



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending June 29, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 29, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 78.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 90.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central and northern regions.

Crop progress for week ending June 29, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silking	80	54	76	83
Corn, dough	20	6	7	24
Cotton, squaring	84	61	75	77
Cotton, setting bolls	3	0	0	13
Rice, headed	5	1	0	4
Sorghum, planted	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	100	96	100	100
Sorghum, headed	17	2	0	30
Soybeans, planted	90	86	92	96
Soybeans, emerged	85	78	85	91
Soybeans, blooming	36	25	14	28
Winter Wheat, harvested	87	62	90	97

Crop condition for week ending June 29, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	1	3	22	52	22
Cotton	0	7	23	45	25
Hay, alfalfa	5	7	41	47	0
Hay, other	1	10	40	39	10
Livestock	0	2	20	65	13
Pasture	1	5	23	53	18
Rice	0	7	28	49	16
Sorghum	1	5	25	46	23
Soybeans	1	8	32	41	18

Comments

“Rain is delaying hay harvest. Diseases in melons are continuing due to rainfall and low temperatures.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp

“Wheat harvest winding down with good yields, but several fields received heavy discounts for damage, low test weight, and vomotoxin in wheat. Receiving rainfall which continues to slow progress of wheat harvest and hay harvest. Other crops are shaping up.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay

“Harvest wheat; irrigating corn; applying herbicide on rice and soybeans; applying mid-season and pre-flood nitrogen on rice; baling hay. Rainfall varied but was needed for dry land/corn/milo and replenished soil moisture. Some soybean acres may not be planted if wet soil conditions persist.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner

“Scattered rainfall hampered wheat harvest with reports of sprouting grain and grain falling to the soil surface. Rice leaf blast was confirmed in the county along with reports of sheath blight as the crop panicle initiation. Soybean planting has progressed well, with double crop acres waiting for wheat harvest. Cotton is squared and first cutting of hay complete where rainfall has allowed. Corn and sorghum irrigation continues where no rainfall received.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie

“Warmer weather has really advanced crop conditions. Many producers are getting second hay cuttings. Grasshoppers and armyworms are problems in some areas, especially along CRP fields.”

-Joe Stuart, Little River

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 29, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	78.6	62.7	70.6	74.8	-4.2	2.45	2	NA	7.05	NA
Lead Hill	81.3	64.0	72.6	74.6	-2.0	1.65	3	0.71	6.01	2.09
Winslow	79.1	66.3	72.7	NA	NA	1.01	7	NA	3.80	NA
Extreme/Average	79.7	64.3	72.0	74.7	-3.1	1.70	7	0.71	5.62	2.09
North Central										
Calico Rock	82.9	65.3	74.1	75.3	-1.2	3.61	4	2.80	7.61	4.27
Evening Shade	85.7	67.3	76.5	78.3	-1.7	1.27	3	0.67	4.42	1.49
Gilbert	85.4	66.1	75.8	76.8	-1.0	1.78	4	0.95	4.79	0.97
Mammoth Spring	85.3	64.7	75.0	75.8	-0.8	3.10	5	2.35	6.84	3.61
Mtn Home	84.1	66.3	75.2	77.2	-2.0	2.56	5	1.68	7.00	3.63
Mtn View	85.9	68.0	76.9	77.9	-1.0	1.48	3	0.67	4.82	1.10
Extreme/Average	84.9	66.3	75.6	76.9	-1.3	2.30	5	1.52	5.91	2.51
Northeast										
Corning	87.7	71.3	79.5	79.7	-0.2	0.26	2	-0.44	4.97	1.94
Jonesboro	89.7	71.1	80.4	79.0	1.4	1.20	5	0.47	9.74	7.11
Keiser	89.6	74.2	81.9	81.4	0.6	1.53	3	0.97	6.54	3.06
Newport	86.0	70.1	78.1	80.0	-1.9	2.77	3	2.01	6.54	3.28
Pocahontas	87.4	64.1	75.8	78.1	-2.3	0.54	2	-0.13	3.81	1.04
Searcy	89.3	71.1	80.2	79.9	0.4	6.17	6	5.53	10.25	7.56
Extreme/Average	88.3	70.3	79.3	79.7	-0.3	2.08	6	1.40	6.97	4.00
West Central										
Booneville	86.7	69.7	78.2	78.3	-0.1	1.81	4	0.93	7.05	3.16
Dardanelle	86.3	69.4	77.9	79.6	-1.8	0.83	4	NA	5.56	NA
Mena	84.7	68.1	76.4	76.5	-0.1	0.92	4	-0.09	6.37	2.08
Subiaco	86.1	68.7	77.4	78.9	-1.4	1.50	4	0.58	4.10	0.34
Waldron	85.3	68.0	76.6	77.6	-0.9	1.90	4	0.89	6.09	1.58
Extreme/Average	85.8	68.8	77.3	78.2	-0.9	1.39	4	0.58	5.83	1.79
Central										
Alum Fork	82.1	69.0	75.6	77.6	-2.1	1.41	5	0.47	6.25	2.13
Cabot	87.2	69.8	78.5	79.4	-0.9	2.59	5	1.95	7.51	4.72
Conway	86.0	69.1	77.6	79.0	-1.4	2.19	5	1.38	7.23	3.59
Hot Springs	85.0	69.0	77.0	79.7	-2.7	2.79	4	1.87	7.06	2.97
Morrilton	89.7	70.4	80.1	78.7	1.4	1.12	5	0.28	6.36	2.91
Extreme/Average	86.0	69.5	77.7	78.9	-1.1	2.02	5	1.19	6.88	3.26
East Central										
Brinkley	87.7	71.1	79.4	80.0	-0.6	2.20	3	1.71	5.80	3.06
Des Arc	88.3	71.3	79.8	80.9	-1.1	5.26	4	4.61	8.50	5.52
Keo	86.1	70.0	78.1	80.3	-2.2	4.10	4	3.26	6.96	3.58
West Memphis	89.3	70.4	79.9	80.6	-0.7	5.59	5	4.78	9.70	6.08
Extreme/Average	87.9	70.7	79.3	80.4	-1.2	4.29	5	3.59	7.74	4.56
Southwest										
Ashdown	85.0	67.3	76.1	NA	NA	0.04	2	-0.89	6.49	2.72
Hope	86.7	70.0	78.4	79.5	-1.1	0.14	3	-0.85	2.85	-1.46
Murfreesboro	85.6	68.7	77.1	76.9	0.2	0.42	3	-0.50	2.72	-0.96
Nashville	89.3	70.6	79.9	80.5	-0.5	2.70	2	1.68	4.18	0.15
Extreme/Average	86.6	69.2	77.9	78.9	-0.5	0.83	3	-0.14	4.06	0.11
South Central										
Camden	88.6	69.7	79.1	80.0	-0.8	1.25	4	0.28	3.06	-0.97
Fordyce	86.3	69.3	77.8	78.1	-0.3	1.08	2	0.09	2.43	-1.81
Sparkman	84.8	68.7	76.8	79.1	-2.2	1.23	3	0.36	3.01	-0.15
Extreme/Average	86.6	69.2	77.9	79.0	-1.1	1.19	4	0.24	2.83	-0.98
Southeast										
Crossett	86.6	70.3	78.4	79.2	-0.7	1.37	3	0.35	2.65	-1.27
Eudora	90.4	72.1	81.3	82.2	-0.9	0.31	4	-0.68	3.03	-0.84
Pine Bluff	88.1	71.1	79.6	80.7	-1.0	1.39	2	0.60	4.01	0.72
Portland	88.0	71.3	79.6	80.5	-0.9	2.29	3	1.38	4.86	1.31
Rohwer	86.6	71.0	78.8	81.2	-2.4	0.75	4	-0.07	5.43	2.07
Extreme/Average	87.9	71.2	79.6	80.7	-1.2	1.22	4	0.32	4.00	0.40
State	86.2	69.0	77.6	78.7	-1.1	1.96	4	1.13	5.63	2.08

DFN = Departure from Normal.

NA = Not Available.