



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Reporting for the week ending November 24, 2013

Message from the Editor

This is the final Crop Progress and Condition Release for 2013. We will resume this report in March 2014. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the National Weather Service for their ongoing participation.

General

On average, farmers had 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 16 degrees Fahrenheit at Harrison and Mountain Home to 33 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 62 degrees Fahrenheit at Fayetteville to 71 degrees Fahrenheit at DeQueen and Eudora. Most of the state received significant rainfall during the week.

Crops

Cotton was 99 percent harvested. Rice producers harvested 100 percent of the crop last week. Ninety-six percent of soybeans were harvested. Winter wheat was 94 percent planted, and 79 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.

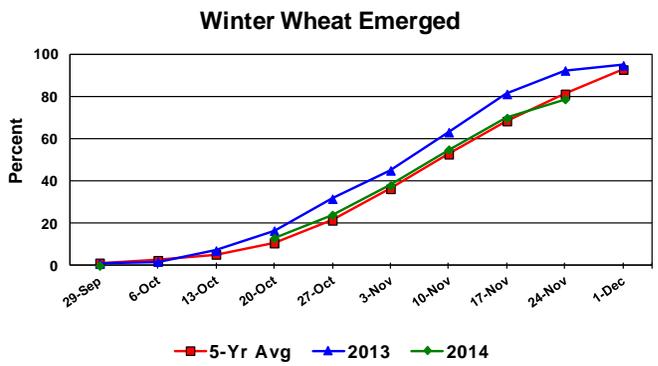
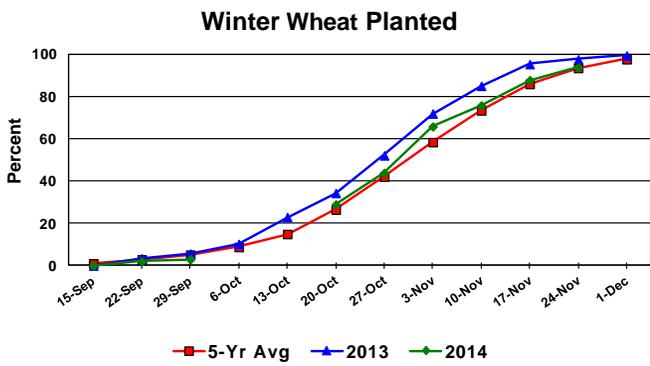
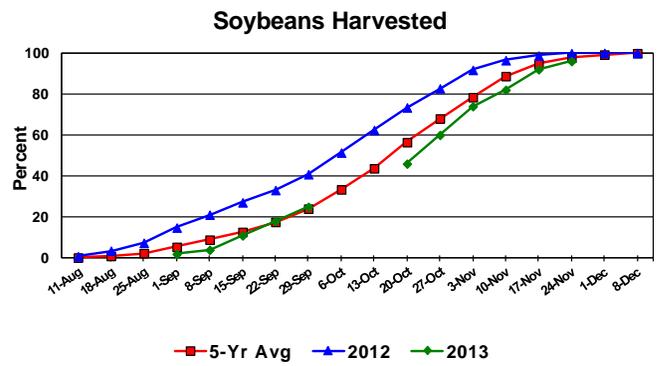
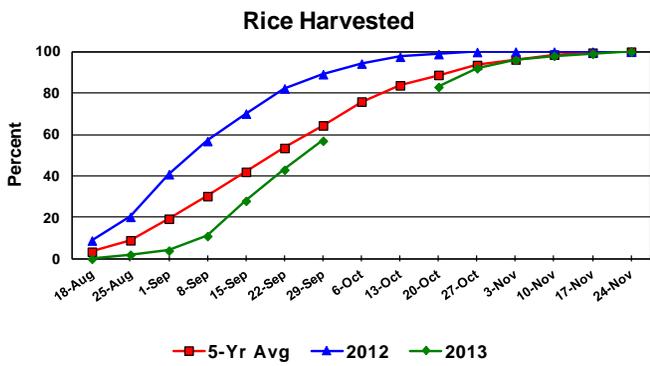
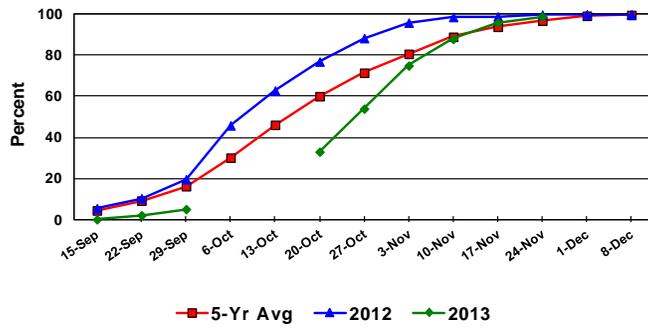
Percent of Progress

Crop	Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	2012	5-Year Avg
Cotton	Harvested	99	96	100	97
Rice	Harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans	Harvested	96	92	100	98
Winter Wheat	Planted	94	88	98	94
	Emerged	79	70	93	81

Condition in Percentages

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	3	31	62	4
Hay-Alfalfa	12	10	42	36	0
Hay-Other	7	11	45	34	3
Pasture and Range	2	10	47	38	3

Cotton Harvested



* Due to the government shutdown, crop progress was not released on October 7th and 15th.

Temperatures and Precipitation Week Ending November 24, 2013

District	Station	Temperatures			Rainfall				
		High	Low	Dep from Normal	Wk Ending	4 wk	4 wk	Year-to-Date	
					Nov 24	Accum	Normal		Normal
Northwest	Fayetteville	62	19	-2	1.47	2.80	3.96	37.84	41.31
	Harrison	65	16	-2	1.52	3.17	3.93	37.74	37.89
N. Central	Calico Rock	65	18	-3	0.21	1.85	4.12	46.29	39.92
	Gilbert	66	18	-4	0.61	2.84	4.63	41.04	40.34
	Greers Ferry	65	20	-6	0.84	2.86	4.77	41.01	41.78
	Mtn. Home	64	16	-4	0.85	3.69	4.60	42.66	40.75
Northeast	Batesville	65	22	-3	0.56	1.93	4.61	40.45	40.23
	Blytheville	65	22	-2	0.51	2.52	4.26	48.86	41.19
	Jonesboro	66	22	-1	1.19	3.36	4.26	42.01	39.45
	Keiser	64	22	-4	0.95	3.31	4.21	49.78	41.61
	Newport	64	21	-4	1.51	4.71	4.79	43.05	40.58
W. Central	Booneville	67	26	-3	0.92	2.67	4.47	41.73	41.44
	Clarksville	67	23	-4	0.43	3.22	4.83	39.60	42.37
	Dardanelle	67	24	-2	0.72	3.38	4.35	39.48	40.40
	Ft. Smith	69	29	0	1.12	2.50	4.17	38.30	38.59
	Mena	65	25	-4	1.52	6.09	5.37	64.45	49.05
	Ozark	67	23	-3	0.80	3.76	4.34	42.94	40.74
Central	Conway	69	23	-1	1.26	3.95	4.47	36.28	40.69
	Hot Springs	66	25	-1	2.97	5.46	5.22	43.00	47.15
	Little Rock	69	26	0	2.47	5.39	4.81	44.43	40.59
	Morrilton	68	24	-2	1.56	3.29	4.81	34.34	41.09
	N. Little Rock	66	24	-2	2.49	4.40	4.91	41.37	40.94
E. Central	Brinkley	67	24	-2	2.20	3.70	4.29	48.30	39.73
	Marianna	66	23	-3	2.48	3.95	4.36	44.75	41.41
	Stuttgart	68	33	-1	2.13	3.92	4.29	39.02	40.50
	West Memphis	67	23	0	1.38	2.96	4.43	45.42	43.08
Southwest	DeQueen	71	29	1	1.59	3.12	4.54	28.45	40.88
	Hope	68	28	-2	4.47	6.93	4.72	46.82	44.72
	Texarkana	67	30	0	2.44	4.38	4.40	38.07	40.51
S. Central	Camden	67	27	-3	3.52	5.91	4.43	40.50	43.10
	El Dorado	68	29	-1	4.01	7.56	4.46	38.45	43.37
	Fordyce	66	27	-2	4.08	6.47	4.63	45.53	45.36
Southeast	Eudora	71	30	-2	1.88	5.74	4.78	50.45	47.25
	Monticello	68	29	-2	3.32	5.99	4.56	44.53	43.90
	Pine Bluff	65	27	-2	1.87	3.97	4.42	40.37	41.51
	Rohwer	70	26	-4	3.93	7.46	4.58	53.83	42.25

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