



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending October 19, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 19, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 18 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 16 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 53.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 65.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 78.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southeast region of the state with an average of 2.66 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 19, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, harvested	99	97	99	97
Cotton, open bolls	96	93	98	98
Cotton, harvested	40	25	32	54
Rice, mature	100	99	98	99
Rice, harvested	91	85	82	87
Sorghum, harvested	97	94	92	96
Soybeans, turning color	97	95	92	96
Soybeans, dropping leaves	91	87	77	87
Soybeans, mature	82	75	66	77
Soybeans, harvested	64	57	45	55
Winter Wheat, planted	28	17	28	26
Winter Wheat, emerged	11	3	12	11

Crop condition for week ending October 19, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton	15	12	21	42	10
Livestock	1	2	22	63	12
Pasture	1	8	33	50	8

Comments from Extension Agents

“Producers are bush hogging pastures, fertilizing and planting winter annuals. A few producers are cutting Bermuda hay fields with good quality.”

-Carroll Prewett, Izard County

“Rain has delayed harvest of everything. Hoping to start back Friday, October 17th. Rain has damaged cotton. Rice harvest resumed Thursday, hoping to resume soybeans and cotton over the weekend. Cotton is slow to open.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“The county harvested rice and soybeans this week. We have been planting wheat in the fields, and winter annuals in the pastures. Some rutting of pastures may be an issue due to the recent rainfall.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County

“Rainfall amounts varied from 1 to 2" across the county. Soybean harvest resumed with later beans maturing. Rice harvest was slowed due to lodging. A few acres of wheat were planted. Fall seeded pasture continues to develop. Cotton and corn harvest is near completion.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rainfall early last week caused some of cotton to fall on ground, but not a lot. Hearing good yields 1,100-1,200 lbs/ac. Late planted soybeans turning color. Still good yields with those soybeans irrigated. Very little wheat is being planted.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“Good rainfall and season temps are creating great fall conditions. Stockpiled forage should help producers in November.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 19, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	65.1	45.7	55.4	59.0	-3.5	1.60	2	NA	6.77	NA
Lead Hill	67.9	44.7	55.6	57.0	-1.5	1.06	2	0.24	4.78	1.60
Winslow	65.6	49.7	57.6	NA	NA	2.86	3	NA	7.43	NA
Extreme/Average	66.2	46.7	56.2	58.0	-2.5	1.84	3	0.24	6.33	1.60
North Central										
Calico Rock	70.6	45.7	58.1	58.3	-0.2	1.38	1	0.43	4.75	0.89
Gilbert	70.6	44.1	57.4	59.4	-2.0	0.92	2	0.08	5.04	1.44
Mammoth Spring	67.9	50.3	57.0	57.7	-1.2	1.12	3	0.21	5.76	2.12
Mtn Home	69.0	47.1	58.1	59.5	-1.4	1.02	3	0.18	6.10	2.65
Mtn View	73.3	47.6	60.4	59.9	0.6	1.77	3	0.75	4.77	0.83
Extreme/Average	70.3	47.0	58.2	59.0	-0.9	1.24	3	0.33	5.28	1.59
Northeast										
Corning	69.9	48.9	59.4	60.4	-1.0	1.08	3	0.15	4.96	1.35
Jonesboro	74.8	52.0	63.4	60.6	2.8	1.28	3	0.36	3.82	0.08
Keiser	73.0	53.6	63.3	62.0	1.0	1.27	3	0.61	4.58	1.21
Newport	69.6	50.0	59.8	61.0	-1.2	1.30	2	0.35	3.70	0.53
Pocahontas	71.6	48.7	60.1	59.4	0.7	1.17	2	0.20	4.45	0.87
Searcy	73.7	49.3	61.5	60.9	0.6	1.04	2	0.09	3.99	0.25
Extreme/Average	72.1	50.4	61.3	60.7	0.5	1.19	3	0.29	4.25	0.71
West Central										
Booneville	73.6	48.7	61.1	61.7	-0.6	1.69	2	0.57	3.90	-0.11
Dardanelle	75.0	49.3	62.1	62.7	-0.6	0.00	0	NA	4.09	NA
Mena	70.4	46.6	58.5	60.2	-1.7	1.55	2	0.10	4.90	-0.29
Subiaco	72.6	48.1	60.4	61.7	-1.3	0.18	1	-0.65	4.04	0.49
Waldron	71.0	47.7	59.4	60.5	-1.1	1.40	2	0.38	5.90	2.07
Extreme/Average	72.5	48.1	60.3	61.4	-1.1	0.96	2	0.10	4.57	0.54
Central										
Alum Fork	71.0	48.8	59.9	61.4	-1.4	1.26	2	0.13	3.89	-0.53
Cabot	75.6	48.4	62.0	62.0	0.0	1.18	2	0.41	3.86	0.73
Conway	73.7	50.6	62.1	61.6	0.6	1.66	2	0.62	4.24	0.75
Hot Springs	72.7	51.6	62.1	62.4	-0.3	1.35	2	-0.07	4.21	-0.47
Morrilton	76.0	48.3	62.1	60.8	1.3	1.44	2	0.34	4.80	1.20
Extreme/Average	73.8	49.5	61.7	61.6	0.0	1.38	2	0.29	4.20	0.34
East Central										
Brinkley	72.7	53.4	63.1	61.9	1.2	1.90	2	0.83	3.10	-0.42
Des Arc	73.9	51.6	62.7	62.7	0.0	0.88	2	0.20	2.59	-0.88
Keo	72.6	50.9	61.7	63.3	-1.6	1.47	2	0.37	3.20	-0.61
Stuttgart	74.8	52.0	63.4	62.6	0.5	2.35	2	1.59	2.87	-0.39
West Memphis	73.9	51.9	62.9	62.6	0.2	1.99	3	0.95	3.68	0.15
Extreme/Average	73.6	52.0	62.8	62.6	0.1	1.72	3	0.71	3.09	-0.43
Southwest										
Ashdown	74.1	49.9	62.0	NA	NA	1.32	2	0.13	3.53	-0.72
Dequeen	72.9	48.0	60.4	62.6	-2.1	0.36	1	-0.76	4.67	0.53
Hope	74.0	48.9	61.4	62.8	-1.4	1.68	2	0.41	4.47	0.18
Murfreesboro	72.7	44.5	58.6	61.1	-2.3	0.48	1	-0.63	4.87	0.62
Nashville	75.9	49.3	62.6	64.0	-1.5	1.53	2	0.16	6.49	1.96
Extreme/Average	73.9	48.1	61.0	62.6	-1.8	1.07	2	-0.14	4.81	0.51
South Central										
Camden	75.7	48.6	62.1	62.8	-0.7	2.34	2	1.09	7.78	3.61
Fordyce	73.6	49.7	61.6	61.5	0.1	1.57	2	0.21	4.56	0.13
Magnolia	78.6	47.7	63.1	63.5	-0.4	2.15	2	0.81	4.42	1.28
Prescott	74.6	49.3	61.9	62.1	-0.1	1.33	2	-0.09	5.71	1.24
Sparkman	70.9	51.4	61.1	61.0	0.1	2.03	3	0.75	6.44	2.96
Extreme/Average	74.7	49.3	62.0	62.2	-0.2	1.88	3	0.55	5.78	1.84
Southeast										
Crossett	73.6	46.3	59.9	62.9	-3.0	2.50	2	1.31	4.29	0.45
Eudora	78.7	53.7	66.2	66.2	0.0	4.69	2	3.54	5.24	1.40
Pine Bluff	75.1	51.3	63.2	63.5	-0.3	1.31	1	0.08	4.19	-0.01
Portland	76.5	51.0	63.8	64.1	-0.4	2.97	2	1.86	4.79	0.98
Rohwer	73.6	52.7	63.1	63.6	-0.5	1.82	2	0.83	7.13	3.83
Extreme/Average	75.5	51.0	63.2	64.1	-0.8	2.66	2	1.52	5.13	1.33
State	72.6	49.2	60.8	61.4	-0.6	1.52	2	0.42	4.75	0.85

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.