



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



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Week Ending July 5, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.9 day suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 5, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 20 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 71.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. Highs ranged from 80.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for the week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southwest region of the state with an average of 4.99 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 5, 2015				
Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	92	76	92	94
Corn, dough	35	22	31	42
Cotton, squaring	95	82	96	94
Cotton, setting bolls	7	2	7	25
Peanuts, emerged	96	95	NA	NA
Peanuts, pegging	35	26	NA	NA
Rice, headed	14	5	10	8
Sorghum, headed	53	35	38	51
Sorghum, coloring	1	NA	0	3
Soybeans, planted	97	96	93	97
Soybeans, emerged	93	89	89	94
Soybeans, blooming	56	42	45	41
Soybeans, setting pods	9	NA	16	18
Winter Wheat, harvested	94	91	95	98

Crop condition for week ending July 5, 2015					
Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	3	23	48	20
Cotton	5	2	21	41	31
Hay, alfalfa	1	5	63	26	5
Hay, other	4	17	41	32	6
Livestock	2	1	30	57	10
Pasture	2	9	33	43	13
Peanuts	2	4	54	40	0
Rice	3	6	22	51	18
Sorghum	2	2	16	56	24
Soybeans	5	7	27	47	14

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Big rains late in the week will keep corn and sorghum moving forward. It may result in replanting, or spot-planting, some late planted soybean fields.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“County received average of 2.5 inches of rain on Friday and Saturday. This replenished topsoil moisture, and reached subsoil where recent irrigation water had been applied. Mississippi River is rising in areas along the river not protected by mainline levee. Crest forecast has been raised to 32 feet on the Memphis gauge. That is an additional 2.1 feet above the level on July 5, 2015.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Heavy rainfall was noted in areas of the county. Up to 4.5 inches was confirmed with numerous fields flooded. Some soybeans will be replanted due to the rainfall. Corn has reach dough stage, and some early season rice was heading with high rice stinkbug counts noted.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Very beneficial rain fell end of week. Cotton is being laid by. Producers using hooded sprayer to spray herbicides underneath cotton. Corn and grain sorghum looks good. Some late replanting of soybeans on heavy clay soil. Fields received heavy packing rain that ruined the seed before it could germinate.”

-Mitch Crow, Saint Francis County

“A good part of the county is under water due to flooding of the Red River and Little River. Crops along the river are totally destroyed. Damage will be assessed at a later date.”

-Joe Stuart, Little River County

“Many acres are flooded from recent rain events. Accumulations over the weekend range from 7-10 inches.”

-Wes Kirkpatrick, Desha County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 5, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	80.9	66.4	73.6	75.7	-2.0	1.57	3	NA	12.82	NA
Lead Hill	82.9	64.3	73.6	75.6	-2.1	2.10	4	1.23	6.50	2.88
Extreme/Average	81.9	65.3	73.6	75.7	-2.1	1.83	4	1.23	9.66	2.88
North Central										
Calico Rock	83.1	63.1	73.1	76.2	-3.1	2.67	3	1.83	5.14	1.84
Evening Shade	83.7	63.3	73.5	79.2	-5.7	2.91	3	2.02	6.49	3.41
Gilbert	85.7	65.4	75.6	77.7	-2.2	2.31	3	1.55	5.98	2.44
Mammoth Spring	85.0	65.4	75.2	76.7	-1.5	1.98	4	1.18	5.90	2.72
Mountain Home	84.0	66.7	75.4	78.1	-2.8	3.18	4	2.26	6.29	2.83
Mountain View	89.0	65.7	77.4	78.9	-1.5	4.45	4	3.75	6.74	3.32
Extreme/Average	85.1	64.9	75.0	77.8	-2.8	2.92	4	2.10	6.09	2.76
Northeast										
Corning	86.4	69.8	78.1	80.4	-2.2	1.06	2	0.52	5.56	2.83
Jonesboro	84.4	68.0	76.2	79.7	-3.5	1.64	5	0.87	3.31	0.38
Newport	83.9	68.3	76.1	80.7	-4.6	4.15	3	3.32	5.24	2.03
Pocahontas	86.6	69.0	77.8	78.8	-1.0	2.03	4	1.27	3.95	1.21
Searcy	89.3	71.4	80.4	80.6	-0.3	1.25	3	0.49	4.38	1.69
Extreme/Average	86.1	69.3	77.7	80.0	-2.3	2.03	5	1.29	4.49	1.63
West Central										
Dardanelle	89.0	69.9	79.4	80.5	-1.0	1.38	2	NA	4.93	NA
Mena	86.0	66.9	76.4	77.4	-1.0	2.36	4	1.27	5.48	1.32
Subiaco	89.4	69.3	79.4	79.8	-0.4	0.85	2	0.01	3.67	-0.03
Waldron	88.9	67.9	78.4	78.5	-0.2	5.93	2	5.03	9.25	5.05
Extreme/Average	88.3	68.5	78.4	79.1	-0.7	2.63	4	2.10	5.83	2.11
Central										
Alum Fork	85.7	69.1	77.4	78.5	-1.0	2.77	3	1.85	6.17	2.25
Cabot	86.8	68.7	77.8	80.1	-2.4	1.02	3	0.34	3.29	0.25
Conway	88.9	70.0	79.4	79.8	-0.4	1.43	2	0.66	4.67	1.38
Extreme/Average	87.1	69.3	78.2	79.5	-1.3	1.74	3	0.95	4.71	1.29
East Central										
Keo	85.6	70.1	77.9	80.8	-3.0	1.67	2	0.83	4.59	1.27
Extreme/Average	85.6	70.1	77.9	80.8	-3.0	1.67	2	0.83	4.59	1.27
Southwest										
Murfreesboro	86.3	65.6	75.9	77.7	-1.8	5.23	4	4.24	7.66	4.29
Nashville	88.9	70.6	79.7	81.3	-1.6	4.74	3	3.75	9.24	5.14
Extreme/Average	87.6	68.1	77.8	79.5	-1.7	4.99	4	4.00	8.45	4.71
South Central										
Camden	89.1	70.4	79.8	80.7	-0.9	5.49	2	4.55	13.05	9.13
Fordyce	87.6	69.6	78.6	79.0	-0.4	0.16	1	-0.56	5.95	2.11
Extreme/Average	88.3	70.0	79.2	79.8	-0.7	2.83	2	1.99	9.50	5.62
Southeast										
Crossett	87.6	69.7	78.6	79.9	-1.2	2.06	2	1.16	3.43	-0.26
Eudora	93.4	70.8	82.1	82.7	-0.5	0.11	1	-0.58	3.39	-0.21
Pine Bluff	88.7	71.0	79.9	81.4	-1.4	2.60	3	1.77	5.61	2.27
Rohwer	86.8	69.2	78.0	81.7	-3.6	2.11	3	1.38	3.94	0.75
Extreme/Average	89.1	70.2	79.7	81.4	-1.7	1.72	3	0.93	4.09	0.64
State	86.6	68.5	77.6	79.4	-1.8	2.46	3	1.69	6.30	2.55

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.