



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending November 10, 2013

### General

On average, farmers had 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 6 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 27 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 40 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart, Monticello, and Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 67 degrees Fahrenheit at Batesville to 77 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Most of the state received significant rainfall at the beginning of the week.

### Crops

Cotton was 88 percent harvested. Rice producers harvested 98 percent of the crop last week, 2 percent behind last year and 1 percent behind the five-year average. Sorghum reached 100 percent harvested. The soybean crop was 99 percent shedding and 97 percent mature. Eighty-two percent of soybeans were harvested. Winter wheat was 76 percent planted, and 55 percent emerged. The major farming activities for the week included harvesting remaining crops and hay, and making land preparations for 2014.

### Livestock

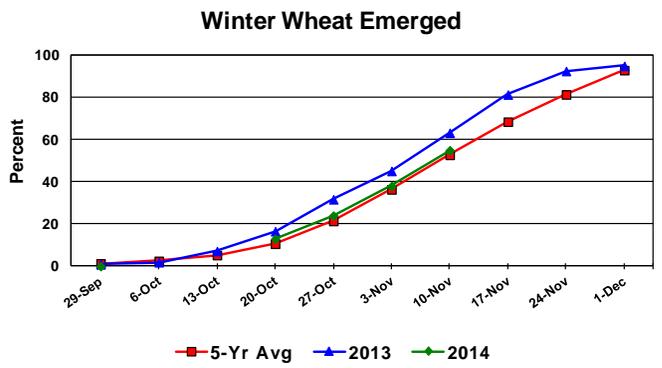
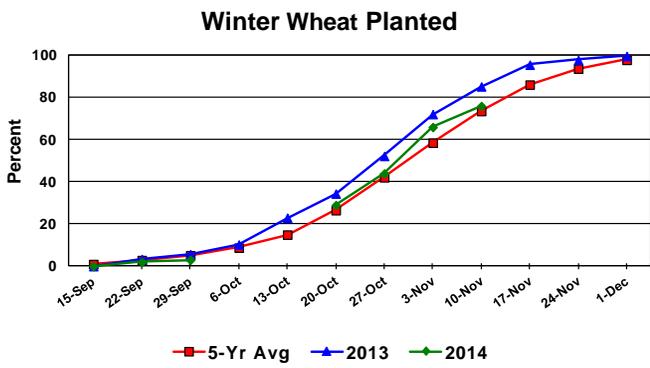
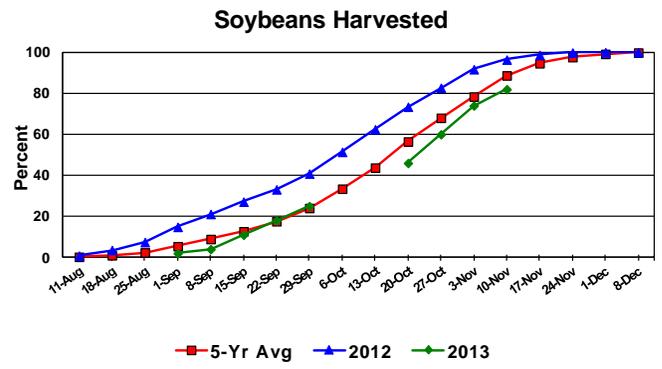
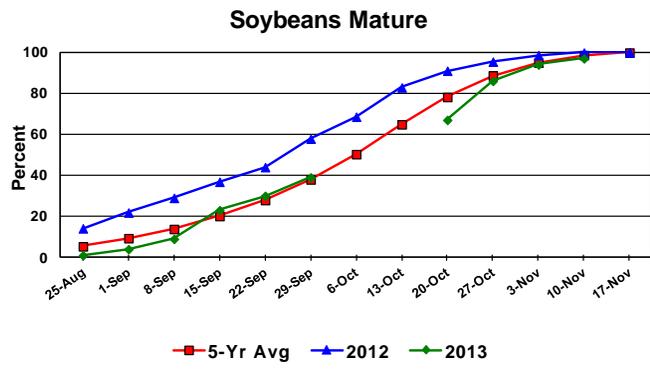
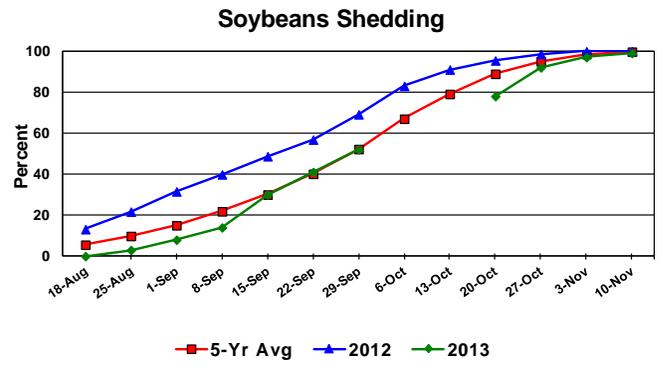
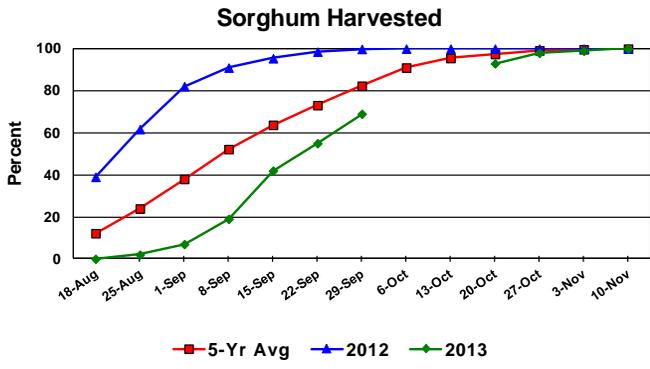
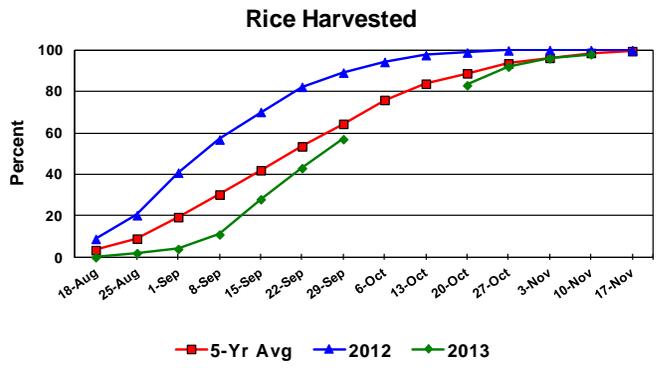
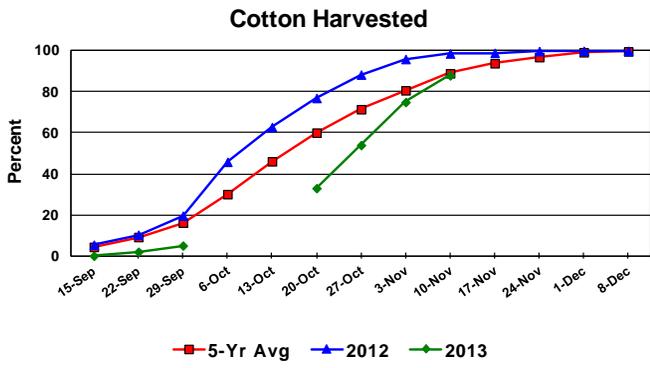
Livestock were in mostly fair to good condition last week. Pasture and range condition were reported in mostly fair to good condition. Hay condition was mostly fair to good.

#### Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	88	75	99	89
Rice	Harvested	98	96	100	99
Sorghum	Harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans	Shedding	99	97	100	100
	Mature	97	94	100	99
Winter Wheat	Harvested	82	74	96	89
	Planted	76	66	85	74
	Emerged	55	38	63	53

#### Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	3	32	60	5
Hay-Alfalfa	11	4	42	43	0
Hay-Other	3	9	48	38	2
Pasture and Range	2	8	42	42	6



\* Due to the government shutdown, crop progress was not released on October 7<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 10, 2013**

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending Nov 10	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
						Accum	Normal	2013	Normal
<b>Northwest</b>	Fayetteville	68	27	1	0.32	2.61	3.92	38.61	41.31
	Harrison	68	33	2	0.72	2.69	3.58	37.74	37.39
<b>N. Central</b>	Calico Rock	69	31	-1	0.65	3.39	3.94	47.48	39.65
	Gilbert	71	31	1	1.03	4.34	4.02	43.55	39.56
	Greers Ferry	68	37	0	0.96	2.58	4.56	41.70	41.35
	Mtn. Home	68	34	0	1.01	3.60	3.90	42.73	39.90
<b>Northeast</b>	Batesville	67	33	-2	0.68	2.38	4.34	41.17	39.74
	Blytheville	71	34	-1	0.30	1.38	3.98	48.18	40.80
	Jonesboro	69	36	0	0.36	3.16	3.80	42.18	38.81
	Keiser	72	37	0	0.23	2.24	3.76	49.09	41.15
	Newport	68	36	-1	0.31	2.73	4.27	41.51	39.83
<b>W. Central</b>	Booneville	71	34	2	1.45	5.16	4.45	44.67	41.31
	Clarksville	68	32	-1	2.23	5.55	4.55	41.92	41.86
	Dardanelle	69	33	0	2.01	4.32	4.39	40.69	40.27
	Ft. Smith	72	34	3	0.71	3.65	4.10	40.57	38.44
	Mena	68	34	0	4.20	10.04	5.56	69.65	49.13
	Ozark	68	30	1	1.88	5.52	4.09	44.90	40.45
<b>Central</b>	Conway	70	35	-1	0.41	3.69	4.34	36.30	40.37
	Hot Springs	69	36	0	0.99	4.23	5.47	42.65	47.24
	Little Rock	71	38	2	0.41	2.47	4.69	41.91	40.35
	Morrilton	71	32	1	0.93	3.30	4.64	34.35	40.73
	N. Little Rock	69	38	1	0.46	2.30	4.67	39.39	40.54
<b>E. Central</b>	Brinkley	69	36	0	0.40	2.45	4.16	46.75	39.50
	Marianna	72	36	-1	0.27	2.60	3.99	43.86	40.96
	Stuttgart	73	40	0	0.45	2.50	4.34	37.84	40.42
	West Memphis	73	34	0	0.29	1.94	3.98	44.81	42.55
<b>Southwest</b>	DeQueen	71	32	2	1.43	4.26	4.30	28.44	40.56
	Hope	70	38	-1	0.75	4.74	4.85	44.27	44.72
	Texarkana	71	35	1	0.52	6.57	4.55	37.88	40.55
<b>S. Central</b>	Camden	72	34	-1	0.34	5.58	4.72	39.84	43.25
	El Dorado	72	37	0	0.25	5.41	4.64	36.51	43.50
	Fordyce	71	35	0	0.29	4.28	5.03	43.97	45.67
<b>Southeast</b>	Eudora	77	39	-1	0.60	4.14	4.48	49.20	46.86
	Monticello	72	40	0	0.37	4.13	4.42	43.62	43.56
	Pine Bluff	71	40	0	0.31	2.91	4.58	40.20	41.55
	Rohwer	71	38	-1	0.16	5.14	4.25	51.79	41.72

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