



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



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Week Ending May 22, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 22, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 17 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 83 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 60.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 62.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 81.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north central region of the state with an average of 1.03 inches.

Crop progress for week ending May 22, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, emerged	100	98	96	96
Corn, silking	1	0	0	2
Cotton, planted	94	82	87	84
Cotton, emerged	79	60	63	60
Peanuts, planted	91	82	19	NA
Peanuts, emerged	75	47	3	NA
Rice, planted	98	96	91	89
Rice, emerged	94	90	80	77
Sorghum, planted	88	81	88	89
Sorghum, emerged	78	68	77	77
Soybeans, planted	76	62	55	54
Soybeans, emerged	63	48	45	41
Winter Wheat, headed	100	98	99	99
Winter Wheat, coloring	71	43	56	11

Crop condition for week ending May 22, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	8	3	31	45	13
Cotton	6	4	25	47	18
Hay, alfalfa	4	2	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	3	40	46	8
Livestock	2	2	24	60	12
Pasture	1	5	30	55	9
Rice	5	9	27	46	13
Sorghum	2	2	20	60	16
Soybeans	7	1	33	44	15
Winter Wheat	3	4	38	45	10

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain continues to be timely for growing conditions but not for hay harvesting.”

- Brian See, Marion County

“Most of the 2016 crop is either planted and/or growing. Most of the rice is ready for fertilizer and flood. Soybeans planting is in full swing and will conclude for most farmers with a few dry days. Herbicide applications are being made for most crop. Polypipe is be placed in corn and rice fields.”

- Allen Davis, Greene County

“Rain during the week limited most row crop activity. Have some fields near rivers that are under water or partially under water. Cool temperatures have slowed row crop development.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Emerged crops are growing off slowly. Earliest rice is going to flood. Perpetual windy conditions hindering herbicide applications. Moderate rain needed to activate those herbicides.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Cool wet weather is leading to a high incidence of seedling disease in soybeans.”

-Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Spotty showers helped to maintain moisture. No serious water concerns at present. Big year for fire blight in ornamental pears. Beef producers making first round of hay cuttings. Gardeners concerned with early blight conditions on tomato crops. Cedar-Apple rust also becoming a problem on apples and Mayhaw fruits.”

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 22, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	62.7	44.3	53.5	65.2	-11.7	0.54	4	NA	4.85	NA
Lead Hill	63.4	47.0	55.2	64.6	-9.4	0.73	3	-0.37	4.32	0.20
Winslow	63.7	51.1	57.4	NA	NA	0.30	4	NA	7.16	NA
Extreme/Average	63.3	47.5	55.4	64.9	-10.5	0.52	4	-0.37	5.44	0.20
North Central										
Calico Rock	65.7	49.0	57.4	66.4	-9.1	0.70	3	-0.38	7.77	3.27
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	67.6	50.7	59.1	67.3	-8.2	0.93	2	-0.18	8.07	3.61
Mammoth Spring	66.9	49.4	58.1	66.1	-7.9	1.14	3	0.26	6.59	2.73
Mountain Home	64.8	50.3	57.6	67.0	-9.3	1.58	3	0.66	9.33	4.85
Mountain View	69.0	51.1	60.1	67.7	-7.7	0.79	3	-0.32	5.43	0.62
Extreme/Average	66.8	50.1	58.5	66.9	-8.4	1.03	3	0.01	7.44	3.02
Northeast										
Corning	68.1	53.4	60.8	69.9	-9.1	0.67	4	-0.35	7.49	3.06
Jonesboro	71.1	50.0	60.6	69.4	-8.8	0.47	2	-0.63	5.36	0.50
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	69.8	54.7	62.3	70.3	-7.9	0.19	2	-0.74	5.03	0.54
Pocahontas	68.9	49.3	59.1	68.3	-9.3	0.96	3	-0.08	7.03	2.52
Searcy	72.9	55.7	64.3	70.6	-6.3	0.14	2	-1.09	5.62	0.33
Extreme/Average	70.2	52.6	61.4	69.7	-8.3	0.49	4	-0.58	6.11	1.39
West Central										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dardanelle	72.9	54.9	63.9	70.6	-6.7	0.38	2	NA	7.08	NA
Mena	69.3	54.9	62.1	67.6	-5.5	0.36	2	-1.18	7.92	1.75
Subiaco	70.1	54.0	62.1	69.7	-7.7	0.33	2	-0.77	5.36	0.85
Waldron	70.0	54.3	62.1	68.6	-6.5	0.38	2	-0.97	6.10	0.57
Extreme/Average	70.6	54.5	62.5	69.1	-6.6	0.36	2	-0.97	6.62	1.06
Central										
Alum Fork	68.1	53.7	60.9	68.6	-7.7	0.51	2	-0.69	6.97	2.04
Cabot	73.1	54.1	63.6	70.2	-6.6	0.43	3	-0.77	5.48	0.49
Conway	75.7	54.0	64.9	69.7	-4.8	0.53	2	-0.49	4.86	0.36
Hot Springs	69.1	56.0	62.6	70.5	-8.0	0.75	3	-0.66	7.81	2.39
Morrilton	72.0	54.4	63.2	69.1	-5.9	0.50	2	-0.65	5.74	1.22
Extreme/Average	71.6	54.4	63.0	69.6	-6.6	0.54	3	-0.65	6.17	1.30
East Central										
Brinkley	71.0	52.6	61.8	70.7	-8.7	0.30	2	-0.60	5.00	0.13
Des Arc	72.6	56.4	64.5	71.8	-7.3	0.22	2	-0.88	6.40	1.50
Keo	72.6	55.4	64.0	72.1	-8.1	0.33	2	-0.65	7.28	2.76
Stuttgart	72.4	57.2	64.8	71.7	-6.6	0.18	2	-0.63	1.08	-2.67
West Memphis	74.0	56.9	65.4	71.3	-5.9	0.57	2	-0.57	4.93	-0.08
Extreme/Average	72.5	55.7	64.1	71.5	-7.3	0.32	2	-0.67	4.94	0.33
Southwest										
Ashdown	74.4	57.6	66.0	NA	NA	0.76	3	-0.46	7.51	2.54
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Murfreesboro	70.7	54.7	62.7	68.3	-5.6	0.51	2	-0.81	6.54	2.34
Nashville	73.4	56.3	64.9	71.8	-6.9	0.60	3	-0.69	6.03	0.61
Extreme/Average	72.8	56.2	64.5	70.0	-6.2	0.62	3	-0.65	6.69	1.83
South Central										
Camden	75.5	56.4	66.2	71.3	-5.1	0.37	2	-0.75	2.98	-1.32
Fordyce	72.3	55.9	64.1	69.4	-5.4	0.24	3	-1.07	3.33	-1.52
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	73.9	56.1	65.1	70.4	-5.3	0.30	3	-0.91	3.16	-1.42
Southeast										
Crossett	77.4	58.7	68.1	71.1	-3.0	0.15	1	-1.20	4.67	0.15
Eudora	81.0	60.4	70.7	74.4	-3.7	0.05	1	-1.03	2.93	-1.57
Pine Bluff	73.7	56.7	65.2	72.0	-6.8	0.11	1	-0.89	4.05	-0.64
Portland	73.8	57.4	65.6	72.5	-6.6	0.09	3	-0.67	3.95	-0.21
Rohwer	71.7	58.6	65.1	72.8	-7.7	0.49	2	-0.67	2.91	-1.81
Extreme/Average	75.5	58.4	66.9	72.6	-5.6	0.18	3	-0.89	3.70	-0.82
State	70.9	54.0	62.5	69.5	-7.2	0.48	2	-0.64	5.57	0.75

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.