



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending November 22, 2015**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 22, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 10 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 32.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 49.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 54.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochahontas to 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. 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 5.03 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending November 22, 2015**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	100	99	99	99
Peanuts, harvested	98	97	NA	NA
Soybeans, harvested	98	95	99	98
Winter Wheat, planted	95	81	93	95
Winter Wheat, emerged	80	68	86	85

**Crop condition for week ending November 22, 2015**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	2	4	40	48	6
Pasture	5	17	46	28	4
Winter Wheat	3	8	44	41	4

NA = Not Available.

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Over 6 inches of rain fell in some locations. Removing debris from river and creek bottoms. Hard freeze expected this weekend which could result in prussic acid poisoning in johnsongrass.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Just need a couple of dry days to finish the soybeans.”

-Andy Vangilder, Clay County

“Heavy Rains brought all fieldwork to an end last week. Still some late planted soybeans yet to be harvested.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Finishing soybean harvest and fertilizing winter pastures.”

-Jeff Welch, Lonoke County

“Adequate moisture and seasonal temperatures have created great conditions for transition to cool season forages. No frost, so stock piled warm season grasses are currently being grazed and supplemented with free choice hay. Cattle producers have a positive attitude about coming winter. Feel they have enough hay or grazing to make it to spring.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 22, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	56.3	38.1	47.2	46.7	0.5	3.09	5	NA	6.11	NA
Lead Hill	56.1	35.6	45.9	44.2	1.7	4.32	4	3.28	7.54	3.67
Winslow	55.6	38.7	47.1	NA	NA	6.05	4	NA	9.43	NA
Extreme/Average	56.0	37.5	46.7	45.4	1.1	4.49	5	3.28	7.69	3.67
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	61.1	36.3	48.7	46.0	2.7	4.20	2	3.14	8.51	4.42
Evening Shade	60.6	36.3	48.4	47.8	0.6	4.37	5	3.21	9.04	4.52
Gilbert	61.1	32.3	46.7	46.5	0.2	3.42	3	2.21	5.92	1.38
Mammoth Spring	60.7	35.9	48.3	45.6	2.7	5.73	3	4.51	8.95	4.39
Mountain Home	58.7	39.0	48.9	47.0	1.8	4.59	5	3.34	8.33	3.84
Mountain View	62.9	38.9	50.9	48.7	2.2	5.02	3	3.75	8.45	4.09
Extreme/Average	60.8	36.4	48.6	46.9	1.7	4.55	5	3.36	8.20	3.77
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	61.0	41.1	51.1	47.9	3.2	4.19	4	3.22	7.90	3.87
Jonesboro	61.0	40.6	50.8	47.4	3.4	5.85	4	4.64	9.16	5.08
Keiser	66.2	47.8	57.0	50.1	6.5	4.61	3	3.77	8.15	4.39
Newport	61.3	42.4	51.9	48.8	3.1	4.37	4	3.06	7.99	3.28
Pocahontas	54.7	32.6	43.6	46.3	-2.7	5.72	4	4.52	8.93	4.42
Searcy	62.4	40.7	51.6	48.9	2.6	4.38	5	3.12	8.74	4.20
Extreme/Average	61.1	40.9	51.0	48.2	2.7	4.85	5	3.72	8.48	4.21
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	63.2	39.5	51.3	48.5	2.8	3.17	4	2.20	6.38	2.75
Dardanelle	62.8	38.0	50.4	50.1	0.5	4.03	2	NA	7.60	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	61.7	39.9	50.8	49.3	1.4	2.98	4	1.76	7.02	2.42
Waldron	62.7	37.6	50.1	47.7	2.5	3.18	5	1.99	7.74	3.00
Extreme/Average	62.6	38.8	50.7	48.9	1.8	3.34	5	1.98	7.19	2.72
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	61.1	38.6	49.9	48.8	1.1	3.83	4	2.47	8.36	3.07
Cabot	66.3	37.7	52.0	49.8	2.2	4.41	4	3.02	9.73	5.01
Conway	63.1	37.3	50.2	48.9	1.3	4.64	4	3.51	8.11	3.67
Hot Springs	66.0	45.0	55.5	50.6	4.9	3.65	3	2.34	8.95	3.90
Morrilton	64.1	39.3	51.7	48.6	3.1	4.32	4	3.09	7.12	2.33
Extreme/Average	64.1	39.6	51.9	49.3	2.5	4.17	4	2.89	8.45	3.60
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	63.3	43.6	53.4	50.1	3.3	5.00	2	3.85	9.85	5.63
Des Arc	64.0	43.9	53.9	50.9	3.0	4.56	3	3.42	8.64	4.08
Keo	62.7	41.1	51.9	51.6	0.4	5.14	3	4.00	9.58	5.22
Stuttgart	66.4	49.6	58.0	50.8	6.8	3.90	2	3.11	9.50	5.54
West Memphis	65.1	45.4	55.3	50.6	4.7	6.55	2	5.23	9.63	4.81
Extreme/Average	64.3	44.7	54.5	50.8	3.6	5.03	3	3.92	9.44	5.06
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	65.6	43.4	54.5	NA	NA	2.54	3	1.33	6.72	2.06
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	66.6	41.4	54.0	51.6	2.4	4.46	3	3.24	9.24	4.53
Murfreesboro	63.9	38.3	51.1	49.6	1.5	1.86	4	0.65	7.02	2.44
Nashville	67.0	42.0	54.5	52.7	1.8	2.44	4	1.30	6.07	1.53
Extreme/Average	65.8	41.3	53.5	51.3	1.9	2.82	4	1.63	7.26	2.64
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	66.1	41.6	53.9	52.0	1.9	3.66	2	2.51	8.84	4.39
Fordyce	65.4	42.0	53.7	50.4	3.3	4.12	2	2.93	9.64	4.96
Magnolia	78.0	43.0	60.5	52.3	8.4	2.34	2	1.52	5.94	2.16
Prescott	68.4	43.0	55.7	50.0	5.3	4.07	3	3.21	8.50	4.08
Sparkman	64.4	41.8	53.1	51.2	1.8	3.70	2	2.86	7.49	3.47
Extreme/Average	68.5	42.3	55.4	51.2	4.1	3.58	3	2.61	8.08	3.81
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	67.9	44.1	56.0	52.1	3.9	3.48	2	2.32	12.75	8.15
Eudora	70.2	45.5	57.8	55.1	2.8	0.00	0	-1.15	10.13	5.62
Pine Bluff	65.0	42.6	53.8	52.1	1.7	4.10	3	2.97	7.00	2.90
Portland	66.9	45.4	56.1	52.3	3.8	4.43	2	3.22	13.53	9.08
Rohwer	65.4	47.1	56.3	52.7	3.6	4.79	2	3.57	10.16	5.63
Extreme/Average	67.1	44.9	56.0	52.9	3.2	3.36	3	2.19	10.71	6.28
<b>State</b>	63.4	40.8	52.1	49.5	2.6	4.07	4	2.89	8.37	3.96

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.