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Week Ending June 21, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 21, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 21 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 13 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 77.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 77.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 92.6 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 5.88 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 21, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silking	60	32	49	66
Corn, dough	6	0	5	12
Cotton, planted	100	99	100	100
Cotton, emerged	100	96	100	100
Cotton, squaring	50	9	57	58
Peanuts, planted	98	91	NA	NA
Peanuts, emerged	92	68	NA	NA
Peanuts, pegging	7	NA	NA	NA
Rice, planted	100	99	100	100
Rice, emerged	99	98	100	100
Sorghum, planted	100	99	99	100
Sorghum, emerged	97	95	96	99
Sorghum, headed	17	1	2	13
Soybeans, planted	92	86	85	91
Soybeans, emerged	84	72	77	84
Soybeans, blooming	27	12	23	20
Winter Wheat, coloring	100	96	NA	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	72	39	55	80

Crop condition for week ending June 21, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	3	24	47	20
Cotton	5	4	19	45	27
Hay, alfalfa	1	5	66	23	5
Hay, other	4	18	42	31	5
Livestock	2	1	30	58	9
Pasture	3	9	37	41	10
Peanuts	2	3	61	34	0
Rice	3	5	25	50	17
Sorghum	2	2	18	55	23
Soybeans	5	7	27	48	13
Winter Wheat	6	13	30	40	11

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Farmers and ranchers hurried to finish hay harvest as remnants of Tropical Storm Bill rolled into the area depositing rainfall amounts between 2-10 inches.”

-Bruce Lee, Carroll County

“Hay harvest is the highest priority this week. Most producers have only completed 30-40% of their first cutting. Some producers are spraying pastures for a flush of woolly croton and other summer weeds.”

-Carroll Prewett, IZard County

“Rain late in the week kept farmers out of the fields for the most part. The earlier planted rice is reaching ½ inch internode elongation with these fields to receive mid-season Nitrogen. Soybean fields were treated with herbicides to control weeds. Late planted rice received herbicide applications and will have flood started this week. Cattle producers have seen horn fly populations reach treatment levels. Control methods have been applied in a few herds.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Producers unable to cut hay in a timely manner, due to rains. Hay quality will be much less than a normal year.”

-Ron Matlock, Saline County

“Growers were beginning to irrigate row crops this week. Crittenden County rainfall less than 0.5” from Tropical Storm Bill. Irrigation will be in full swing this week, with temperatures near 100 degrees. Corn is silking and grain sorghum is beginning to head. Wheat yields are all over the board. Mississippi River is having a rare June rise forecast to 29.5 feet on the Memphis gauge, which will affect some areas inside the levees.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 21, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	77.7	66.1	71.9	73.4	-1.5	7.78	6	NA	14.43	NA
Lead Hill	82.7	64.3	73.5	72.8	0.7	3.48	5	2.64	5.76	2.02
Winslow	78.7	67.3	73.0	NA	NA	6.39	6	NA	13.17	NA
Extreme/Average	79.7	65.9	72.8	73.1	-0.4	5.88	6	2.64	11.12	2.02
North Central										
Calico Rock	83.3	67.4	75.4	73.8	1.6	2.24	5	1.40	5.52	1.98
Evening Shade	84.4	68.3	76.4	76.6	-0.3	2.62	5	1.90	9.28	5.94
Gilbert	85.0	68.1	76.6	75.2	1.4	3.39	4	2.45	7.26	3.16
Mammoth Spring	85.9	68.0	76.9	74.2	2.7	3.46	5	2.66	8.35	5.01
Mountain Home	84.0	69.0	76.5	75.5	1.0	2.49	6	1.62	5.17	1.77
Mountain View	85.7	70.4	78.1	76.1	1.9	1.87	5	0.93	4.72	0.80
Extreme/Average	84.7	68.5	76.6	75.2	1.4	2.68	6	1.83	6.72	3.11
Northeast										
Jonesboro	87.0	70.5	78.8	77.7	1.0	1.33	3	0.71	3.62	0.66
Keiser	92.0	77.2	84.6	80.1	4.7	0.34	1	-0.32	6.00	2.16
Newport	86.3	71.7	79.0	78.6	0.4	0.85	4	0.07	3.91	0.51
Pocahontas	88.0	67.6	77.8	76.6	1.2	1.31	4	0.62	3.58	0.50
Searcy	90.4	73.4	81.9	78.4	3.5	2.77	4	2.14	7.40	4.33
Extreme/Average	88.7	72.1	80.4	78.3	2.2	1.32	4	0.64	4.90	1.63
West Central										
Booneville	87.0	71.8	79.4	76.6	2.9	2.49	3	1.69	6.07	2.30
Dardanelle	88.3	71.0	79.6	78.1	1.5	2.10	2	NA	5.42	NA
Mena	83.9	70.4	77.1	75.0	2.1	1.99	5	0.94	6.67	2.09
Subiaco	86.3	70.4	78.4	77.3	1.1	2.67	4	1.70	5.70	1.80
Waldron	85.4	70.4	77.9	75.9	2.0	2.22	5	1.08	5.25	0.45
Extreme/Average	86.2	70.8	78.5	76.6	1.9	2.29	5	1.35	5.82	1.66
Central										
Alum Fork	84.7	69.7	77.2	76.2	1.1	1.60	5	0.61	4.91	0.55
Cabot	89.2	68.8	79.0	78.0	0.9	1.23	5	0.55	5.13	1.85
Conway	88.6	70.4	79.5	77.5	2.0	1.23	5	0.31	4.79	1.10
Hot Springs	86.9	71.0	78.9	78.2	0.7	2.31	4	1.33	6.16	1.62
Morrilton	88.9	71.4	80.1	77.1	3.1	3.31	6	2.44	6.26	2.45
Extreme/Average	87.7	70.3	79.0	77.4	1.6	1.94	6	1.05	5.45	1.51
East Central										
Brinkley	89.6	74.6	82.1	78.7	3.6	1.10	2	0.57	5.40	2.06
Des Arc	91.1	74.1	82.6	79.6	3.0	1.43	3	0.73	5.40	2.17
Keo	87.6	72.3	79.9	79.1	0.9	1.72	3	0.90	5.35	2.18
Stuttgart	89.8	73.4	81.6	79.5	2.3	0.68	1	0.09	3.37	0.15
West Memphis	89.5	73.2	81.3	79.2	2.1	1.00	3	0.25	3.74	-0.06
Extreme/Average	89.5	73.5	81.5	79.2	2.4	1.19	3	0.51	4.65	1.30
Southwest										
Ashdown	85.3	69.1	77.2	NA	NA	3.79	3	2.83	6.61	2.47
Hope	88.0	72.3	80.1	78.0	2.1	3.75	5	2.64	7.11	2.66
Murfreesboro	86.4	66.6	76.5	75.6	0.8	1.47	3	0.81	4.44	0.77
Nashville	89.1	71.7	80.4	79.1	1.3	2.97	3	1.90	6.53	2.20
Extreme/Average	87.2	69.9	78.6	77.6	1.4	3.00	5	2.05	6.17	2.03
South Central										
Camden	89.0	71.7	80.4	78.6	1.8	4.70	5	3.84	7.41	3.57
Fordyce	88.1	71.0	79.6	76.7	2.9	3.52	4	2.47	7.40	3.11
Sparkman	87.0	70.1	78.6	77.4	1.2	2.73	6	1.74	11.29	7.45
Extreme/Average	88.0	70.9	79.5	77.6	1.9	3.65	6	2.68	8.70	4.71
Southeast										
Crossett	89.0	72.0	80.5	78.0	2.5	1.10	3	0.11	2.96	-1.23
Eudora	92.6	74.3	83.4	81.2	2.3	1.09	3	0.13	5.21	1.43
Pine Bluff	90.4	72.1	81.3	79.3	2.0	2.49	5	1.62	5.49	1.93
Portland	88.6	66.7	77.6	79.4	-1.8	1.48	6	0.60	6.18	2.49
Rohwer	90.1	72.7	81.4	80.0	1.5	0.33	3	-0.53	4.59	0.83
Extreme/Average	90.1	71.6	80.9	79.6	1.3	1.30	6	0.39	4.89	1.09
State	87.1	70.6	78.8	77.3	1.6	2.49	5	1.43	6.39	2.15

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.