



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending June 19, 2016

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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, June 19, 2016. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 38 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 26 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochontas to 76.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 84.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 94.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southeast region of the state with an average of 2.56 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 19, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	70	33	52	55
Cotton, squaring	55	35	38	43
Peanuts, pegging	12	5	5	NA
Sorghum, planted	99	98	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	97	96	96	98
Sorghum, headed	16	5	12	11
Soybeans, planted	96	93	90	89
Soybeans, emerged	91	87	81	80
Soybeans, blooming	35	26	23	18
Winter Wheat, harvested	81	45	63	69

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending June 19, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	5	30	44	15
Cotton	5	5	22	45	23
Hay, alfalfa	6	0	72	17	5
Hay, other	2	4	38	44	12
Livestock	2	2	26	58	12
Pasture	1	6	30	51	12
Peanuts	1	3	19	53	24
Rice	3	8	27	45	17
Sorghum	3	8	28	46	15
Soybeans	6	5	32	44	13
Winter Wheat	3	8	35	43	11

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers continue to cut and bale cool season forages. Some cattle producers are treating cattle for pinkeye. Face flies seem to be numerous this year and this could be part of the reason for pinkeye.”

- Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Melon growers spraying fungicides and insecticides. Hay harvest continues for cool season forages. Spraying weeds and brush.”

- J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“The few acres of wheat in the county have been harvested with yields in some plots yielded from about 40 bushels up to 60 bushels. Water has receded off many acres and most of the rice that was planted in those fields will be a loss for the most part. There may be a few fields that may be kept. Other crops have made good progress during the week. Many producers finished up the first cutting of hay with the hot, dry days during the week.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Wheat yields were disappointing. Harvest on the reduced acreage is virtually complete. Rice has responded well to increased temperatures and nitrogen applications. Most has made it to permanent flood. Corn is in good shape, with irrigation well underway. Some replant of soybeans was necessary, but overall the crop looks good. Main concern now is forecast high temperatures for the next 10 days with little rain expected.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Wind gusts on Wednesday evening severely damaged corn.”

-Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Rain during early week definitely took the edge off the dry trend. High temperatures are putting stress on livestock without shade protection. Gardens are thriving and timber looks good at this time.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 19, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	84.9	67.9	76.4	73.0	3.4	1.05	2	NA	5.11	NA
Lead Hill	89.0	67.6	78.3	72.3	6.0	0.05	1	-0.93	3.85	-0.22
Winslow	85.0	70.0	77.5	NA	NA	1.50	1	NA	8.82	NA
Extreme/Average	86.3	68.5	77.4	72.6	4.7	0.87	2	-0.93	5.93	-0.22
North Central										
Calico Rock	88.7	67.7	78.2	73.4	4.9	0.57	2	-0.24	4.56	0.97
Evening Shade	89.0	69.3	79.2	76.1	3.2	0.79	1	0.17	7.06	3.73
Gilbert	89.9	69.7	79.8	74.7	5.1	2.01	2	1.07	4.62	0.49
Mammoth Spring	91.8	68.3	80.1	73.8	6.5	2.55	2	1.86	9.18	6.19
Mountain Home	89.6	69.7	79.6	75.0	4.6	1.89	4	1.19	6.42	3.12
Mountain View	91.7	69.6	80.6	75.6	5.0	0.02	1	-0.93	5.15	1.19
Extreme/Average	90.1	69.0	79.6	74.8	4.9	1.30	4	0.52	6.16	2.61
Northeast										
Corning	93.8	72.4	83.1	77.8	5.5	0.00	0	-0.53	5.77	2.64
Jonesboro	91.5	71.2	81.3	77.2	4.2	0.04	2	-0.59	10.00	6.94
Keiser	94.6	76.2	85.4	79.7	5.9	0.00	0	-0.67	4.55	0.63
Newport	90.4	73.6	82.0	78.1	3.9	0.05	1	-0.74	5.71	2.10
Pocahontas	94.0	63.0	78.5	76.2	3.0	0.47	1	-0.21	6.28	3.03
Searcy	92.4	73.8	83.1	78.0	5.2	0.00	0	-0.45	2.79	-0.13
Extreme/Average	92.8	71.7	82.2	77.8	4.6	0.09	2	-0.53	5.85	2.53
West Central										
Booneville	91.0	71.4	81.2	76.1	5.1	0.00	0	-0.67	2.55	-1.35
Dardanelle	92.6	72.4	82.5	77.7	4.8	0.50	2	NA	3.42	NA
Mena	89.0	68.7	78.8	74.6	4.2	2.01	4	1.09	4.69	-0.05
Subiaco	92.0	72.3	82.1	76.8	5.3	0.22	2	-0.73	1.52	-2.56
Waldron	91.0	69.3	80.1	75.4	4.7	0.63	2	-0.50	1.50	-3.38
Extreme/Average	91.1	70.8	81.0	76.1	4.8	0.67	4	-0.20	2.74	-1.83
Central										
Alum Fork	87.9	71.1	79.5	75.7	3.8	0.04	2	-0.95	1.77	-2.65
Cabot	92.2	71.7	81.9	77.6	4.4	0.14	2	-0.53	2.14	-0.97
Conway	93.4	72.3	82.9	77.1	5.8	0.51	2	-0.42	2.99	-0.88
Hot Springs	89.0	72.3	80.6	77.8	2.9	0.60	1	-0.37	2.21	-2.45
Morrilton	92.3	72.0	82.1	76.6	5.5	0.50	2	-0.36	3.50	-0.38
Extreme/Average	91.0	71.9	81.4	77.0	4.5	0.36	2	-0.53	2.52	-1.47
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	93.0	75.3	84.1	79.2	5.0	0.07	1	-0.67	5.18	1.72
Keo	92.7	72.8	82.8	78.7	4.0	0.26	2	-0.45	3.46	0.23
Stuttgart	90.0	75.3	82.6	79.1	3.6	0.81	2	0.23	4.84	0.35
West Memphis	92.2	71.8	82.0	78.7	3.3	0.71	3	-0.06	6.56	2.68
Extreme/Average	92.0	73.8	82.9	78.9	4.0	0.46	3	-0.24	5.01	1.25
Southwest										
Ashdown	88.7	70.7	79.7	NA	NA	1.45	3	0.52	6.18	1.98
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	90.0	72.0	81.0	77.6	3.4	1.75	3	0.66	5.30	1.48
Murfreesboro	87.5	69.7	78.6	75.2	3.4	0.34	2	-0.43	3.68	-0.11
Nashville	90.4	72.4	81.4	78.7	2.8	1.63	4	0.91	4.72	0.65
Extreme/Average	89.2	71.2	80.2	77.2	3.2	1.29	4	0.42	4.97	1.00
South Central										
Camden	91.6	72.9	82.2	78.2	4.0	0.98	2	0.25	3.44	-0.31
Fordyce	89.7	72.7	81.2	76.2	5.0	1.20	2	0.16	5.51	1.15
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	90.7	72.8	81.7	77.2	4.5	1.09	2	0.21	4.47	0.42
Southeast										
Crossett	93.9	74.7	84.3	77.6	6.7	3.19	2	2.19	6.11	1.80
Eudora	92.0	72.3	82.1	80.8	1.3	5.41	3	4.44	8.24	4.28
Pine Bluff	90.7	74.2	82.4	78.9	3.5	0.06	2	-0.81	6.67	3.07
Portland	88.4	74.0	81.2	79.1	2.1	3.27	2	2.64	6.70	3.19
Rohwer	89.1	73.4	81.3	79.6	1.7	0.88	4	0.02	5.00	1.30
Extreme/Average	90.8	73.7	82.3	79.2	3.1	2.56	4	1.70	6.54	2.73
State	90.6	71.6	81.1	76.9	4.3	0.90	2	0.00	4.86	0.78

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.