



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 13, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 17 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochontas to 72.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 81.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the west central part of the state with an average of 3.21 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending July 13, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	98	94	96	97
Corn, dough	50	33	39	57
Corn, dent	12	6	9	30
Cotton, squaring	99	98	99	96
Cotton, setting bolls	57	8	25	50
Rice, headed	13	11	1	15
Sorghum, headed	63	42	43	70
Sorghum, coloring	10	0	0	11
Soybeans, planted	95	93	99	100
Soybeans, emerged	93	90	95	98
Soybeans, blooming	57	47	35	50
Soybeans, setting pods	31	17	9	25
Winter Wheat, harvested	99	96	100	100

**Crop condition for week ending July 13, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	1	7	22	47	23
Cotton	1	7	28	40	24
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	41	46	0
Hay, other	1	9	36	43	11
Livestock	1	2	17	67	13
Pasture	1	5	24	54	16
Rice	1	8	29	48	14
Sorghum	1	7	23	46	23
Soybeans	5	11	29	37	18

## Comments from Extension Agents

“Some melons being harvested. Diseases are still posing a problem on melons and cantaloupes. Spraying brush and weeds. Hay harvest is still underway. Monitoring fields for armyworms. Spraying johnsongrass in Bermuda hay fields.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Applying midseason nitrogen on rice. This has been difficult to manage because of the weather. Beginning to irrigate cotton and soybeans. Cutting hay that has gotten too mature due to rain.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Weed control in peanuts was completed during the week. Irrigation will be starting on peanuts if rain is not received in the next few days. Herbicide applications on soybean and a few late rice fields were applied as well as flooding of rice. Some corn fields received irrigation during the week. Forage producers made hay while the sun was out, scattered rain in some areas of the county prevented hay baling. A few armyworms have been seen in turn rows, rice and sorghum, which have caused very little damage thus far in the county.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“More acres of soybeans are being planted as the soil dries out. This is from fields flooded two weeks ago. Corn irrigation has resumed. Cotton fields are being fertilized, herbicides applied, and plowed. Poly pipe applied to be ready for irrigation. Grain sorghum is heading with most in the flower stage. We should start seeing rice heading in near future.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“Rains this week have rejuvenated forages. Many producers are harvesting above average hay yields. Armyworms are being treated on many farms.”

-Mike McCarter, Pike County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 13, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	81.1	61.3	71.2	76.6	-5.4	1.32	2	NA	4.68	NA
Lead Hill	84.7	63.3	74.0	76.6	-2.6	0.44	4	-0.38	3.04	-0.59
Winslow	83.3	68.7	76.0	NA	NA	0.95	1	NA	2.49	NA
Extreme/Average	83.0	64.4	73.7	76.6	-4.0	0.90	4	-0.38	3.40	-0.59
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	84.6	63.1	73.9	77.1	-3.2	1.02	3	0.16	6.46	3.10
Gilbert	88.9	65.1	77.0	78.7	-1.7	0.30	2	-0.44	2.72	-0.54
Mammoth Spring	83.3	61.6	72.4	77.4	-5.0	0.42	3	-0.45	5.54	2.29
Mtn Home	86.1	66.1	76.1	78.9	-2.8	1.22	3	0.33	4.98	1.40
Mtn View	87.1	68.1	77.6	79.7	-2.0	0.48	4	-0.22	3.87	0.75
Extreme/Average	86.0	64.8	75.4	78.4	-2.9	0.69	4	-0.12	4.71	1.40
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	87.1	70.3	78.7	80.8	-2.1	0.36	2	-0.48	4.22	1.16
Jonesboro	89.0	69.9	79.4	80.1	-0.7	0.20	2	-0.58	4.55	1.75
Keiser	89.4	72.1	80.8	82.1	-1.3	0.75	1	-0.18	5.49	1.99
Newport	85.7	69.6	77.6	81.2	-3.5	1.11	4	0.22	5.98	2.72
Pocahontas	88.7	59.1	73.9	79.4	-5.5	1.05	4	0.26	2.28	-0.54
Searcy	88.8	70.8	79.8	81.3	-1.4	0.74	2	0.16	7.67	5.27
Extreme/Average	88.1	68.6	78.4	80.8	-2.4	0.70	4	-0.10	5.03	2.06
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	90.0	69.0	79.5	80.3	-0.8	0.76	2	-0.04	3.12	-0.30
Dardanelle	89.9	70.4	80.1	81.2	-1.1	2.80	3	NA	6.25	NA
Mena	87.9	67.7	77.8	78.3	-0.5	6.59	2	5.62	7.96	3.82
Subiaco	90.7	69.0	79.9	80.7	-0.8	1.78	2	0.94	4.37	0.82
Waldron	88.4	67.9	78.1	79.3	-1.2	4.14	2	3.30	7.81	3.95
Extreme/Average	89.4	68.8	79.1	80.0	-0.9	3.21	3	2.46	5.90	2.07
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	86.0	68.3	77.1	79.3	-2.1	3.86	3	2.93	5.71	1.95
Cabot	88.9	69.9	79.4	80.7	-1.4	1.19	2	0.38	4.21	1.06
Conway	87.6	69.9	78.7	80.6	-1.8	1.25	2	0.51	4.04	0.84
Hot Springs	87.1	69.3	78.2	81.5	-3.3	2.15	2	1.10	5.01	1.08
Morrilton	89.6	70.6	80.1	80.5	-0.3	3.10	3	2.50	6.19	3.15
Extreme/Average	87.8	69.6	78.7	80.5	-1.8	2.31	3	1.48	5.03	1.62
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	86.6	70.6	78.6	81.1	-2.5	1.90	3	1.15	4.20	1.79
Des Arc	88.1	72.4	80.3	82.1	-1.8	0.63	4	-0.05	6.63	3.94
Keo	86.3	71.0	78.6	81.2	-2.6	1.36	2	0.47	5.67	2.29
Stuttgart	88.1	72.3	80.2	81.7	-1.5	0.47	1	-0.05	3.21	0.66
West Memphis	87.6	71.7	79.6	81.6	-2.0	0.54	2	-0.30	8.55	5.22
Extreme/Average	87.3	71.6	79.5	81.5	-2.1	0.98	4	0.24	5.65	2.78
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	92.0	67.1	79.6	NA	NA	0.52	1	-0.33	1.18	-2.35
Dequeen	88.0	68.4	78.2	80.4	-2.1	0.82	2	0.19	1.84	-1.92
Hope	90.6	70.1	80.4	81.1	-0.7	0.77	2	-0.16	2.50	-1.46
Murfreesboro	88.1	66.0	77.1	78.5	-1.4	2.81	3	1.78	3.55	-0.33
Nashville	92.0	69.0	80.5	82.0	-1.5	4.20	2	3.26	7.40	3.67
Extreme/Average	90.1	68.1	79.1	80.5	-1.4	1.82	3	0.95	3.29	-0.48
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	90.4	69.4	79.9	81.4	-1.5	0.55	3	-0.38	2.00	-1.82
Fordyce	89.1	69.7	79.4	79.6	-0.2	0.18	2	-0.80	1.41	-2.62
Prescott	89.2	67.8	78.5	79.8	-1.3	1.75	3	1.07	4.56	0.84
Sparkman	86.6	65.3	75.9	80.9	-4.9	1.08	3	0.04	2.32	-0.75
Extreme/Average	88.8	68.1	78.4	80.4	-2.0	0.89	3	-0.02	2.57	-1.09
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	90.3	68.0	79.1	80.5	-1.3	1.50	1	0.48	2.87	-0.79
Eudora	93.4	71.0	82.2	83.1	-0.9	1.38	2	0.72	1.69	-1.75
Pine Bluff	88.6	70.7	79.6	82.0	-2.4	0.97	2	0.10	2.36	-1.00
Portland	88.7	69.3	79.0	81.4	-2.4	0.94	2	-0.09	3.23	-0.54
Rohwer	87.6	71.3	79.4	82.0	-2.6	0.51	1	-0.38	1.28	-2.15
Extreme/Average	89.7	70.1	79.9	81.8	-1.9	1.06	2	0.17	2.29	-1.25
<b>State</b>	87.9	68.4	78.1	80.1	-2.1	1.39	3	0.53	4.33	0.87

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.