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Week Ending June 14, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 14, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 20 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 13 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 75.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged 82.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.7 degrees Fahrenheit at McCrory. The precipitation for this week was minimal, with the highest concentration in the northwest region of the state with an average of 0.98 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 14, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	32	4	17	44
Cotton, planted	99	96	100	100
Cotton, emerged	96	93	98	98
Cotton, squaring	9	2	27	35
Peanuts, planted	91	68	NA	NA
Peanuts, emerged	69	45	NA	NA
Rice, planted	99	98	100	100
Rice, emerged	98	96	100	99
Sorghum, planted	99	96	99	100
Sorghum, emerged	95	91	95	98
Sorghum, headed	1	0	0	5
Soybeans, planted	86	70	76	85
Soybeans, emerged	72	60	72	75
Soybeans, blooming	12	4	13	11
Winter Wheat, coloring	96	95	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	39	10	15	56

Crop condition for week ending June 14, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	4	24	47	19
Cotton	5	5	25	45	20
Hay, alfalfa	1	5	66	24	4
Hay, other	4	18	42	32	4
Livestock	2	2	30	58	8
Pasture	3	11	39	39	8
Peanuts	2	3	65	30	0
Rice	3	6	26	50	15
Sorghum	2	3	25	56	14
Soybeans	5	7	33	45	10
Winter Wheat	6	12	27	44	11

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Dry temperatures and sunshine have farmers and ranchers busy harvesting hay.”

-Bruce Lee, Carroll County

“Wheat harvest is underway. Soybean planting moved forward in earnest. A lot of rice was being fertilized and flooded. Corn and grain sorghum irrigation began.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Trying to decide if rice that has been submerged for 3+ week is worth saving; planting soybeans and harvesting wheat. Reports of loads being rejected because of low test weights. Cutting and baling hay. Hay quality could be an issue.”

-Hank Chaney, Faulkner County

“Planting soybeans, harvesting wheat, and fertilizing rice. Starting to irrigate corn. Wheat yields are all over the place. Test weight is holding up well at this point.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County

“Lost 85% of corn and 70% of wheat in county due to floods. Soybeans are still up in the air. River is dropping, but many fields are still under water.”

-Joe Stuart, Little River County

“Although later than usual and a bit weedy, hay harvest has begun in Union County.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 14, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Harrison	87.0	66.7	76.9	72.6	4.2	0.63	2	-0.36	4.83	0.87
Kingston	82.6	66.6	74.6	71.8	2.8	2.20	1	NA	8.37	NA
Lead Hill	86.9	66.0	76.4	71.0	5.4	0.12	1	-0.83	3.39	-0.44
Extreme/Average	85.5	66.4	76.0	71.8	4.1	0.98	2	-0.59	5.53	0.21
North Central										
Calico Rock	87.3	64.0	75.6	72.2	3.4	0.08	2	-0.73	4.75	0.99
Evening Shade	88.4	65.3	76.9	74.8	2.1	0.39	1	-0.38	7.99	4.45
Gilbert	87.9	65.0	76.4	73.5	2.9	0.00	0	-0.99	5.07	0.82
Mammoth Spring	89.9	66.7	78.3	72.5	5.8	0.15	1	-0.67	5.61	2.21
Mountain Home	89.6	68.1	78.9	73.6	5.2	0.01	1	-0.78	3.87	0.30
Extreme/Average	88.6	65.8	77.2	73.3	3.9	0.13	2	-0.71	5.46	1.75
Northeast										
Corning	90.9	70.4	80.6	76.6	4.1	0.68	2	-0.06	5.66	2.14
Jonesboro	90.6	70.7	80.6	76.0	4.6	0.05	1	-0.66	3.89	0.48
Keiser	93.4	75.6	84.5	78.5	6.0	1.06	2	0.09	6.49	2.14
Newport	89.2	72.0	80.6	76.9	3.6	0.00	0	-0.73	4.64	0.94
Pocahontas	91.5	69.5	80.5	75.0	5.5	0.25	1	-0.37	4.23	0.98
Extreme/Average	91.1	71.6	81.4	76.6	4.8	0.41	2	-0.35	4.98	1.34
West Central										
Mena	88.7	66.2	77.4	73.5	4.1	0.26	1	-0.74	10.02	4.96
Waldron	90.6	67.7	79.1	74.2	4.9	0.00	0	-1.14	8.54	3.54
Extreme/Average	89.7	67.0	78.3	73.8	4.5	0.13	1	-0.94	9.28	4.25
Central										
Alum Fork	87.9	69.0	78.4	74.6	3.8	0.17	1	-0.90	5.79	1.22
Cabot	91.2	68.8	80.0	76.4	3.5	0.00	0	-0.59	5.74	2.00
Conway	91.9	69.9	80.9	75.9	4.9	0.51	1	-0.28	5.23	1.45
Hot Springs	88.3	71.4	79.9	76.6	3.2	0.06	1	-0.98	5.97	1.01
Morrilton	91.9	70.7	81.3	75.4	5.9	0.06	1	-0.83	4.77	0.71
Extreme/Average	90.2	70.0	80.1	75.8	4.3	0.16	1	-0.72	5.50	1.28
East Central										
Brinkley	92.1	73.1	82.6	77.1	5.6	0.00	0	-0.82	8.65	4.63
Des Arc	92.3	74.3	83.3	78.1	5.2	0.00	0	-0.70	5.55	1.93
Keo	90.9	70.6	80.7	77.7	3.0	0.00	0	-0.83	5.79	2.47
McCrary	93.7	71.7	82.7	77.6	5.1	0.26	1	NA	3.16	NA
Stuttgart	91.8	72.8	82.3	77.9	4.6	0.12	1	-0.48	4.65	1.17
West Memphis	91.4	72.0	81.7	77.5	4.2	0.36	2	-0.58	5.12	0.94
Extreme/Average	92.0	72.4	82.2	77.7	4.6	0.12	2	-0.68	5.49	2.23
Southwest										
Hope	91.0	71.4	81.2	76.5	4.7	0.00	0	-1.08	4.32	-0.19
Murfreesboro	90.3	67.4	78.9	74.1	4.7	0.00	0	-0.93	3.89	0.15
Nashville	91.9	71.0	81.4	77.6	3.9	0.00	0	-1.01	4.34	-0.17
Extreme/Average	91.1	69.9	80.5	76.1	4.4	0.00	0	-1.01	4.18	-0.07
South Central										
Camden	92.1	70.6	81.4	77.2	4.2	0.26	1	-0.60	2.89	-1.21
Fordyce	90.0	70.4	80.2	75.1	5.2	0.71	1	-0.36	4.02	-0.51
Sparkman	88.9	69.4	79.1	75.7	3.4	0.25	3	-0.51	8.85	4.68
Extreme/Average	90.3	70.1	80.2	76.0	4.3	0.41	3	-0.49	5.25	0.99
Southeast										
Crossett	89.7	69.6	79.6	76.6	3.0	0.10	1	-0.84	2.91	-1.63
Eudora	93.4	72.4	82.9	79.9	3.2	0.90	1	0.22	5.54	1.94
Pine Bluff	91.7	71.9	81.8	77.9	3.9	0.03	1	-0.82	5.05	1.39
Portland	91.1	70.4	80.8	78.2	2.6	0.45	4	-0.42	6.47	2.60
Rohwer	90.1	71.0	80.6	78.6	2.0	0.04	1	-0.85	5.89	1.87
Extreme/Average	91.2	71.1	81.1	78.2	2.9	0.30	4	-0.54	5.17	1.23
State	90.1	69.5	79.8	75.5	4.3	0.28	1	-0.66	5.72	1.57

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.