



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending August 10, 2014**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 10, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 29 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 21 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 73.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 83.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 94.3 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 1.43 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending August 10, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, dough	97	95	92	97
Corn, dent	89	75	77	89
Corn, mature	50	39	21	48
Cotton, setting bolls	97	95	99	99
Cotton, open bolls	2	0	2	4
Rice, headed	65	49	61	73
Sorghum, headed	99	98	95	98
Sorghum, coloring	71	57	52	72
Sorghum, mature	13	2	2	24
Soybeans, blooming	91	85	87	91
Soybeans, setting pods	79	70	64	74
Soybeans, turning color	6	-	1	7

**Crop condition for week ending August 10, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	0	7	22	49	22
Cotton	2	7	25	43	23
Hay, alfalfa	5	8	40	46	1
Hay, other	2	8	34	46	10
Livestock	1	2	17	66	14
Pasture	1	8	24	54	13
Rice	1	6	28	50	15
Sorghum	1	6	22	48	23
Soybeans	3	10	27	42	18

## Comments from Extension Agents

“Received welcome rainfall in most of the county. Terminating irrigation on several corn fields. Spraying some rice fields for blast. Starting to spray some soybeans for frogeye leaf spot and beginning to see sudden death syndrome in the soybeans. Seeing Verticillium wilt in cotton, which will most likely progress with wet, cloudy weather.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“The entire county received rains towards the end of last week. Amounts ranged from 1.5 to over 2 inches. This generally finished the water requirements for the corn crop and much of the early soybeans. Cotton will likely need one or two additional irrigations/rains.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Sugarcane aphids are being picked up in grain sorghum fields across the county. Populations are being monitored and treated where necessary. Several fields of rice are being drained for harvest.”

-Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Irrigation continued on all crops during the week. Rainfall amounts were very light. Stinkbugs and pod feeders were increasing in soybean fields. Corn has reached black layer. Rice was in grain fill with some draining occurring next week. Cotton was setting bolls. Sorghum was maturing. Hay was being cut and baled.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Spring-like conditions continued with the exception of the daytime high temperatures resulting in an abundance of higher than normal quality forage. Weed control has been challenging. Timely harvest of hay continues to be problematic due to the extended periods of rain.”

-Mike McCarter, Pike County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 10, 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	83.3	66.9	75.1	78.6	-3.5	1.44	2	NA	3.54	NA
Lead Hill	87.3	65.0	76.2	77.2	-1.0	0.34	3	-0.30	2.68	-0.39
Winslow	84.7	68.4	76.6	NA	NA	2.32	3	NA	3.83	NA
Extreme/Average	85.1	66.8	75.9	77.9	-2.2	1.37	3	-0.30	3.35	-0.39
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	88.0	64.4	76.2	77.8	-1.6	0.10	1	-0.63	1.40	-1.67
Mammoth Spring	90.6	64.0	77.3	77.9	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.66	0.15	-2.85
Mtn Home	88.4	68.1	78.3	79.5	-1.3	0.48	2	-0.21	3.23	0.35
Mtn View	89.9	66.7	78.3	79.8	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.98	2.84	-0.71
Extreme/Average	89.2	65.8	77.5	78.8	-1.3	0.14	2	-0.62	1.90	-1.22
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	89.1	69.4	79.3	80.2	-0.9	1.00	2	0.29	1.26	-2.13
Jonesboro	92.0	69.1	80.6	80.2	0.3	0.09	2	-0.69	2.15	-0.73
Keiser	91.1	73.0	82.1	81.4	0.7	1.01	2	0.40	2.10	-1.15
Newport	88.6	69.3	78.9	81.0	-2.1	0.07	1	-0.57	2.69	-0.26
Pocahontas	90.0	68.7	79.4	79.5	-0.1	0.51	1	-0.21	2.03	-0.99
Extreme/Average	90.2	69.9	80.0	80.4	-0.4	0.54	2	-0.16	2.05	-1.05
<b>West Central</b>										
Dardanelle	89.1	67.9	78.5	82.0	-3.5	1.37	3	NA	4.14	NA
Mena	87.2	64.3	75.8	79.1	-3.3	2.63	1	2.04	8.30	4.45
Subiaco	89.6	66.4	78.0	81.2	-3.2	1.02	3	0.31	4.72	1.75
Waldron	87.3	65.7	76.5	79.8	-3.3	0.71	3	0.02	4.00	1.15
Extreme/Average	88.3	66.1	77.2	80.5	-3.3	1.43	3	0.79	5.29	2.45
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	85.7	67.0	76.4	79.9	-3.5	0.45	2	-0.28	2.95	-0.32
Cabot	90.0	67.3	78.6	81.1	-2.5	0.66	3	0.00	3.96	1.05
Conway	88.9	69.1	79.0	81.4	-2.4	0.73	2	0.03	3.19	0.31
Hot Springs	87.9	70.3	79.1	82.7	-3.6	1.32	2	0.58	4.09	0.33
Morrilton	91.3	66.1	78.7	80.8	-2.1	0.79	3	0.20	3.21	0.47
Extreme/Average	88.8	68.0	78.4	81.2	-2.8	0.79	3	0.11	3.48	0.37
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	87.2	70.0	78.6	80.8	-2.3	0.60	2	0.11	2.46	0.07
Des Arc	88.7	71.0	79.9	82.2	-2.4	0.23	3	-0.36	1.44	-1.26
Keo	86.9	68.1	77.5	81.0	-3.5	0.66	2	0.17	5.00	2.29
Stuttgart	88.6	72.0	80.3	81.3	-1.1	0.31	1	-0.17	2.09	-0.65
West Memphis	89.7	70.9	80.3	81.1	-0.8	0.81	2	0.09	1.68	-1.32
Extreme/Average	88.2	70.4	79.3	81.3	-2.0	0.52	3	-0.03	2.53	-0.17
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	89.0	68.3	78.6	NA	NA	0.36	2	-0.26	4.85	2.20
Dequeen	88.6	66.4	77.5	81.8	-4.3	0.03	1	-0.37	7.51	5.08
Hope	90.0	69.7	79.7	81.8	-2.2	0.49	2	-0.16	4.68	1.83
Murfreesboro	87.0	66.5	76.8	79.5	-2.8	2.36	2	1.67	7.76	4.25
Nashville	92.6	69.5	80.8	82.9	-2.1	1.58	2	0.97	8.59	5.43
Extreme/Average	89.4	68.1	78.7	81.5	-2.8	0.96	2	0.37	6.68	3.76
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	90.0	68.0	79.0	81.9	-2.9	0.19	2	-0.49	4.16	1.07
Fordyce	88.0	69.7	78.9	80.3	-1.4	0.98	3	0.24	4.55	1.21
Extreme/Average	89.0	68.8	78.9	81.1	-2.1	0.58	3	-0.13	4.36	1.14
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	88.6	70.4	79.5	81.0	-1.5	0.30	1	-0.52	3.87	0.56
Eudora	94.3	73.1	83.7	83.3	0.4	0.00	0	-0.82	3.80	0.48
Pine Bluff	89.0	71.3	80.1	82.3	-2.1	0.25	3	-0.61	2.71	-1.02
Portland	89.1	71.6	80.4	81.5	-1.1	0.18	1	-0.56	6.03	2.56
Rohwer	88.7	70.7	79.7	81.6	-1.9	0.05	1	-0.51	2.62	-0.27
Extreme/Average	89.9	71.4	80.7	81.9	-1.3	0.16	3	-0.60	3.81	0.46
<b>State</b>	88.7	68.4	78.6	80.5	-2.0	0.72	2	-0.04	3.65	0.56

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.