



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending July 21, 2013

### General

On average, farmers had 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 52 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 55 percent short, 34 percent adequate and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock and Gilbert to 72 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 92 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer to 100 degrees Fahrenheit at Dardanelle. Scattered rain showers relieved some areas of Arkansas last week.

### Crops

By the end of last week, corn was 98 percent silked and 63 percent was in the dough stage. Corn was 25 percent in the dent stage, 58 percent behind last year and 22 percent below the five-year average. The cotton crop reached 100 percent squaring and 79 percent setting bolls. Rice was 8 percent headed, 56 percent behind last year and 21 percent below the five-year average. Sorghum was 57 percent headed, 39 percent behind 2012 and 26 percent below the five-year average. Producers had planted 100 percent of the soybean crop and emergence was at 99 percent. Soybeans were 52 percent blooming and 21 percent setting pods. Overall, the major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition. Major farming activities included irrigation of crops and application of pesticides.

### Livestock

Livestock were in mostly 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. Pasture and hay fields continued to be affected by dry weather.

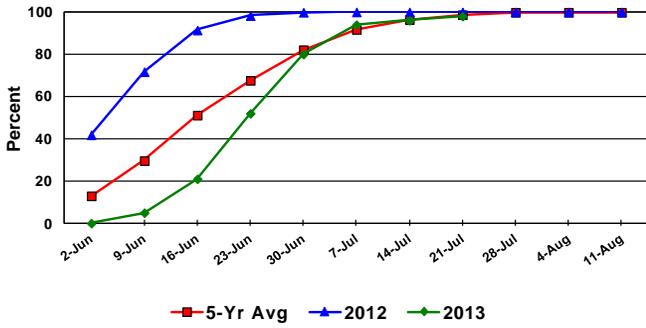
### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
<b>Corn</b>	Silked	98	96	100	99
	Dough	63	41	95	74
	Dent	25	10	83	47
<b>Cotton</b>	Squaring	100	99	100	98
	Setting Bolls	79	28	91	77
<b>Rice</b>	Headed	8	1	64	29
<b>Sorghum</b>	Heading	57	45	96	83
	Coloring	1	0	54	27
<b>Soybeans</b>	Planted	100	99	100	100
	Emerged	99	95	100	99
	Blooming	52	37	88	63
	Setting pods	21	10	67	39

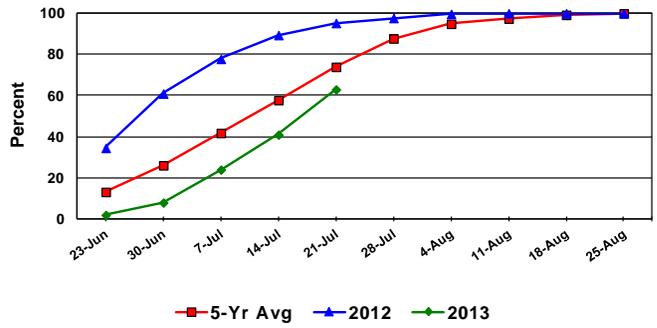
### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
<b>Corn</b>	9	6	24	46	15
<b>Cotton</b>	5	6	17	43	29
<b>Rice</b>	1	6	30	46	17
<b>Sorghum</b>	2	5	35	44	14
<b>Soybeans</b>	6	8	31	39	16
<b>Hay - Alfalfa</b>	0	9	64	27	0
<b>Hay - Other</b>	2	18	55	24	1
<b>Pasture/Range</b>	3	21	49	26	1

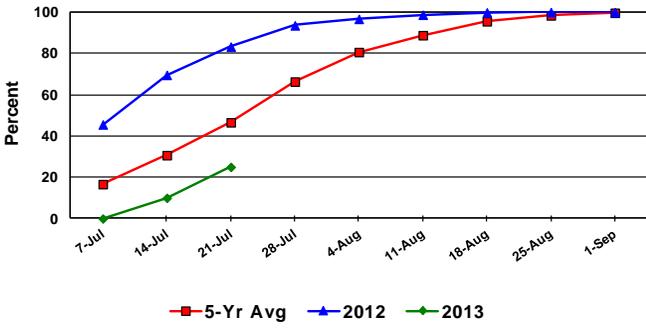
### Corn Silked



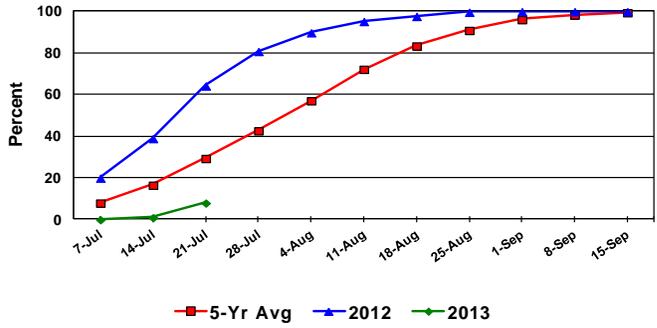
### Corn Dough



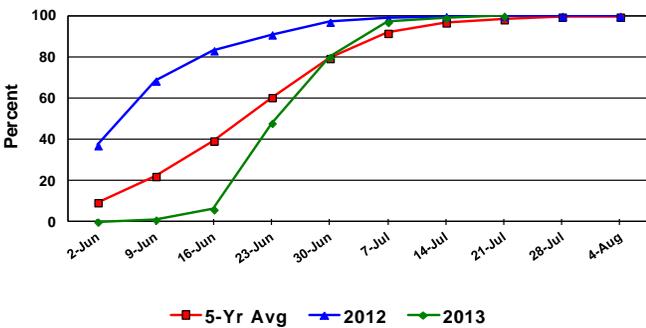
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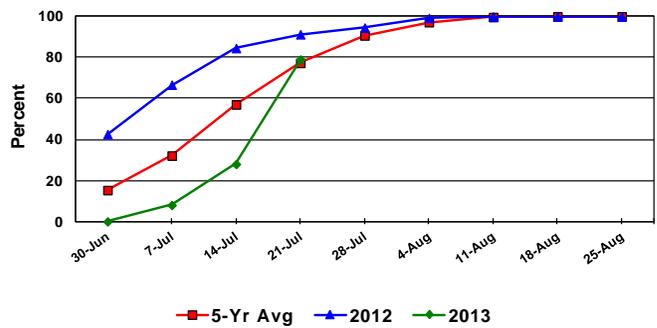
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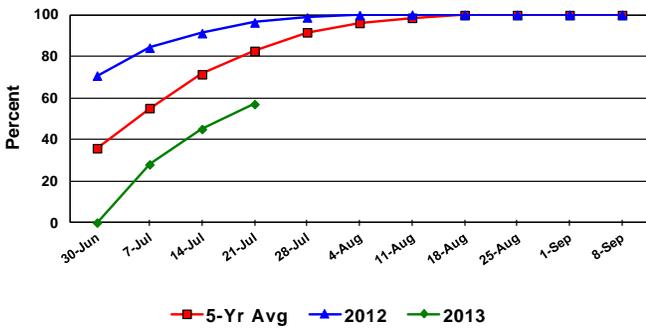
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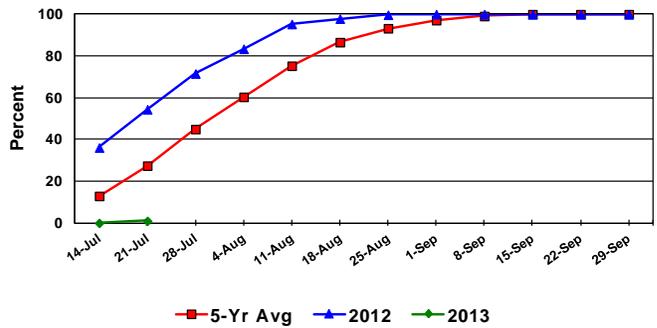
### Cotton Setting Bolls



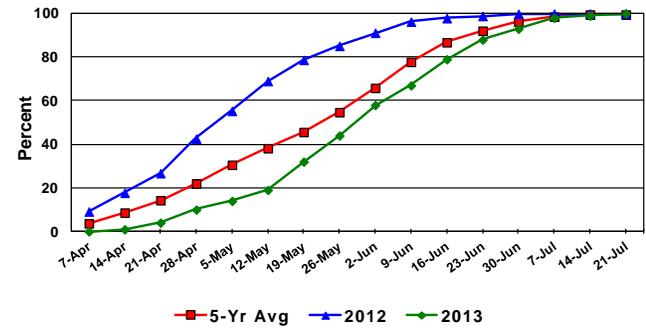
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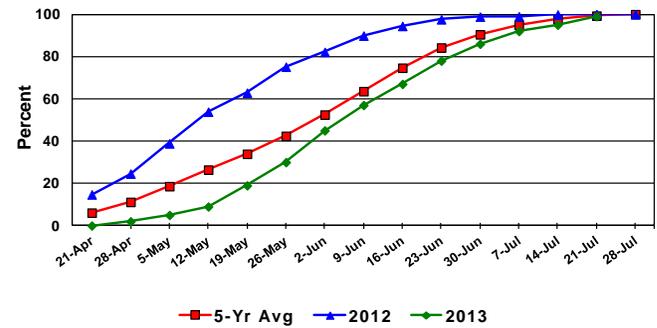
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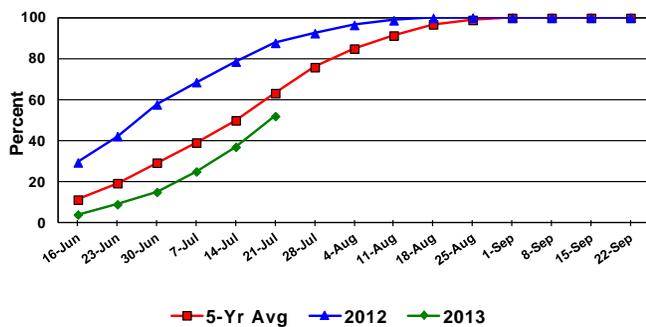
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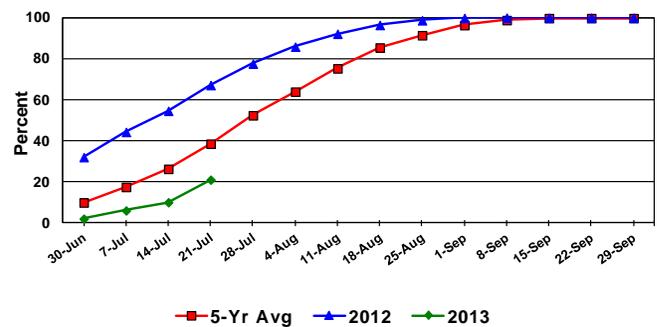
### Soybeans Emerged



### Soybeans Blooming



### Soybeans Setting Pods



**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending July 21, 2013**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending July 21	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	93	66	1	1.12	1.17	3.35	26.56	27.54
	Harrison	95	66	0	2.45	3.48	3.00	22.82	24.40
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	94	59	-1	1.66	1.87	3.28	29.01	26.72
	Gilbert	97	59	0	2.93	3.02	2.98	26.99	26.80
	Greers Ferry	96	67	1	1.42	1.62	3.36	29.36	28.17
	Mtn. Home	95	64	1	1.39	1.52	3.42	26.51	26.85
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	93	62	-2	0.07	0.84	3.38	29.80	26.80
	Blytheville	96	71	3	0.88	4.07	3.63	37.12	29.29
	Jonesboro	97	71	3	0.25	0.89	3.72	31.09	27.74
	Keiser	96	72	3	2.64	3.64	3.55	37.77	29.70
	Newport	96	65	-1	0.93	1.02	3.42	29.73	27.87
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	96	62	0	0.76	1.83	3.22	31.13	27.94
	Clarksville	99	70	2	2.15	2.40	3.94	26.45	28.70
	Dardanelle	100	69	1	0.19	1.01	3.78	27.04	27.88
	Ft. Smith	98	71	1	0.38	0.38	3.19	26.62	25.84
	Mena	94	66	0	3.31	3.51	4.44	42.01	33.30
	Ozark	97	64	1	0.53	0.70	2.99	26.19	27.17
<b>Central</b>	Conway	96	67	2	0.14	0.30	3.00	24.99	28.16
	Hot Springs	95	68	0	0.10	0.35	4.00	25.85	32.01
	Little Rock	98	70	1	0.15	0.17	3.08	29.97	27.95
	Morrilton	98	70	2	0.01	0.51	3.28	23.98	28.17
	N. Little Rock	98	71	0	0.11	0.17	3.34	27.58	27.64
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	95	60	-1	1.00	1.00	2.98	36.36	28.41
	Marianna	95	69	0	1.26	1.37	3.52	33.25	29.87
	Stuttgart	94	66	0	0.27	0.49	3.05	27.94	29.00
	West Memphis	95	70	1	0.68	2.34	3.00	34.80	30.77
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	95	69	0	1.18	1.22	3.77	13.66	28.57
	Hope	95	67	-1	0.47	1.52	3.56	26.38	30.93
	Texarkana	97	69	-1	0.58	0.60	3.53	18.83	27.74
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	97	62	-1	0.37	0.48	3.69	27.95	30.11
	El Dorado	98	68	0	0.21	0.42	3.71	22.75	30.55
	Fordyce	95	67	1	0.84	0.97	3.85	28.59	32.19
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	96	67	0	0.12	0.87	3.68	37.34	33.22
	Monticello	97	67	1	1.28	1.34	3.35	33.58	31.32
	Pine Bluff	96	68	1	0.06	0.11	3.38	28.21	29.59
	Rohwer	92	68	-2	0.78	1.21	3.35	35.46	30.48

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