



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Message from the Editor

This is the **final** *Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report* for 2015. We will resume this report in March 2016. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents and the Southern Regional Climate Center for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 1.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 29, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 33 percent adequate, and 67 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 51 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 45.7 degrees Fahrenheit at West Memphis. Highs ranged from 54.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 68.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southwest region of the state with an average of 5.59 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 29, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Peanuts, harvested	99	98	NA	NA
Soybeans, harvested	98	98	100	99
Winter Wheat, planted	98	95	99	99
Winter Wheat, emerged	85	80	96	95

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 29, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Livestock	2	4	38	50	6
Pasture	5	21	43	27	4
Winter Wheat	3	8	49	36	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some areas received 3.5 inches of rain. Working cattle and selling cull cows and spring born calves.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“A few livestock producers have begun to feed some hay. Just a very few peanuts remain in the field and may not be harvested if wet weather continues.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Anywhere from 6-8 inches of rain has covered Garland County. The week prior several trees were blown down from Straight Line winds.”

- Jimmy Driggers, Garland County

“The last of the soybean crop has been harvested. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Soaking rain for 3 days. No flooding problems, but fieldwork not possible. Cooler temperatures and expected sunshine will bring on good winter forage conditions.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 29, 2015

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	55.0	39.6	47.3	43.5	3.8	2.11	4	NA	7.40	NA
Lead Hill	56.7	40.8	48.8	41.0	8.0	2.22	4	1.35	8.76	4.91
Winslow	54.6	42.0	48.3	NA	NA	3.71	3	NA	12.23	NA
Extreme/Average	55.4	40.8	48.1	42.2	5.9	2.68	4	1.35	9.46	4.91
North Central										
Calico Rock	58.4	38.4	48.4	43.1	5.3	2.36	2	1.30	9.71	5.50
Evening Shade	57.9	37.7	47.8	44.9	2.9	3.37	3	2.14	10.90	6.24
Gilbert	58.1	37.4	47.8	43.6	4.2	2.00	3	0.83	7.67	2.92
Mammoth Spring	58.2	35.0	46.6	42.6	4.0	2.16	3	1.07	10.10	5.46
Mountain Home	57.3	39.3	48.3	43.8	4.5	2.07	3	0.83	9.49	4.68
Mountain View	60.7	40.7	50.7	45.6	5.1	3.49	3	2.14	10.88	6.07
Extreme/Average	58.4	38.1	48.3	43.9	4.3	2.58	3	1.39	9.79	5.15
Northeast										
Corning	58.0	40.8	49.4	44.8	4.4	2.25	2	1.28	8.21	4.00
Jonesboro	57.0	39.4	48.2	44.4	3.8	4.10	3	2.84	10.53	6.15
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	56.0	41.6	48.8	45.9	2.9	4.40	3	3.05	9.88	4.88
Pocahontas	55.0	38.0	46.5	43.3	3.2	3.55	3	2.35	11.20	6.50
Searcy	58.2	38.8	48.5	46.0	2.5	4.86	3	3.74	10.86	6.25
Extreme/Average	56.8	39.7	48.3	44.9	3.3	3.83	3	2.65	10.14	5.56
West Central										
Booneville	60.4	39.3	49.9	45.5	4.4	4.15	3	2.99	9.89	5.89
Dardanelle	58.7	41.5	50.1	47.2	3.0	4.04	2	NA	10.52	NA
Mena	61.6	42.0	51.8	45.8	6.0	7.81	4	6.47	14.99	9.62
Subiaco	58.9	40.7	49.8	46.3	3.5	3.55	3	2.35	9.87	5.10
Waldron	60.4	40.3	50.4	44.8	5.5	4.57	3	3.40	11.39	6.63
Extreme/Average	60.0	40.8	50.4	45.9	4.5	4.82	4	3.80	11.33	6.81
Central										
Alum Fork	57.9	39.6	48.7	45.9	2.8	5.77	5	4.37	11.11	5.71
Cabot	58.7	38.7	48.7	47.0	1.7	5.05	3	3.87	11.59	6.84
Conway	57.9	39.4	48.6	46.0	2.6	4.95	3	3.78	11.33	6.81
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	60.0	38.1	49.1	45.7	3.4	5.14	4	3.88	11.06	6.16
Extreme/Average	58.6	39.0	48.8	46.2	2.6	5.23	5	3.97	11.27	6.38
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	59.9	43.4	51.6	48.1	3.5	3.89	3	2.71	9.69	5.05
Keo	61.6	42.4	52.0	48.9	3.1	4.12	2	2.96	11.06	6.61
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	62.4	45.7	54.1	47.8	6.3	3.08	2	1.73	10.66	5.60
Extreme/Average	61.3	43.8	52.6	48.3	4.3	3.70	3	2.47	10.47	5.75
Southwest										
Ashdown	60.6	43.9	52.2	NA	NA	5.21	3	3.96	9.56	4.81
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	61.7	42.4	52.1	49.0	3.1	3.91	3	2.65	10.52	5.76
Murfreesboro	59.0	38.5	48.8	47.0	1.8	6.92	3	5.89	10.33	5.97
Nashville	61.7	43.4	52.6	50.1	2.5	6.34	3	5.16	10.24	5.76
Extreme/Average	60.8	42.0	51.4	48.7	2.4	5.59	3	4.42	10.16	5.57
South Central										
Camden	63.2	40.2	51.7	49.5	2.1	0.82	1	-0.03	7.44	3.34
Fordyce	61.7	42.6	52.1	47.8	4.4	1.85	2	0.63	9.26	4.64
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	60.9	41.4	51.1	48.5	2.6	2.93	3	1.71	8.41	4.32
Extreme/Average	61.9	41.4	51.6	48.6	3.0	1.87	3	0.77	8.37	4.10
Southeast										
Crossett	65.6	43.0	54.3	49.7	4.6	1.07	2	-0.11	9.56	4.95
Eudora	68.0	43.1	55.6	52.6	3.0	1.10	1	-0.27	3.82	-1.00
Pine Bluff	62.4	43.0	52.7	49.4	3.3	2.10	2	0.85	7.52	3.22
Portland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rohwer	63.5	45.5	54.5	50.0	4.5	1.05	2	-0.04	7.41	2.82
Extreme/Average	64.9	43.6	54.3	50.4	3.8	1.33	2	0.11	7.08	2.50
State	59.8	41.0	50.4	46.6	3.8	3.54	3	2.36	9.86	5.27

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.