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Week Ending October 11, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 11, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 51 percent short, 17 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 51 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 60.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 90.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the central region of the state with an average of 0.45 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 11, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	100	99	97	98
Cotton, open bolls	96	93	92	97
Cotton, harvested	33	21	23	42
Peanuts, dug	82	66	NA	NA
Peanuts, harvested	51	25	NA	NA
Rice, harvested	93	84	84	86
Sorghum, harvested	98	94	93	95
Soybeans, turning color	96	90	91	90
Soybeans, dropping leaves	89	80	85	79
Soybeans, mature	75	68	67	65
Soybeans, harvested	57	46	55	49
Winter Wheat, planted	14	4	16	15
Winter Wheat, emerged	2	0	3	4

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending October 11, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton	4	2	23	35	36
Hay, alfalfa	1	8	69	21	1
Hay, other	6	27	41	22	4
Livestock	3	5	40	46	6
Pasture	9	28	40	19	4
Peanuts	2	4	60	31	3
Soybeans	5	8	31	44	12

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain needed county wide. Pinkeye showing up in calves. Spraying newly germinated wheat for armyworms. Bush-hogging unsprayed fields.”

-Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Harvest picked back up during the week with a day and half slow down due to a light rain. Peanut harvest is full gear with many fields dug and being harvested. Weather looks to be favorable for the 5-7 days to allow harvest to continue. Rice harvest is moving along at a fast pace and may be completed late next week. Soybean harvest will get started in a major way in the next 7-10 days.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Cattle condition has not dropped, as pastures have dried up, due to producers feeding hay to maintain cattle health.”

-Ron Matlock, Saline County

“Harvest is past midpoint. Soybean yields improving as we get past the early plantings and their multiple weather stress points.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Continuing to harvest soybeans, rice, and cotton. Planting wheat and small grain pastures.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 11, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	69.3	49.4	59.4	61.2	-1.87	0.14	1	NA	0.21	NA
Lead Hill	69.4	49.9	59.6	59.3	0.33	0.10	1	-0.72	0.10	-3.41
Winslow	70.6	52.1	61.4	NA	NA	0.20	1	NA	0.33	NA
Extreme/Average	69.8	50.5	60.1	60.3	-0.80	0.15	1	-0.72	0.21	-3.41
North Central										
Calico Rock	73.4	51.3	62.4	60.7	1.64	0.12	1	-0.80	0.12	-3.83
Evening Shade	74.4	49.0	61.7	62.3	-0.59	0.08	1	-0.90	0.12	-3.67
Gilbert	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mammoth Spring	74.0	51.0	62.5	60.1	2.45	0.03	1	-0.75	0.08	-3.36
Mountain Home	72.6	53.1	62.9	61.8	1.01	0.07	1	-0.75	0.07	-3.60
Mountain View	80.0	53.3	66.6	62.2	4.41	0.07	1	-0.89	0.07	-3.68
Extreme/Average	74.9	51.5	63.2	61.4	1.80	0.07	1	-0.82	0.09	-3.63
Northeast										
Corning	76.3	55.0	65.7	62.9	2.60	0.28	2	-0.46	0.63	-2.50
Jonesboro	78.3	54.2	66.3	63.3	3.15	0.39	1	-0.47	0.81	-2.59
Keiser	83.8	58.8	71.3	64.6	6.36	0.00	0	-0.67	0.13	-3.10
Newport	76.3	54.9	65.6	63.7	1.90	0.22	1	-0.60	0.22	-2.81
Pocahontas	76.0	53.0	64.5	62.0	2.53	0.34	1	-0.54	0.77	-2.65
Searcy	77.6	56.3	66.9	63.6	3.29	0.33	2	-0.68	0.76	-2.74
Extreme/Average	78.0	55.4	66.7	63.3	3.30	0.26	2	-0.57	0.55	-2.73
West Central										
Booneville	78.4	54.4	66.4	64.2	2.20	0.05	1	-0.96	0.70	-3.28
Dardanelle	80.4	55.9	68.1	65.2	2.96	0.07	1	NA	0.11	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Waldron	79.1	52.4	65.8	62.8	2.96	0.10	1	-0.80	0.33	-3.46
Extreme/Average	79.3	54.2	66.8	64.1	2.70	0.07	1	-0.88	0.38	-3.37
Central										
Alum Fork	77.6	55.3	66.4	64.0	2.46	0.04	1	-1.10	0.09	-4.16
Cabot	81.9	54.7	68.3	64.6	3.66	0.23	1	-0.61	0.45	-2.59
Conway	79.0	54.4	66.7	64.2	2.54	0.88	1	0.00	0.91	-2.21
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	79.9	53.6	66.7	63.5	3.19	0.67	1	-0.28	0.71	-2.65
Extreme/Average	79.6	54.5	67.0	64.1	3.00	0.45	1	-0.50	0.54	-2.90
East Central										
Brinkley	78.8	59.0	68.9	64.4	4.12	0.00	0	-0.64	0.00	-2.75
Des Arc	78.7	56.7	67.7	65.3	2.44	0.13	1	-0.76	0.13	-2.88
Keo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	82.1	56.0	69.1	65.3	3.80	0.14	1	-0.62	0.89	-1.95
Extreme/Average	79.9	57.2	68.6	65.0	3.50	0.09	1	-0.67	0.34	-2.53
Southwest										
Ashdown	82.4	57.3	69.9	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.05	0.14	-3.78
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	83.9	55.3	69.6	65.4	4.19	0.14	1	-0.96	0.14	-3.64
Murfreesboro	82.1	54.0	68.1	63.7	4.34	0.22	1	-0.95	0.60	-3.18
Nashville	85.4	56.7	71.1	66.7	4.33	0.06	1	-1.12	0.06	-3.83
Extreme/Average	83.5	55.8	69.6	65.3	4.30	0.10	1	-1.02	0.23	-3.61
South Central										
Camden	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fordyce	81.9	56.6	69.2	64.0	5.20	0.00	0	-1.01	0.11	-3.46
Magnolia	90.2	50.8	70.5	66.0	4.45	0.09	1	-0.94	0.09	-2.42
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	80.4	54.9	67.6	63.7	3.91	0.03	1	-1.04	0.17	-2.88
Extreme/Average	84.2	54.1	69.1	64.6	4.50	0.04	1	-1.00	0.12	-2.92
Southeast										
Crossett	84.0	56.4	70.2	65.5	4.73	0.00	0	-0.98	0.00	-2.80
Eudora	88.5	59.3	73.9	68.7	5.42	0.05	1	-0.82	0.29	-2.81
Pine Bluff	81.3	58.9	70.1	66.2	3.84	0.07	1	-1.07	0.36	-3.51
Portland	82.8	60.0	71.4	66.7	4.40	0.00	0	-0.69	0.32	-2.66
Rohwer	80.3	56.0	68.2	66.1	2.08	0.26	1	-0.46	0.34	-2.37
Extreme/Average	83.4	58.1	70.8	66.6	4.10	0.08	1	-0.80	0.26	-2.83
State	79.3	54.7	67.0	63.9	3.00	0.14	1	-0.77	0.31	-3.07

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.