



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending October 12, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 12, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2.0 percent very short, 15 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 34 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 22 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 65.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 71.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 86.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest region of the state with an average of 3.65 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 12, 2014**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	97	96	NA	96
Cotton, open bolls	93	89	NA	96
Cotton, harvested	25	8	NA	41
Rice, mature	99	97	NA	98
Rice, harvested	85	76	NA	82
Sorghum, harvested	94	90	NA	93
Soybeans, turning color	95	88	NA	91
Soybeans, dropping leaves	87	76	NA	78
Soybeans, mature	75	65	NA	64
Soybeans, harvested	57	43	NA	44
Winter Wheat, planted	17	9	NA	16
Winter Wheat, emerged	3	1	NA	6

**Crop condition for week ending October 12, 2014**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton	14	15	14	50	7
Livestock	1	2	23	62	12
Pasture	1	9	33	48	9
Soybeans	3	11	26	40	20

## Comments from Extension Agents

“Planting winter cool season forages. Working and rotating cattle for better forage utilization. Moving cattle off of river land due to possible flooding.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“40,000 acres of cotton affected by severe hail storm on October 7, 2014.”

-Branon Thiesse, Craighead County

“Severe storms, including hail, heavy rains and high winds caused severe damage to parts of the county Tuesday night. Continual rains over the past few days have had a very negative effect on the county's cotton crop.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Harvesting rice, soybeans; planting wheat and winter annuals in pastures and completing hay harvest. Predicted rain later in the week will hinder harvest. Rutting could be an issue along with drowned rice.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County

“Scattered early week rainfall delayed harvest in most areas. Expected weekend heavy rainfall will further delay harvest. Recent storms lodged additional un-harvested rice acreage.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Harvesting rice, soybeans, and cotton. Planting wheat and seeding small grains.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County

Due to a lapse in federal funding in October 2013, the Crop Progress reports for the weeks ending October 6, 2013 and October 13, 2013 were canceled. Therefore, previous year estimates for the corresponding weeks will not be available. Five-year average estimates will reflect the years 2009-2013 using published estimates for 2009-2012 and imputed estimates for 2013.

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 12, 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	71.3	56.1	63.7	60.9	2.8	4.47	4	NA	5.42	NA
Lead Hill	72.6	52.3	62.4	59.0	3.4	2.62	3	1.81	4.12	0.80
Winslow	72.1	58.1	65.1	NA	NA	3.87	5	NA	5.34	NA
Extreme/Average	72.0	55.5	63.8	60.0	3.1	3.65	5	1.81	4.96	0.80
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	75.4	54.4	64.9	60.4	4.5	2.22	2	1.32	3.52	-0.40
Evening Shade	80.7	55.0	67.8	62.0	5.7	1.17	3	0.47	2.44	-1.08
Gilbert	75.6	53.1	64.4	61.6	2.7	3.20	4	2.38	4.51	0.72
Mammoth Spring	73.1	50.7	61.9	59.7	2.2	3.54	6	2.64	6.28	2.61
Mtn Home	74.0	55.1	64.6	61.5	3.0	3.86	3	3.05	5.78	2.15
Mtn View	77.0	57.4	67.2	61.9	5.3	1.75	3	0.79	3.29	-0.59
Extreme/Average	76.0	54.3	65.1	61.2	3.9	2.62	6	1.77	4.30	0.57
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	75.4	56.1	65.8	62.6	3.2	2.74	6	1.89	4.21	0.71
Jonesboro	77.6	57.6	67.6	62.9	4.6	1.59	6	0.58	2.91	-0.67
Keiser	83.4	62.0	72.7	64.3	8.1	1.87	3	1.20	3.22	-0.03
Newport	77.0	57.3	67.2	63.3	3.8	1.38	4	0.68	2.45	-0.48
Pocahontas	76.6	55.0	65.8	61.6	4.1	2.17	5	1.30	3.99	0.58
Searcy	81.3	59.7	70.5	63.3	7.0	1.65	3	0.78	2.83	-0.56
Extreme/Average	78.5	57.9	68.3	63.0	5.2	1.90	6	1.07	3.27	-0.08
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	78.7	58.7	68.7	63.9	4.8	2.21	4	1.21	2.36	-1.48
Dardanelle	80.0	60.0	70.0	64.9	5.1	3.55	5	NA	4.92	NA
Mena	77.9	59.6	68.7	62.4	6.3	2.01	4	0.74	3.60	-1.23
Subiaco	77.3	57.0	67.1	63.9	3.3	3.10	4	2.24	3.92	0.28
Waldron	78.0	59.6	68.8	62.5	6.3	3.80	3	2.90	5.80	2.02
Extreme/Average	78.4	59.0	68.7	63.5	5.2	2.93	5	1.77	4.12	-0.10
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	77.7	59.6	68.6	63.6	5.0	2.02	4	0.87	2.63	-1.64
Cabot	80.1	56.6	68.4	64.3	4.1	1.92	6	0.94	2.68	-0.40
Conway	78.3	58.1	68.2	63.8	4.4	1.83	5	0.93	2.59	-0.56
Hot Springs	80.9	61.3	71.1	64.7	6.3	1.69	2	0.47	3.07	-1.08
Morrilton	79.9	59.0	69.4	63.2	6.3	2.38	5	1.41	3.36	0.09
Extreme/Average	79.4	58.9	69.1	63.9	5.2	1.97	6	0.92	2.87	-0.72
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	80.6	63.2	71.9	64.1	7.5	0.40	3	-0.24	1.20	-1.59
Des Arc	78.4	61.1	69.8	64.9	4.8	0.83	4	-0.07	1.71	-1.34
Keo	78.9	59.0	68.9	65.4	3.5	1.11	2	0.11	1.73	-1.66
Stuttgart	79.3	63.4	71.4	64.9	6.5	0.18	1	-0.78	1.04	-2.06
West Memphis	81.9	62.4	72.1	64.9	7.2	0.45	3	-0.44	1.69	-1.51
Extreme/Average	79.8	61.8	70.8	64.9	5.9	0.59	4	-0.28	1.47	-1.63
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	83.4	60.8	72.1	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.76	1.47	-2.06
Dequeen	79.7	58.9	69.3	64.9	4.4	3.99	3	3.01	4.46	0.57
Hope	81.7	61.9	71.8	65.1	6.7	1.33	3	0.22	2.84	-0.97
Murfreesboro	79.9	58.6	69.2	63.4	5.8	3.27	3	2.10	4.44	0.48
Nashville	83.3	59.4	71.4	66.4	5.0	4.26	3	3.05	5.02	1.08
Extreme/Average	81.6	59.9	70.8	64.9	5.5	2.57	3	1.52	3.65	-0.18
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	82.4	58.9	70.6	65.0	5.6	4.74	3	3.64	5.44	1.74
Fordyce	80.1	60.4	70.3	63.7	6.6	2.40	3	1.19	4.21	0.39
Magnolia	85.7	60.8	73.3	65.7	7.4	0.27	1	-0.77	2.27	0.37
Prescott	81.6	59.6	70.6	64.4	5.8	0.50	1	-0.39	1.35	-2.00
Extreme/Average	82.4	59.9	71.2	64.7	6.4	1.98	3	0.92	3.32	0.13
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	82.3	55.3	68.8	65.1	3.6	0.44	2	-0.55	1.79	-1.57
Eudora	86.1	65.6	75.9	68.3	7.5	0.55	2	-0.47	1.05	-2.43
Pine Bluff	80.3	62.0	71.1	65.9	5.3	2.03	3	0.89	3.10	-0.66
Portland	80.9	58.9	69.9	66.3	3.5	1.14	4	0.15	2.06	-1.34
Rohwer	81.6	63.0	72.3	65.8	6.5	3.99	3	3.15	5.98	3.12
Extreme/Average	82.2	61.0	71.6	66.3	5.3	1.63	4	0.63	2.80	-0.58
<b>State</b>	79.0	58.8	68.9	63.6	5.1	2.15	4	1.09	3.36	-0.23

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.