



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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**Week Ending July 3, 2016**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 3, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 43 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 42 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 73.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 97.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Jonesboro. The precipitation for this week was scattered throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the North Central region of the state with an average of 1.76 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending July 3, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silked	95	87	87	90
Corn, dough	33	11	31	34
Cotton, squaring	95	87	91	90
Cotton, setting bolls	25	9	6	16
Peanuts, pegging	54	46	32	NA
Rice, headed	5	3	11	8
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, headed	38	23	48	42
Soybeans, planted	99	98	97	97
Soybeans, emerged	97	94	92	92
Soybeans, blooming	63	49	52	40
Soybeans, setting pods	15	0	6	13
Winter Wheat, harvested	99	96	93	96

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending July 3, 2016**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	6	4	27	48	15
Cotton	5	5	20	45	25
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	6	41	41	9
Livestock	2	2	26	60	10
Pasture	2	9	37	42	10
Peanuts	1	3	17	54	25
Rice	3	8	27	44	18
Sorghum	3	8	29	45	15
Soybeans	7	6	32	42	13

## Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain was received early in the week. Amounts of up to 2 inches were received in some locations with other parts of the county not receiving any rain at all. Row crop producers have irrigated during the week where rain wasn't received. Livestock producers have harvested hay during the week on warm season forage hay fields. Some Johnson grass has showed to have some nitrate build-up.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Some relief last week with scattered rains. High temperatures for last 2 weeks have allowed the crops to make great progress. Irrigation of all crops is in full swing. Sugarcane Aphids are starting to build. All other crop pests are appearing and being managed appropriately. PPO resistant pigweed is showing up in fields where it wasn't expected, and now challenging producers with limited control options.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Farmers finalized soybean planting for the first time with a few replants taking place due to dry weather. Rainfall was minimal during the week with no limitations to fieldwork. Irrigation continues for all crops and second hay cuttings will be beginning soon. Southern rust was confirmed in corn, leaf blast was found in rice, and worms were feeding on soybeans.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“All week was suitable for work, other than being hot! Cooled off Thursday-Friday, after the Wednesday rains. It was adequate rainfall, but starting to get dry just due to the time of the year.”

-Kaycee Davis, Howard County

“Everything looks good for farming in Union County. High temperatures and dry days are helping good hay harvest. Moisture levels are still good for regrowth of pasture and hay fields. Concern over when the next dry period will begin.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 3, 2016**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	84.7	66.9	75.8	75.4	0.4	0.68	4	NA	1.78	NA
Lead Hill	86.7	64.6	75.6	75.3	0.3	1.49	2	0.73	1.88	-1.82
Winslow	85.3	69.4	77.4	NA	NA	2.01	5	NA	4.71	NA
Extreme/Average	85.6	67.0	76.3	75.4	0.3	1.39	5	0.73	2.79	-1.82
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	85.8	64.7	75.3	75.9	-0.7	2.67	3	1.97	3.50	0.31
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	89.0	66.4	77.7	77.5	0.3	1.59	3	0.84	3.72	0.10
Mammoth Spring	89.0	65.7	77.3	76.4	1.0	0.36	4	-0.29	3.45	0.75
Mountain Home	86.7	65.9	76.3	77.9	-1.6	3.82	5	2.92	6.32	2.89
Mountain View	91.4	67.7	79.6	78.6	1.0	0.36	3	-0.37	0.38	-3.01
Extreme/Average	88.4	66.1	77.2	77.3	0.0	1.76	5	1.01	3.47	0.21
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Jonesboro	97.0	69.0	85.0	79.5	5.8	0.29	2	-0.34	0.33	-2.48
Keiser	90.4	71.8	81.1	81.8	-0.6	1.52	2	0.94	1.52	-1.81
Newport	88.7	70.6	79.6	80.5	-0.9	0.52	3	-0.29	0.57	-2.65
Pocahontas	89.1	67.3	78.2	78.6	-0.4	2.57	4	1.85	3.12	0.29
Searcy	93.6	72.0	82.8	80.4	2.4	0.39	2	-0.31	0.75	-1.73
Extreme/Average	91.8	70.1	81.3	80.2	1.3	1.06	4	0.37	1.26	-1.68
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	93.4	70.0	81.7	79.0	2.7	1.88	2	1.05	1.88	-1.85
Dardanelle	92.4	69.3	80.9	80.2	0.6	0.99	2	NA	1.58	NA
Mena	94.2	67.5	80.8	77.2	3.6	0.07	1	-0.84	2.13	-1.89
Subiaco	93.6	69.0	81.3	79.5	1.8	0.21	3	-0.64	0.76	-2.85
Waldron	93.3	68.1	80.7	78.2	2.5	1.72	2	0.79	2.35	-1.95
Extreme/Average	93.4	68.8	81.1	78.8	2.2	0.97	3	0.09	1.74	-2.13
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	89.1	69.3	79.2	78.2	1.0	4.24	2	3.33	4.28	0.29
Cabot	93.7	67.5	80.6	79.9	0.8	0.48	2	-0.18	0.73	-1.84
Conway	95.7	69.7	82.7	79.6	3.1	0.19	2	-0.60	0.70	-2.80
Hot Springs	90.6	65.7	78.1	80.4	-2.2	3.56	2	2.61	4.16	0.20
Morrilton	92.3	69.3	80.8	79.4	1.4	0.27	3	-0.57	1.84	-1.64
Extreme/Average	92.3	68.3	80.3	79.5	0.8	1.75	3	0.92	2.34	-1.16
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	90.9	70.1	80.5	80.5	0.0	1.10	1	0.36	1.10	-1.94
Des Arc	92.9	73.7	83.3	81.4	1.9	0.33	2	-0.32	0.40	-2.47
Keo	90.7	71.1	80.9	80.7	0.3	0.61	3	-0.21	0.87	-2.45
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	93.0	72.7	82.8	81.1	1.8	0.73	2	0.04	1.44	-1.69
Extreme/Average	91.9	71.9	81.9	80.9	1.0	0.69	3	-0.03	0.95	-2.14
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	94.9	72.3	83.6	NA	NA	0.01	1	-0.90	1.46	-2.35
Dequeen	93.2	70.2	81.7	79.3	2.5	0.30	1	-0.45	2.36	-1.67
Hope	92.4	68.8	80.6	80.0	0.7	0.00	0	-0.68	1.75	-2.17
Murfreesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	94.0	70.1	82.1	81.0	1.0	0.52	1	-0.48	2.15	-1.98
Extreme/Average	93.6	70.3	82.0	80.1	1.4	0.21	1	-0.63	1.93	-2.04
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	94.6	69.6	82.1	80.5	1.6	0.00	0	-0.95	0.98	-2.98
Fordyce	92.6	69.9	81.2	78.7	2.5	0.00	0	-0.99	1.65	-2.35
Magnolia	91.6	68.8	80.2	80.0	0.1	0.00	0	-0.96	4.01	0.06
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	91.4	67.0	79.2	79.7	-0.5	0.00	0	-1.01	0.97	-2.91
Extreme/Average	92.5	68.8	80.7	79.7	0.9	0.00	0	-0.98	1.90	-2.04
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	96.0	71.7	83.9	79.7	4.2	0.00	0	-1.04	4.19	0.37
Eudora	96.8	73.2	85.0	82.6	2.4	0.00	0	-0.82	5.47	1.73
Pine Bluff	91.9	72.6	82.2	81.2	1.0	1.14	2	0.34	1.20	-2.17
Portland	92.7	72.0	82.4	80.9	1.5	0.60	1	-0.32	4.23	0.66
Rohwer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	94.4	72.4	83.4	81.1	2.3	0.43	2	-0.46	3.77	0.15
<b>State</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>80.5</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>2.12</b>	<b>-1.48</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.