



**United States Department of Agriculture
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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending November 2, 2014

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 2, 2014**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 36.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 59.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 63.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 85.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the east central region of the state with an average of 0.89 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 2, 2014

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, open bolls	100	98	100	100
Cotton, harvested	82	65	72	76
Rice, harvested	98	95	95	96
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	99	99
Soybeans, turning color	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, mature	96	91	93	94
Soybeans, harvested	86	77	72	76
Winter Wheat, planted	70	53	63	58
Winter Wheat, emerged	50	28	36	35

Crop condition for week ending November 2, 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
Winter Wheat	4	0	29	64	3
Livestock	2	1	26	62	9
Pasture	1	8	33	49	9

Comments from Extension Agents

“This fall is turning out to be one of the best in recent history. In Boone Co. we have had ample moisture, the grass (fescue and winter annuals) has really responded to the fall weather. Some producers are grazing clean till wheat pasture already. No-till is about 3 weeks behind.”

-Mike McClintock, Boone County

“Harvesting cotton as it gets open. Bolls slow to open due to cooler temperatures and lack of sunshine. Freeze is possible and will finish off bolls and ruin them if it gets cold enough. Winding down soybean harvest and planting wheat.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Most of Greene County received shy of an inch of rain early in the week to give producers a 3 day rest. Many growers are finished with harvest while others are a day or two from completion. Most are starting to focus on Farm Bill considerations and of course a little R&R.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Producers need another 4 to 5 days to wrap up this year’s harvest. Rains may hinder completion by the weekend. Lots of soil sampling for fertility and nematodes being done. Next task for our growers is interpreting the Farm Bill.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Monday night rainfall slowed harvest and fall tillage. Rainfall amounts ranged from 1/2" to 2" across county.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Harvest is progressing between rains. We had light frost over weekend. Should see some help with second growth in cotton and drying down late planted soybeans. Some wheat has been planted mainly on east side of county in Blackfish area.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“Received first frost on November 1st.”

-Dana Stringfellow, Sevier County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 2, 2014

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	63.9	44.4	54.1	54.7	-0.6	0.40	2	NA	7	NA
Lead Hill	65.6	36.9	51.2	52.7	-1.5	0.18	2	-1	4	0
Winslow	65.0	44.4	54.7	NA	NA	0.31	1	MA	7	NA
Extreme/Average	64.8	41.9	53.4	53.7	-1.1	0.30	2	-1	6	0
North Central										
Calico Rock	67.0	40.0	53.5	54.0	-0.5	0.37	2	-1	4	0
Evening Shade	72.2	45.0	58.6	55.5	2.8	0.51	2	0	4	0
Gilbert	68.7	37.7	53.2	54.8	-1.6	0.19	2	-1	5	1
Mammoth Spring	69.3	38.7	54.0	53.4	0.6	0.32	1	-1	5	1
Mtn Home	67.7	41.9	54.8	55.3	-0.6	0.21	1	-1	5	2
Mtn View	68.1	42.0	55.1	56.1	-1.0	0.43	2	-1	4	0
Extreme/Average	68.8	40.9	54.9	54.9	-0.1	0.34	2	-1	4	1
Northeast										
Corning	67.1	42.9	55.0	55.9	-0.9	0.42	2	-1	4	1
Jonesboro	68.4	42.4	55.4	55.8	-0.3	0.43	2	-1	3	-1
Keiser	75.8	52.0	63.9	57.7	5.9	1.01	2	0	4	1
Newport	67.3	44.4	55.9	56.6	-0.7	0.47	2	-1	3	-1
Pocahontas	67.9	41.7	54.8	54.7	0.1	0.65	2	0	4	0
Searcy	74.4	50.6	62.5	56.5	5.6	0.49	1	0	3	-1
Extreme/Average	70.1	45.7	57.9	56.2	1.6	0.58	2	0	4	0
West Central										
Dardanelle	73.0	44.1	58.6	58.2	0.4	0.29	2	NA	5	NA
Mena	69.5	41.7	55.6	56.0	-0.4	0.44	2	-1	4	-2
Subiaco	69.3	43.6	56.4	57.3	-0.9	0.24	2	-1	4	0
Extreme/Average	70.6	43.1	56.9	57.2	-0.3	0.32	2	-1	4	-1
Central										
Alum Fork	68.3	45.0	56.6	56.8	-0.2	0.57	2	-1	4	-1
Cabot	69.5	40.7	55.1	57.5	-2.4	0.53	3	0	4	0
Conway	69.9	41.4	55.6	57.0	-1.3	0.64	2	0	4	0
Hot Springs	69.9	46.6	58.2	57.9	0.3	0.35	2	-1	3	-2
Morrilton	71.6	40.7	56.1	56.3	-0.2	0.66	2	-1	5	0
Extreme/Average	69.8	42.9	56.3	57.1	-0.8	0.55	3	-1	4	-1
East Central										
Brinkley	68.6	46.6	57.6	57.6	0.0	1.20	1	0	4	-1
Des Arc	69.9	45.7	57.8	58.4	-0.6	0.49	2	-1	2	-2
Keo	68.7	45.4	57.1	58.9	-1.9	0.52	1	-1	3	-1
Stuttgart	85.0	59.0	72.0	58.2	12.8	1.35	1	1	4	0
West Memphis	71.9	45.6	58.7	58.2	0.5	0.90	1	0	3	-1
Extreme/Average	72.8	48.5	60.6	58.3	2.2	0.89	2	0	3	-1
Southwest										
Ashdown	74.2	51.0	62.6	NA	NA	0.15	1	-1	3	-2
Dequeen	75.2	47.8	61.5	58.1	3.0	0.20	2	-1	5	0
Hope	71.3	43.7	57.5	58.7	-1.2	0.13	1	-1	3	-2
Murfreesboro	70.3	39.0	54.6	56.7	-2.0	0.17	2	-1	4	-1
Nashville	72.7	43.9	58.3	59.7	-1.4	0.16	2	-1	6	1
Extreme/Average	72.7	45.1	58.9	58.3	-0.4	0.16	2	-1	4	-1
South Central										
Camden	72.4	43.0	57.7	58.7	-1.0	0.40	1	-1	7	3
Fordyce	70.4	44.7	57.6	57.5	0.1	1.84	1	1	6	1
Magnolia	73.7	45.7	59.7	59.4	0.3	0.33	1	-1	3	-1
Prescott	75.6	48.2	61.9	57.4	4.1	0.12	1	-1	5	0
Sparkman	68.9	43.1	56.0	57.2	-1.2	0.67	1	0	6	1
Extreme/Average	72.2	44.9	58.6	58.0	0.5	0.67	1	0	5	1
Southeast										
Crossett	71.7	44.4	58.1	58.7	-0.6	0.87	1	0	4	-1
Eudora	76.3	47.3	61.8	62.0	-0.2	0.25	1	-1	5	1
Pine Bluff	76.8	54.8	65.8	59.2	6.1	1.26	1	0	5	0
Portland	73.6	44.9	59.2	59.8	-0.6	0.23	1	-1	4	0
Rohwer	71.3	47.0	59.1	59.6	-0.5	0.58	1	0	6	2
Extreme/Average	73.9	47.7	60.8	59.9	0.8	0.66	1	0	5	1
State	70.8	44.6	57.7	57.1	0.4	0.51	1	-1	4	0

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.