



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending May 11, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 11, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown to 65.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 86.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central and west central.

Crop progress for week ending May 11, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, planted	95	84	92	96
Corn, emerged	85	66	83	90
Cotton, planted	57	17	12	44
Cotton, emerged	21	6	5	25
Rice, planted	82	64	58	75
Rice, emerged	59	41	39	62
Sorghum, planted	73	48	58	80
Sorghum, emerged	43	21	42	65
Soybeans, planted	42	24	18	36
Soybeans, emerged	21	9	8	24
Winter Wheat, headed	89	49	91	97

Crop condition for week ending May 11, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	0	1	26	58	15
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	40	47	0
Hay, other	2	11	49	35	3
Livestock	0	4	30	56	10
Pasture	1	8	32	51	8
Rice	0	4	29	56	11
Winter Wheat	0	4	31	50	15

Comments

“The fescue hay is heading with what appears to be a less than desirable tonnage per acre. The Bermuda pasture/hay acres are really behind in growth with a lot of winter kill showing up. The recent rains will help bermudagrass plants begun to fill in gaps from this kill. We expected total hay production tonnage to be down this spring and early summer.”

-Mike McClintock, Boone

“Heavy rains in amounts as much as 10 inches and then flood waters from Missouri caused many fields to go under water early this week. Most rice survived. Some corn had to be replanted and several low ends of fields had to be replanted. Crop planting progressed rapidly with 5 good planting days. Rain has once again brought planting to a halt. The rain was good for pre-emergence herbicide activation though.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay

“Excellent progress was made in rice planting before rains arrived on Thursday. Corn planting neared completion; soybeans and sorghum planting continuing. Pre-emergence herbicide applications were delayed by windy conditions.”

-Randy Chlapecka, Jackson

“Planting soybeans and rice. Spraying pastures for weeds. Storm clean-up of woods and pastures.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke/Pulaski

“A lot of acres were planted this week. The high wind hindered some of the pre-emerges from being applied. We were getting to the point that we needed some moisture on sandier soils being planted in cotton. Wheat still looks good.”

- Mitch Crow, Saint Francis

“Producers are trying to get the first cutting of hay put up between showers.”

-Mike McCarter, Pike

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 11, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	78.7	54.5	66.6	62.1	4.6	1.23	1	NA	2.64	NA
Lead Hill	82.9	57.4	70.1	61.5	8.6	0.69	2	-0.42	3.40	-0.87
Winslow	78.0	62.3	70.1	NA	NA	1.14	2	NA	3.05	NA
Extreme/Average	79.9	58.1	69.0	61.8	6.6	1.02	2	-0.42	3.03	-0.87
North Central										
Calico Rock	81.9	56.3	69.1	63.5	5.6	0.76	1	-0.39	4.90	0.43
Evening Shade	83.8	57.4	70.6	64.9	5.9	0.50	1	-0.35	7.43	3.20
Gilbert	83.3	60.0	71.6	64.3	7.3	1.11	1	-0.01	3.97	-0.37
Mammoth Spring	80.1	56.1	68.1	63.0	5.1	0.90	1	-0.05	5.64	1.25
Mtn Home	82.9	60.0	71.4	64.2	7.2	1.08	2	-0.10	4.20	-0.44
Mtn View	80.1	63.7	71.9	65.0	6.9	0.60	1	-0.61	6.15	1.29
Extreme/Average	82.0	58.9	70.5	64.2	6.3	0.82	2	-0.25	5.38	0.89
Northeast										
Corning	83.9	64.7	74.3	66.8	7.4	1.34	2	0.21	9.62	5.20
Jonesboro	85.1	63.7	74.4	66.2	8.2	1.94	2	0.68	7.30	2.38
Keiser	85.1	64.7	74.9	68.5	6.4	1.44	2	0.16	5.43	0.65
Newport	80.3	63.9	72.1	67.2	4.9	1.66	2	0.46	6.87	2.14
Pocahontas	83.1	57.6	70.4	65.1	5.3	1.83	2	0.68	9.68	5.17
Searcy	86.6	59.4	73.0	67.3	6.0	1.82	1	0.82	5.70	0.95
Extreme/Average	84.0	62.3	73.2	66.9	6.4	1.67	2	0.50	7.43	2.75
West Central										
Booneville	84.6	60.1	72.4	66.4	5.9	1.88	2	0.56	5.12	0.51
Dardanelle	84.9	61.9	73.4	67.9	5.5	2.46	1	NA	6.91	NA
Mena	80.0	59.3	69.7	64.7	5.1	6.51	2	5.15	10.54	4.95
Subiaco	84.6	59.1	71.9	66.9	5.0	2.13	1	1.01	4.52	0.10
Waldron	85.3	60.7	73.0	66.0	7.0	2.56	1	1.13	5.68	0.52
Extreme/Average	83.9	60.2	72.0	66.4	5.7	3.11	2	1.96	6.55	1.52
Central										
Alum Fork	79.0	61.1	70.1	65.6	4.4	1.63	2	0.40	5.73	0.75
Cabot	82.4	59.1	70.8	66.9	3.9	2.23	2	0.86	5.77	0.92
Conway	81.9	61.1	71.5	66.6	4.9	0.00	0	-0.99	4.40	-0.04
Hot Springs	81.0	62.1	71.6	67.6	4.0	1.59	3	0.20	6.33	1.25
Morrilton	84.5	59.0	71.8	66.0	5.9	1.89	2	0.79	5.66	1.09
Extreme/Average	81.8	60.5	71.1	66.6	4.6	1.47	3	0.25	5.58	0.79
East Central										
Brinkley	84.1	63.4	73.8	67.7	6.1	0.70	1	-0.62	5.05	-0.01
Des Arc	83.6	65.7	74.6	68.7	5.9	0.81	2	-0.46	4.65	-0.35
Keo	83.0	61.3	72.1	69.3	2.9	0.73	2	-0.42	4.04	-0.84
Stuttgart	84.4	64.0	74.2	68.5	5.7	0.67	1	-0.63	4.71	-0.42
West Memphis	84.8	64.2	74.5	68.1	6.6	0.00	0	-1.00	5.24	0.28
Extreme/Average	84.0	63.7	73.9	68.4	5.5	0.58	2	-0.63	4.74	-0.27
Southwest										
Ashdown	83.2	55.6	69.4	NA	NA	1.33	1	0.37	4.32	0.05
Hope	83.0	60.4	71.7	67.8	3.9	1.92	2	0.59	3.75	-1.08
Murfreesboro	80.7	55.7	68.2	65.3	2.9	2.64	2	1.24	7.39	2.35
Nashville	83.7	60.0	71.9	68.7	3.1	2.69	3	1.24	6.52	1.42
Extreme/Average	83.1	56.7	69.9	67.2	3.3	2.15	3	0.86	5.50	0.69
South Central										
Camden	84.3	60.4	72.4	68.4	4.0	1.54	2	0.39	3.79	-0.47
Fordyce	82.4	61.4	71.9	66.8	5.2	0.73	1	-0.59	4.00	-0.64
Prescott	82.4	59.3	70.9	67.3	3.6	0.98	3	-0.39	3.23	-1.26
Sparkman	81.7	58.1	69.9	66.8	3.1	0.82	2	-0.49	3.43	-1.13
Extreme/Average	82.7	59.8	71.3	67.3	4.0	1.02	3	-0.02	3.75	-0.28
Southeast										
Crossett	82.9	58.6	70.7	67.9	2.8	1.18	2	-0.07	3.78	-0.49
Eudora	85.6	63.9	74.7	71.3	3.4	1.28	2	0.08	5.78	0.71
Pine Bluff	83.3	64.1	73.7	69.0	4.7	1.08	2	-0.18	3.96	-0.91
Portland	83.6	59.6	71.6	69.4	2.2	0.88	2	-0.31	4.87	0.42
Rohwer	83.9	62.7	73.3	69.8	3.5	0.28	1	-0.91	3.98	-0.35
Extreme/Average	83.9	61.8	72.8	69.5	3.3	0.94	2	-0.28	4.47	-0.12
State	82.9	60.3	71.6	66.6	5.0	1.42	2	0.23	5.22	0.62

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.