



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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General

On average, farmers had 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 59 percent short, 26 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 53 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 67 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs and Eudora. Highs ranged from 92 degrees Fahrenheit at Mountain Home to 102 degrees Fahrenheit at Morrilton.

Crops

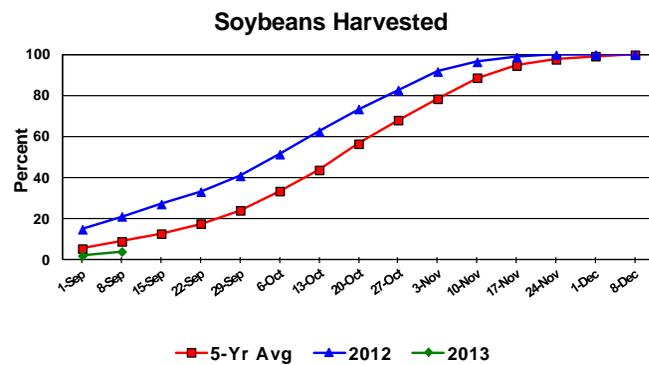
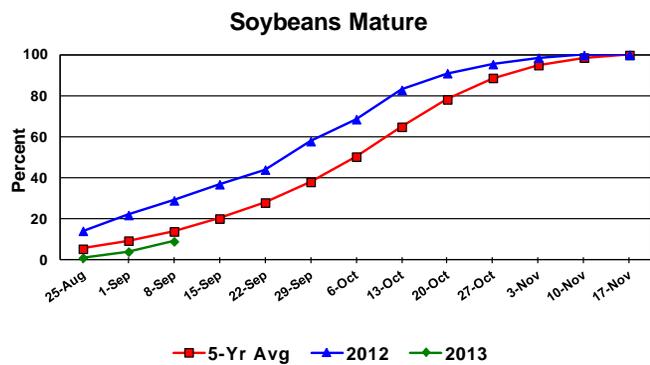
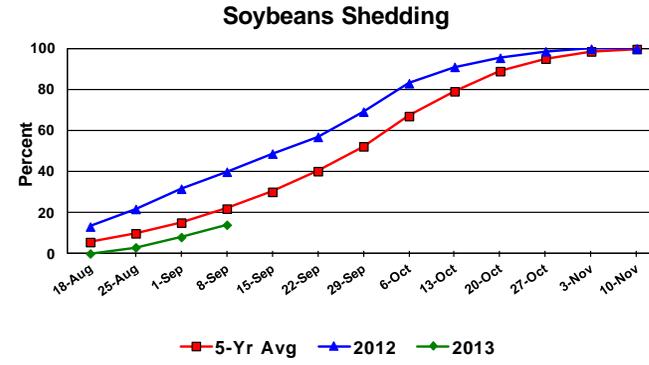
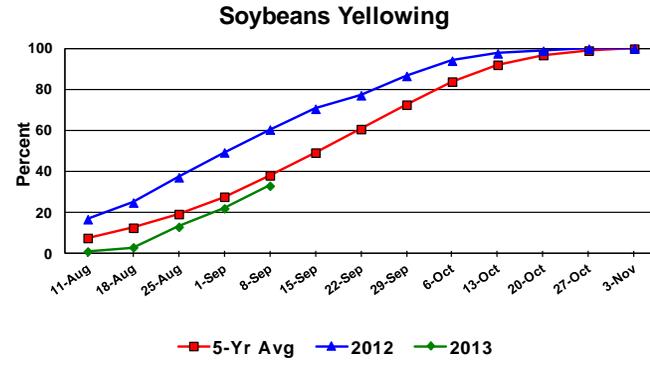
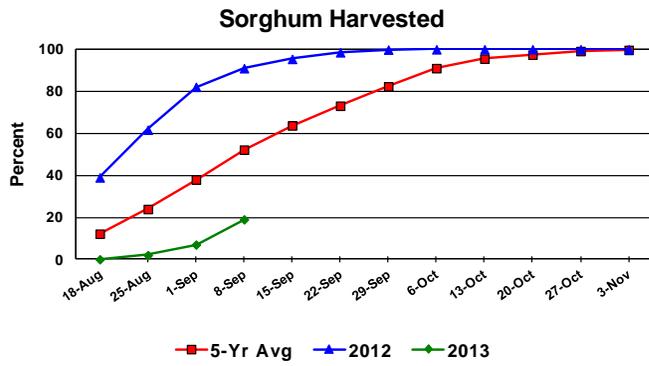
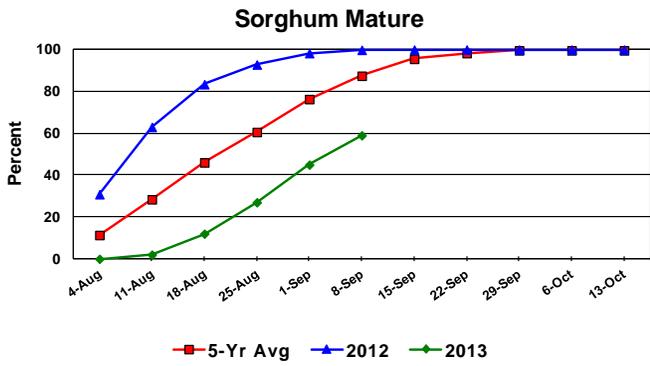
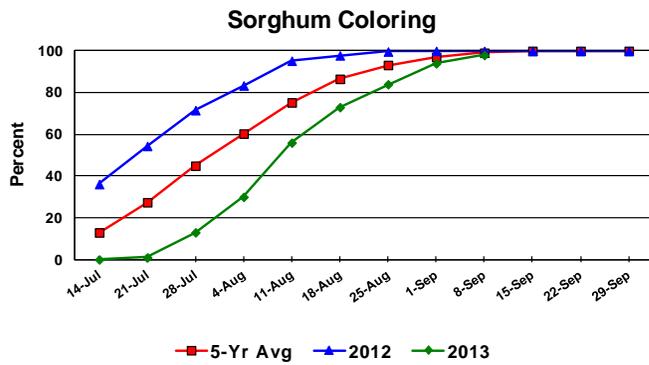
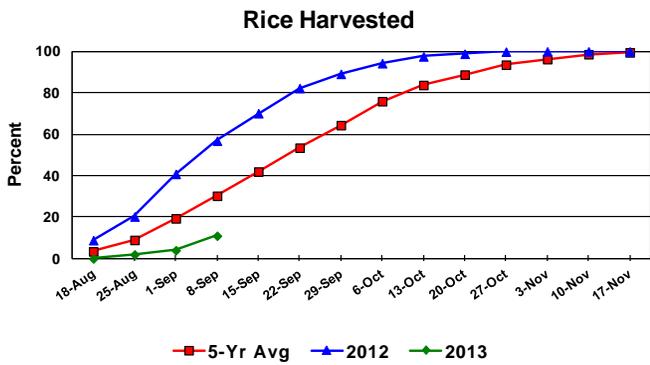
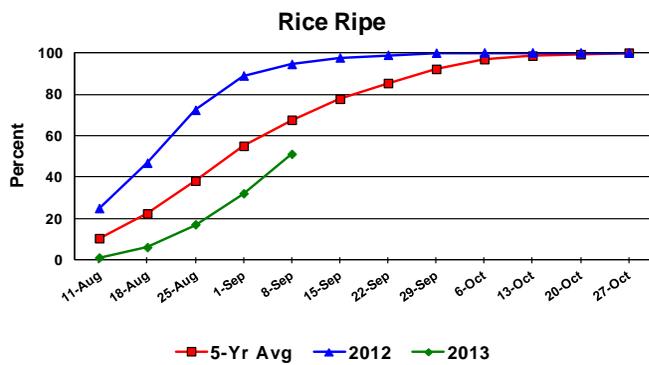
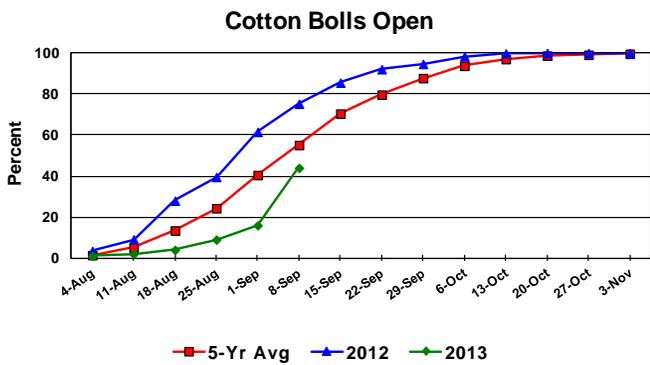
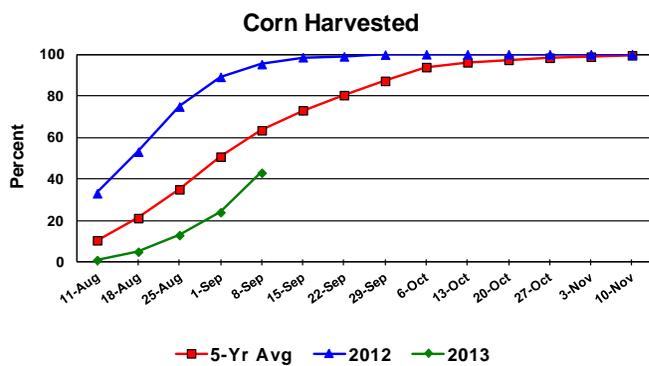
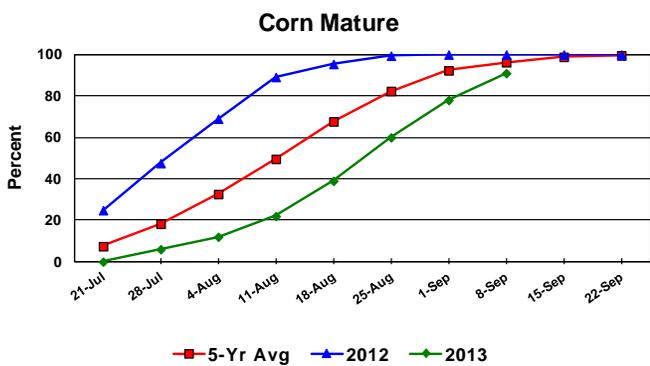
The major row crops were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Corn was 99 percent in the dent stage and 91 percent in the mature stage. Corn producers harvested 43 percent of the crop last week, 52 percent behind last year and 20 percent below the five-year average. The cotton crop reached 44 percent opening bolls. Rice was 99 percent headed, 51 percent ripe, and 11 percent harvested. Sorghum coloring reached 98 percent and 59 percent was mature. Nineteen percent of the sorghum crop was harvested, 72 percent behind 2012 and 33 percent below the five-year average. The soybean crop was 100 percent blooming, 97 percent setting pods, 33 percent yellowing, and 14 percent shedding. Nine percent of soybeans were mature and 4 percent were harvested.

Livestock

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

Crop	Stage	Percent of Progress			
		Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Corn	Dent	99	97	100	100
	Mature	91	78	100	96
	Harvested	43	24	95	63
Cotton	Opening Bolls	44	16	75	55
Rice	Headed	99	93	100	98
	Ripe	51	32	94	67
	Harvested	11	4	57	30
Sorghum	Coloring	98	94	100	99
	Mature	59	45	100	87
	Harvested	19	7	91	52
Soybeans	Blooming	100	99	100	100
	Setting pods	97	95	100	99
	Yellowing	33	22	60	38
	Shedding	14	8	40	22
	Mature	9	4	29	14
	Harvested	4	2	21	9

Crop	Condition in Percentages				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Corn	2	5	21	51	21
Cotton	3	11	24	42	20
Rice	0	6	28	45	21
Sorghum	1	6	28	42	23
Soybeans	2	7	32	42	17
Hay - Alfalfa	5	4	33	58	0
Hay - Other	2	7	50	36	5
Pasture/Range	2	11	49	35	3



Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending September 8, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Sep 8	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	95	55	2	0.00	0.21	3.42	31.01	33.04
	Harrison	95	55	1	0.00	0.73	3.22	33.08	30.05
N. Central	Calico Rock	93	54	0	0.00	0.37	2.77	42.74	31.77
	Gilbert	95	56	0	0.00	0.79	2.71	36.84	31.66
	Greers Ferry	96	61	1	0.00	0.10	2.75	37.48	33.15
	Mtn. Home	92	61	1	0.00	0.19	3.22	37.20	32.19
Northeast	Batesville	96	58	0	0.00	0.39	2.90	37.89	31.89
	Blytheville	95	57	-1	0.00	0.46	2.23	44.48	33.87
	Jonesboro	100	60	4	0.01	0.36	2.42	37.39	31.99
	Keiser	100	61	2	0.00	0.49	2.08	43.04	34.05
	Newport	95	61	1	0.00	0.94	2.40	36.80	32.53
W. Central	Booneville	97	60	2	0.01	2.11	2.82	36.79	32.88
	Clarksville	96	63	3	0.00	1.88	2.85	34.09	33.72
	Dardanelle	100	60	1	0.09	0.72	2.48	33.78	32.49
	Ft. Smith	99	65	4	0.00	1.84	2.63	34.03	30.47
	Mena	94	60	2	0.00	3.38	2.78	53.27	38.79
	Ozark	98	62	3	0.00	1.96	2.66	34.89	32.56
Central	Conway	98	63	3	0.30	1.95	2.61	30.96	32.93
	Hot Springs	97	67	4	0.62	4.40	2.92	34.56	37.61
	Little Rock	101	65	3	0.00	1.70	2.49	35.55	32.34
	Morrilton	102	59	3	0.03	1.18	2.57	29.62	32.70
	N. Little Rock	99	66	3	0.01	1.00	2.62	34.54	32.51
E. Central	Brinkley	99	62	1	1.25	3.30	1.99	43.95	32.38
	Marianna	99	61	3	0.00	1.39	2.16	36.40	34.23
	Stuttgart	97	64	4	0.26	2.02	1.99	30.33	33.15
	West Memphis	97	61	2	0.26	0.77	2.55	39.34	35.56
Southwest	DeQueen	98	61	3	0.54	1.47	2.37	19.53	32.72
	Hope	99	63	4	0.00	0.44	3.07	32.14	36.08
	Texarkana	99	65	6	0.01	0.28	2.81	21.55	32.52
S. Central	Camden	100	62	4	0.00	0.23	2.52	30.44	34.91
	El Dorado	99	64	5	0.00	1.02	2.74	27.97	35.49
	Fordyce	99	62	5	0.18	2.49	2.38	34.06	36.97
Southeast	Eudora	101	67	4	0.00	0.35	3.11	39.50	38.79
	Monticello	101	66	5	0.09	0.50	2.43	35.62	36.06
	Pine Bluff	100	61	3	0.00	3.14	2.01	31.91	33.91
	Rohwer	95	64	2	1.54	4.86	2.13	40.72	34.75

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