



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending October 26, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 26, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 22 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 41.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 53.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow. Highs ranged from 68.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 82.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Cabot. The precipitation for this week was minimal in the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest region of the state with an average of 0.08 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 26, 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	100	99	100	98
Cotton, open bolls	98	96	100	99
Cotton, harvested	65	40	51	66
Rice, harvested	95	91	91	93
Sorghum, harvested	99	97	97	99
Soybeans, turning color	99	97	98	99
Soybeans, mature	91	82	83	88
Soybeans, harvested	77	64	58	66
Winter Wheat, planted	53	28	42	42
Winter Wheat, emerged	28	11	22	21

Crop condition for week ending October 26, 2014

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton	12	11	22	41	14
Livestock	1	2	22	63	12
Pasture	1	9	35	46	9

Comments from Extension Agents

“Working cattle and spraying thistles. Selling cull cows and marketing calves.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Harvesting soybeans and grain sorghum. Cotton harvest is starting to get in full swing, but a lot of fields are still not ready to pick.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Peanut, soybean, and rice harvests continues. Farmers made good progress during the week on all three crops. A few livestock producers harvested the last bit of hay. Wheat planting is moving along well.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“The late June flooding rain we had will hurt overall cotton yields. The flatter areas didn’t drain until July. Better drained areas will be good yielding, but likely cotton yields won’t be record breaking in St. Francis County.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“Excessive amounts of standing forage are causing difficulty in getting winter annuals over-seeded.”

-Mike McCarter, Pike County

“Some haying. Fall crops and forages planted. Conducted a two-day brucellosis vaccination clinic last week; vaccinating 108 head of cattle and two hogs.”

-Beverly Brown, Dallas County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 26, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	68.9	52.9	60.9	57.0	3.9	0.06	2	NA	6.82	NA
Lead Hill	70.3	44.4	57.4	55.0	2.4	0.03	1	-0.89	4.81	1.37
Winslow	70.0	53.9	61.9	NA	NA	0.14	2	NA	7.33	NA
Extreme/Average	69.7	50.4	60.1	56.0	3.1	0.08	2	-0.89	6.32	1.37
North Central										
Calico Rock	70.9	43.7	57.3	56.3	1.0	0.00	0	-0.98	4.75	0.94
Evening Shade	76.6	41.0	58.8	57.7	1.2	0.00	0	-0.99	4.24	0.32
Gilbert	73.1	44.1	58.6	57.2	1.4	0.34	2	-0.62	5.38	1.84
Mammoth Spring	70.7	42.8	57.5	55.6	2.2	0.00	0	-1.03	5.76	2.02
Mtn Home	70.9	48.9	59.9	57.5	2.4	0.00	0	-0.93	6.10	2.66
Mtn View	73.1	45.4	59.3	58.0	1.3	0.00	0	-1.08	4.77	0.74
Extreme/Average	72.6	44.3	58.6	57.1	1.6	0.06	2	-0.94	5.17	1.42
Northeast										
Corning	70.3	46.7	58.5	58.2	0.3	0.00	0	-0.99	4.96	1.26
Jonesboro	72.0	45.3	58.6	58.3	0.4	0.00	0	-1.05	3.82	-0.11
Keiser	69.8	43.2	56.5	59.9	-3.7	0.00	0	-0.69	4.58	1.10
Newport	70.3	46.6	58.4	58.8	-0.4	0.05	1	-1.03	3.75	0.23
Pocahontas	71.0	46.0	58.5	57.2	1.3	0.00	0	-1.05	4.45	0.66
Searcy	72.1	45.7	58.9	58.7	0.2	0.00	0	-1.15	3.99	-0.07
Extreme/Average	70.9	45.6	58.3	58.5	-0.3	0.01	1	-0.99	4.26	0.51
West Central										
Booneville	74.7	50.4	62.6	59.5	3.0	0.06	1	-1.07	3.96	-0.13
Dardanelle	73.9	48.7	61.3	60.5	0.8	0.00	0	NA	4.03	NA
Mena	73.9	48.7	61.3	58.2	3.1	0.00	0	-1.44	4.90	-0.49
Subiaco	72.7	49.1	60.9	59.6	1.3	0.07	1	-0.98	4.05	0.42
Extreme/Average	73.8	49.2	61.5	59.5	2.1	0.03	1	-1.16	4.24	-0.07
Central										
Alum Fork	71.7	47.1	59.4	59.2	0.3	0.00	0	-1.31	3.89	-0.76
Cabot	82.5	45.0	63.8	59.8	4.1	0.00	0	-0.83	3.86	0.68
Hot Springs	72.9	50.4	61.6	60.2	1.5	0.00	0	-1.44	4.21	-0.91
Morrilton	75.6	46.1	60.9	58.6	2.3	0.02	2	-1.15	4.82	0.86
Extreme/Average	75.7	47.1	61.4	59.4	2.0	0.01	2	-1.18	4.20	-0.03
East Central										
Brinkley	72.1	48.9	60.5	59.8	0.7	0.00	0	-1.08	3.10	-0.79
Des Arc	72.4	48.9	60.6	60.6	0.0	0.00	0	-1.17	2.59	-1.35
Keo	72.6	47.3	59.9	61.2	-1.2	0.00	0	-1.11	3.20	-0.90
Stuttgart	74.1	50.9	62.5	60.5	2.0	0.00	0	-1.13	2.87	-1.15
West Memphis	73.3	47.4	60.4	60.4	-0.1	0.00	0	-1.13	3.68	-0.20
Extreme/Average	72.9	48.7	60.8	60.5	0.3	0.00	0	-1.12	3.09	-0.88
Southwest										
Ashdown	74.1	49.9	62.0	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.23	3.53	-0.97
Dequeen	74.4	51.2	62.8	60.4	2.1	0.00	0	-0.94	4.67	0.60
Hope	76.0	48.7	62.3	60.8	1.6	0.00	0	-1.09	4.47	0.00
Murfreesboro	74.7	43.6	59.1	58.9	0.3	0.00	0	-1.30	4.87	0.26
Nashville	77.1	49.9	63.5	61.8	1.7	0.00	0	-1.34	6.49	1.55
Extreme/Average	75.3	48.7	62.0	60.5	1.4	0.00	0	-1.18	4.81	0.29
South Central										
Camden	73.3	44.4	58.9	60.7	-1.9	0.00	0	-1.29	7.78	3.17
Fordyce	73.6	45.7	59.6	59.5	0.1	0.00	0	-1.37	4.56	-0.37
Prescott	75.0	47.9	61.4	59.8	1.7	0.00	0	-1.36	5.67	0.68
Sparkman	70.9	45.0	57.9	59.0	-1.1	0.00	0	-1.27	6.34	2.37
Extreme/Average	73.2	45.8	59.5	59.8	-0.3	0.00	0	-1.32	6.09	1.46
Southeast										
Crossett	72.4	44.4	58.4	60.8	-2.4	0.00	0	-1.26	4.29	-0.06
Eudora	75.7	47.1	61.4	64.1	-2.7	0.00	0	-1.16	5.24	1.10
Pine Bluff	73.7	48.4	61.1	61.3	-0.3	0.00	0	-1.20	4.19	-0.27
Portland	71.7	47.7	59.7	62.0	-2.3	0.00	0	-1.17	4.79	0.61
Rohwer	72.0	48.3	60.1	61.6	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.08	7.13	3.43
Extreme/Average	73.1	47.2	60.2	62.0	-1.8	0.00	0	-1.17	5.13	0.96
State	73.0	47.4	60.2	59.3	0.8	0.02	1	-1.11	4.73	0.51

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.