



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending June 30, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending June 30	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	96	56	3	0.00	0.95	4.60	25.39	25.24
	Harrison	100	62	5	0.00	0.20	3.95	19.34	22.30
N. Central	Calico Rock	98	60	2	0.21	1.53	3.34	27.35	24.25
	Gilbert	99	58	2	0.00	0.69	3.78	23.97	24.63
	Greers Ferry	97	68	3	0.19	2.64	3.31	27.93	25.56
	Mtn. Home	99	63	2	0.13	2.57	3.39	25.12	24.31
Northeast	Batesville	100	62	1	0.08	1.28	3.30	29.04	24.27
	Blytheville	101	65	2	2.21	3.57	3.63	35.26	26.54
	Jonesboro	101	66	4	0.39	3.35	3.55	30.59	25.12
	Keiser	97	66	2	0.96	3.01	3.67	35.09	26.95
	Newport	97	66	2	0.04	0.70	3.25	28.75	25.22
W. Central	Booneville	97	62	3	0.00	2.97	3.85	29.30	25.58
	Clarksville	98	68	4	0.00	0.69	4.21	24.05	25.79
	Dardanelle	100	67	4	0.00	0.66	3.88	26.03	25.26
	Ft. Smith	101	69	5	0.00	3.56	3.96	26.24	23.56
	Mena	94	62	2	0.00	2.52	4.40	38.50	29.86
	Ozark	97	66	4	0.00	1.84	3.97	25.49	24.98
Central	Conway	100	68	5	0.00	0.10	3.62	24.69	25.97
	Hot Springs	99	65	3	0.00	0.20	4.05	25.50	28.93
	Little Rock	101	69	3	0.00	0.48	3.38	29.80	25.66
	Morrilton	101	64	4	0.00	0.59	3.56	23.47	25.73
	N. Little Rock	98	68	3	0.00	0.42	3.06	27.41	25.04
E. Central	Brinkley	96	65	1	0.00	1.30	3.11	35.36	26.13
	Marianna	97	67	2	0.00	0.05	3.65	31.88	27.23
	Stuttgart	97	69	2	0.00	0.86	3.24	27.45	26.71
	West Memphis	98	66	2	1.60	2.15	3.85	34.06	28.49
Southwest	DeQueen	98	62	1	0.00	0.78	4.25	12.44	25.79
	Hope	98	67	2	0.00	1.77	4.28	24.86	28.35
	Texarkana	100	69	4	0.00	2.38	4.16	18.23	25.24
S. Central	Camden	98	64	3	0.00	1.34	4.02	27.47	27.39
	El Dorado	98	65	3	0.09	0.75	4.60	22.42	28.02
	Fordyce	97	62	3	0.00	2.93	4.23	27.62	29.33
Southeast	Eudora	98	67	3	0.10	1.77	3.87	36.57	30.52
	Monticello	96	67	2	0.02	1.04	3.79	32.26	28.87
	Pine Bluff	96	66	2	0.02	1.11	3.30	28.12	26.92
	Rohwer	95	65	0	0.16	1.06	3.49	34.41	27.94

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