



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



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Week Ending October 4, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 4, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 27 percent very short, 54 percent short, 18 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 21 percent very short, 53 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 61.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 69.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Corning to 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Hope. 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 0.33 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 4, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, harvested	99	96	95	97
Cotton, open bolls	93	89	89	94
Cotton, harvested	21	9	7	26
Peanuts, dug	66	34	NA	NA
Peanuts, harvested	25	13	NA	NA
Rice, mature	100	98	97	97
Rice, harvested	84	72	74	78
Sorghum, mature	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, harvested	94	91	89	91
Soybeans, turning color	90	83	87	84
Soybeans, dropping leaves	80	63	75	68
Soybeans, mature	68	54	63	55
Soybeans, harvested	46	35	41	38
Winter Wheat, planted	4	1	8	8

Crop condition for week ending October 4, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton	4	2	23	35	36
Hay, alfalfa	1	8	69	21	1
Hay, other	4	25	41	25	5
Livestock	3	5	38	48	6
Pasture	8	19	40	28	5
Peanuts	2	4	58	33	3
Soybeans	5	8	28	48	11

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain needed county wide. Dry conditions are slowing growth of forages for fall grazing. Working cattle. Bush-hogging unsprayed weeds and brush.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Winding up corn and rice harvest. Defoliating and applying boll openers to cotton. Beginning soybean harvest. Winding up hay harvest.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Row crop harvest is rolling again after a few days delay due to rain. Peanut digging is hitting full stride this past week. A few producers are planting/drilling cool season annuals in hope that enough moisture will be received from predicted rain to get it up and going.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvesting cotton, rice, and soybeans. Planting winter pasture.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County

“Rice harvest is progressing along with soybean harvest picking up steam. Cotton is being picked. Fall tillage is occurring. Final hay is being baled for the season.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 4, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	70.4	50.6	60.5	63.3	-2.8	0.00	0	NA	4.33	NA
Lead Hill	71.0	50.1	60.6	61.6	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.77	2.47	-1.19
Winslow	72.4	52.3	62.4	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	2.25	NA
Extreme/Average	71.3	51.0	61.1	62.5	-1.9	0.00	0	-0.77	3.02	-1.19
North Central										
Calico Rock	72.3	51.3	61.8	63.0	-1.2	0.00	0	-0.99	2.53	-1.45
Evening Shade	72.7	53.6	63.1	64.8	-1.6	0.01	1	-0.97	1.26	-2.42
Gilbert	73.7	49.3	61.5	64.3	-2.8	0.16	1	-0.78	2.51	-1.48
Mammoth Spring	71.2	54.8	63.0	62.4	0.6	0.01	1	-0.78	1.74	-1.84
Mountain Home	74.1	52.4	63.3	64.3	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.88	2.40	-1.51
Mountain View	76.0	53.7	64.9	64.7	0.2	0.00	0	-0.98	0.35	-3.26
Extreme/Average	73.3	52.5	62.9	63.9	-1.0	0.03	1	-0.90	1.80	-1.99
Northeast										
Corning	69.8	55.2	62.5	65.3	-2.7	0.35	3	-0.59	2.59	-0.62
Jonesboro	71.7	56.6	64.1	65.7	-1.5	0.35	1	-0.59	2.56	-0.68
Keiser	79.4	61.4	70.4	67.1	2.9	0.09	2	-0.58	0.70	-2.20
Newport	71.9	56.4	64.1	66.2	-2.1	0.00	0	-0.78	2.33	-0.62
Pocahontas	73.3	56.0	64.6	64.4	0.2	0.33	2	-0.57	1.71	-1.70
Searcy	73.9	58.9	66.4	66.3	0.1	0.01	1	-0.92	3.34	0.07
Extreme/Average	73.3	57.4	65.4	65.8	-0.5	0.19	3	-0.67	2.21	-0.96
West Central										
Booneville	81.0	53.9	67.4	66.5	0.9	0.00	0	-0.98	1.82	-2.10
Dardanelle	81.3	58.4	69.9	67.6	2.3	0.00	0	NA	1.47	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	78.6	55.7	67.1	66.7	0.5	0.00	0	-0.90	2.61	-1.12
Waldron	80.9	52.6	66.7	65.1	1.6	0.00	0	-0.91	2.00	-1.92
Extreme/Average	80.5	55.1	67.8	66.5	1.3	0.00	0	-0.93	1.98	-1.71
Central										
Alum Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabot	80.8	59.5	70.2	67.2	2.8	0.02	1	-0.68	2.23	-0.76
Conway	81.7	57.0	69.4	66.7	2.7	0.00	0	-0.79	1.18	-1.78
Hot Springs	80.1	60.0	70.1	67.7	2.4	0.00	0	-1.03	0.63	-3.27
Morrilton	80.7	55.0	67.9	66.2	1.7	0.01	1	-0.82	1.54	-1.66
Extreme/Average	80.8	57.9	69.4	66.9	2.4	0.01	1	-0.83	1.40	-1.87
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	74.7	59.7	67.2	67.7	-0.5	0.00	0	-0.77	1.51	-1.29
Keo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	76.9	59.4	68.1	67.9	0.3	0.66	2	-0.15	2.70	-0.09
Extreme/Average	75.8	59.5	67.7	67.8	-0.1	0.33	2	-0.46	2.10	-0.69
Southwest										
Ashdown	83.9	61.0	72.4	NA	NA	0.14	1	-0.88	0.42	-3.41
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	84.7	57.1	70.9	67.9	3.0	0.00	0	-0.98	0.10	-3.53
Murfreesboro	83.8	55.8	69.8	66.2	3.5	0.00	0	-0.85	0.49	-3.03
Nashville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	84.1	58.0	71.1	67.1	3.3	0.05	1	-0.90	0.34	-3.32
South Central										
Camden	81.8	56.3	69.1	67.8	1.3	0.00	0	-0.81	0.42	-2.76
Fordyce	79.6	59.0	69.3	66.5	2.8	0.06	1	-0.90	0.13	-3.18
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	80.3	57.0	68.6	66.5	2.1	0.00	0	-0.90	0.22	-2.53
Extreme/Average	80.6	57.4	69.0	67.0	2.1	0.02	1	-0.87	0.26	-2.82
Southeast										
Crossett	81.4	60.1	70.8	68.0	2.8	0.00	0	-0.88	0.26	-2.37
Eudora	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pine Bluff	78.1	60.7	69.4	68.8	0.6	0.00	0	-1.02	0.38	-3.14
Portland	79.6	60.4	70.0	69.1	0.9	0.00	0	-0.91	0.68	-2.23
Rohwer	78.3	61.2	69.8	68.6	1.1	0.00	0	-0.67	1.04	-1.42
Extreme/Average	79.3	60.6	70.0	68.6	1.3	0.00	0	-0.87	0.59	-2.29
State	77.6	56.7	67.1	66.3	0.7	0.08	1	-0.79	1.55	-1.81

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.