



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending May 31, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 31, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 68 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 56.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 67.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 73.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 86.7 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 4.0 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending May 31, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, planted	100	99	99	100
Corn, emerged	100	97	99	99
Cotton, planted	92	89	99	96
Cotton, emerged	79	67	90	86
Peanuts, planted	32	20	NA	NA
Peanuts, emerged	19	4	NA	NA
Rice, planted	96	92	98	97
Rice, emerged	91	83	93	91
Sorghum, planted	91	89	95	97
Sorghum, emerged	85	80	80	91
Soybeans, planted	59	56	70	68
Soybeans, emerged	52	48	59	55
Winter Wheat, headed	100	99	99	100
Winter Wheat, coloring	85	64	NA	NA

**Crop condition for week ending May 31, 2015**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	5	22	50	17
Cotton	5	9	26	58	2
Hay, alfalfa	1	5	68	21	5
Hay, other	3	20	46	27	4
Livestock	2	2	30	57	9
Pasture	2	14	39	35	10
Rice	3	8	26	51	12
Sorghum	2	3	25	57	13
Soybeans	5	11	31	45	8
Winter Wheat	3	9	31	45	12

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Extremely wet field and pasture conditions have hindered hay harvest. Most fescue is well into the reproductive stage.”

-Bruce Lee, Carroll County

“Wet weather continues to hamper row crop production activity. Herbicides were applied to some rice, corn, and soybean fields during the week. Hay cutting has stopped with the rain during the week. Cool season grass hay is starting to lose quality due to delayed harvest.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Flooding conditions continue to hinder planting and other ag-economic practices. The Arkansas River has been at, or beyond, the flood stage for the last 3 weeks. Several acres of wheat, rice, milo, and corn have been lost to floods.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County

“Aerial applicators were active Saturday morning applying pre-flood nitrogen on rice ahead of the anticipated rain. Fields are wet and soggy, but fortunately no major flooding in the county. Crops need heat units and sunshine to restore vigor.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Rain continues to fall (at about 4.0” now). Wheat will be ready to harvest soon. With rain during heading stage, there will be concern with test weight. Fertilizer was applied to some rice and cotton. Rice that received its mid-season fertilizer was then flooded with permanent flood.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“Heavy rains continued to delay producer efforts to harvest early hay. So far, no serious flooding in Union County.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 31, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	73.6	56.7	65.1	67.9	-2.8	4.08	7	NA	13.41	NA
Lead Hill	78.4	60.0	69.2	67.1	2.1	2.15	5	1.10	8.01	4.25
Winslow	73.9	60.0	66.9	NA	NA	5.77	6	NA	17.55	NA
Extreme/Average	75.3	58.9	67.1	67.5	-0.3	4.00	7	1.10	12.99	4.25
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	80.0	60.3	70.1	68.7	1.4	2.86	5	1.86	11.03	6.68
Evening Shade	81.2	61.0	71.1	70.7	0.6	3.52	5	2.67	10.14	5.91
Gilbert	80.9	60.4	70.6	69.8	0.9	2.31	3	1.22	10.05	5.60
Mammoth Spring	81.3	63.6	72.4	68.6	3.8	4.56	4	3.70	12.10	8.49
Mountain Home	80.9	62.4	71.6	69.5	2.1	2.65	5	1.73	9.71	5.41
Mountain View	81.9	65.3	73.6	70.2	3.4	2.26	4	1.28	11.25	6.78
Extreme/Average	81.0	62.2	71.6	69.6	2.0	3.03	5	2.08	10.71	6.48
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	82.0	65.6	73.8	72.5	1.3	0.96	5	0.03	7.04	3.51
Jonesboro	83.4	65.6	74.5	72.1	2.4	1.29	5	0.34	7.96	3.83
Keiser	82.2	66.4	74.3	74.6	0.0	2.62	3	1.81	7.62	3.12
Newport	81.4	63.6	72.5	72.9	-0.4	1.53	4	0.53	7.98	3.70
Pocahontas	83.0	64.6	73.8	71.0	2.8	0.90	5	-0.05	8.87	4.77
Searcy	86.1	66.3	76.2	73.2	3.0	4.42	5	3.41	10.36	5.60
Extreme/Average	83.0	65.3	74.2	72.7	1.5	1.95	5	1.01	8.30	4.09
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	79.6	62.7	71.1	71.3	-0.1	3.58	4	2.40	15.89	11.33
Dardanelle	82.8	64.8	73.8	72.9	1.1	2.51	3	NA	12.64	NA
Mena	77.4	62.0	69.7	70.0	-0.2	4.42	4	2.98	21.46	15.30
Subiaco	80.0	63.3	71.6	72.1	-0.4	3.03	4	1.98	14.19	9.79
Waldron	78.1	62.7	70.4	70.7	-0.3	2.97	4	1.70	17.75	12.27
Extreme/Average	79.6	63.1	71.3	71.4	0.0	3.30	4	2.26	16.39	12.17
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	78.9	63.3	71.1	71.0	0.1	3.07	4	1.91	11.68	6.88
Cabot	83.7	63.7	73.7	72.8	0.9	3.89	5	2.96	10.09	5.88
Conway	84.0	64.4	74.2	72.2	2.0	2.53	5	1.55	10.65	6.86
Hot Springs	80.4	64.9	72.6	73.0	-0.3	3.49	5	2.16	9.04	4.10
Morrilton	82.1	64.1	73.1	71.6	1.5	2.79	5	1.73	8.62	4.58
Extreme/Average	81.8	64.1	72.9	72.1	0.8	3.15	5	2.06	10.02	5.66
<b>East Central</b>										
Des Arc	84.0	67.1	75.6	74.3	1.2	3.68	5	2.71	7.84	3.47
Keo	81.8	65.2	73.5	74.4	-0.8	3.63	5	2.88	9.10	5.14
Stuttgart	81.1	64.3	72.7	74.2	-1.5	0.86	2	-0.09	3.60	-0.79
West Memphis	81.6	66.4	74.0	73.8	0.2	1.75	5	0.66	7.79	2.91
Extreme/Average	82.1	65.8	73.9	74.2	-0.2	2.48	5	1.54	7.08	2.68
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	81.1	64.6	72.9	NA	NA	2.67	5	1.51	12.50	7.53
Hope	81.9	65.1	73.5	73.1	0.4	3.28	6	2.16	9.55	4.66
Murfreesboro	81.2	61.8	71.5	70.7	0.8	2.97	4	1.93	13.81	9.22
Nashville	82.6	65.6	74.1	74.1	-0.1	3.31	5	2.15	12.93	7.65
Extreme/Average	81.7	64.3	73.0	72.6	0.4	3.06	6	1.94	12.20	7.27
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	85.7	62.0	73.8	73.7	-0.4	2.45	4	1.38	5.10	0.81
Fordyce	81.3	65.5	73.4	71.6	1.7	2.66	4	1.62	4.62	-0.34
Prescott	83.8	63.2	73.5	72.6	1.2	2.55	3	1.72	8.32	3.69
Sparkman	81.3	63.3	72.3	72.1	0.2	8.29	5	7.24	12.27	7.67
Extreme/Average	83.0	63.5	73.3	72.5	0.7	3.99	5	2.99	7.58	2.96
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	83.3	64.0	73.6	73.4	0.2	1.76	5	0.48	4.33	-0.32
Eudora	86.7	66.4	76.6	76.8	-0.2	2.69	4	1.66	5.88	1.78
Pine Bluff	83.5	64.3	73.9	74.4	-0.4	2.55	4	1.63	7.75	3.45
Portland	82.6	63.6	73.1	74.9	-1.5	3.80	5	3.06	6.40	2.29
Rohwer	82.7	66.6	74.6	75.2	-0.6	4.09	7	3.03	7.98	3.73
Extreme/Average	83.8	65.0	74.4	74.9	-0.5	2.98	7	1.97	6.47	2.19
<b>State</b>	81.4	63.7	72.5	72.0	0.5	3.06	5	1.88	10.13	5.34

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.