



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



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Week Ending July 17, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 17, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 43 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 38 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 65.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 75.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 82.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 96.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was scattered throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the Northwest region of the state with an average of 2.07 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 17, 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	100	97	99	98
Corn, dough	74	58	70	70
Corn, dent	30	NA	28	38
Cotton, squaring	100	97	99	99
Cotton, setting bolls	86	66	69	69
Peanuts, pegging	93	75	61	NA
Rice, headed	34	14	27	22
Sorghum, headed	74	57	73	74
Sorghum, coloring	12	1	22	21
Soybeans, emerged	100	99	97	97
Soybeans, blooming	84	73	72	62
Soybeans, setting pods	57	44	38	34

Crop condition for week ending July 17, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	7	4	28	45	16
Cotton	5	2	16	45	32
Hay, alfalfa	3	4	73	16	4
Hay, other	4	6	40	43	7
Livestock	2	3	26	59	10
Pasture	2	8	33	47	10
Peanuts	1	3	17	51	28
Rice	3	8	27	44	18
Sorghum	3	9	27	46	15
Soybeans	7	7	30	43	13

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some farms received rain and other are still dry and irrigating.”

- Allen Davis, Greene County

“Crops maturing rapidly. High temperatures are a concern for rice grain quality this week. Irrigation is in full swing, with corn irrigation about to be wrapped up. Insect pressure has been light so far this season, but appears to be building up now. Disease pressure has been light as well. Good monitoring programs in place along with Integrated Pest Management saves growers unnecessary expenses.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Scattered rainfall was recorded with very light totals. Irrigation continues on all crops with surface water becoming critically short. Corn is approaching 75% starch, rice heading, soybeans podding, and first cotton blooming.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Armyworms are sporadic throughout the county. We received a little bit of rain, but not enough to help.”

- Rex Herring, Sevier County

“Scattered yet timely rain showers are helping to maintain surface moisture. Forages still green. No major reports of Armyworms, but field crickets and grasshoppers are prevalent. Timber looks good, no fires so far this season.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 17, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	82.3	66.6	74.4	77.1	-2.7	1.35	2	NA	4.33	NA
Lead Hill	86.6	65.6	76.1	76.9	-0.8	2.21	3	1.40	6.24	2.97
Winslow	83.1	68.7	75.9	NA	NA	2.66	3	NA	11.01	NA
Extreme/Average	84.0	67.0	75.5	77.0	-1.8	2.07	3	1.40	7.19	2.97
North Central										
Calico Rock	85.6	66.4	76.0	77.4	-1.4	0.43	1	-0.41	4.19	0.97
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	87.0	69.1	78.1	79.0	-0.9	2.21	2	1.49	6.47	3.35
Mammoth Spring	89.9	68.4	79.1	77.7	1.5	0.67	4	-0.17	3.94	0.80
Mountain Home	90.2	67.8	79.0	79.1	-0.1	0.49	2	-0.22	7.11	3.68
Mountain View	89.0	69.6	79.3	79.9	-0.6	0.85	2	0.14	3.99	1.11
Extreme/Average	88.3	68.3	78.3	78.6	-0.3	0.93	4	0.17	5.14	1.98
Northeast										
Corning	90.0	71.7	80.8	80.8	0.0	0.28	3	-0.48	1.49	-1.13
Jonesboro	NA	NA	NA	80.3	NA	0.66	2	0.11	1.18	-1.63
Keiser	91.0	75.2	83.1	82.1	1.0	0.55	1	-0.11	2.07	-1.16
Newport	89.7	69.7	79.7	81.3	-1.6	1.18	2	0.40	2.05	-1.16
Pocahontas	90.1	67.6	78.9	79.6	-0.7	1.13	3	0.33	5.34	2.35
Searcy	93.6	73.3	83.2	81.4	1.7	1.13	1	0.29	2.64	-0.37
Extreme/Average	90.9	71.5	81.1	80.9	0.1	0.82	3	0.09	2.46	-0.52
West Central										
Booneville	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dardanelle	90.4	71.1	80.8	81.5	-0.7	0.90	1	NA	3.61	NA
Mena	90.4	69.6	80.0	78.5	1.5	0.71	4	-0.45	2.16	-1.92
Subiaco	89.4	70.6	80.0	80.9	-0.9	2.10	3	1.30	7.47	4.17
Waldron	90.0	69.4	79.7	79.6	0.1	1.05	5	0.29	4.45	0.84
Extreme/Average	90.1	70.2	80.1	80.1	0.0	1.19	5	0.38	4.42	1.03
Central										
Alum Fork	88.0	69.6	78.8	79.6	-0.8	1.68	4	0.75	6.08	2.36
Cabot	93.6	71.8	82.7	80.9	1.8	0.56	2	0.00	1.67	-1.11
Conway	94.9	70.6	82.7	80.8	1.9	1.01	3	0.28	2.46	-0.62
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	92.0	71.3	81.6	80.7	0.9	2.73	4	1.92	5.07	1.70
Extreme/Average	92.1	70.8	81.5	80.5	1.0	1.50	4	0.74	3.82	0.58
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	92.9	73.3	83.1	82.2	0.9	0.41	2	-0.21	0.81	-1.80
Keo	90.3	72.1	81.2	81.3	-0.1	0.66	2	-0.21	1.55	-1.85
Stuttgart	91.6	72.8	82.2	81.7	0.5	1.71	2	1.18	2.22	-0.64
West Memphis	89.4	72.3	80.9	81.7	-0.8	0.72	2	-0.11	4.32	1.27
Extreme/Average	91.0	72.6	81.8	81.7	0.1	0.88	2	0.16	2.23	-0.76
Southwest										
Ashdown	95.1	71.4	83.3	NA	NA	0.55	2	-0.25	0.79	-2.78
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	94.3	70.7	82.5	81.3	1.2	0.53	1	-0.32	0.53	-2.32
Murfreesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	94.3	71.7	83.0	82.3	0.8	0.08	1	-0.70	1.09	-2.72
Extreme/Average	94.6	71.3	82.9	81.8	1.0	0.39	2	-0.42	0.80	-2.61
South Central										
Camden	94.9	71.3	83.1	81.6	1.5	0.86	1	-0.06	1.14	-2.63
Fordyce	91.3	70.6	80.9	79.9	1.1	0.40	1	-0.56	1.07	-2.91
Magnolia	90.0	72.0	81.0	81.1	-0.2	1.12	2	0.54	1.12	-1.96
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	89.9	69.1	79.5	81.1	-1.6	1.56	2	0.59	2.66	-1.40
Extreme/Average	91.5	70.8	81.1	80.9	0.2	0.98	2	0.13	1.50	-2.23
Southeast										
Crossett	96.4	72.9	84.6	80.7	4.0	3.95	2	3.01	4.95	1.06
Eudora	95.3	72.8	84.1	83.2	0.9	0.80	1	0.05	0.86	-2.64
Pine Bluff	92.1	71.4	81.8	82.2	-0.4	0.15	3	-0.77	1.33	-2.06
Portland	92.2	71.0	81.6	81.5	0.2	0.77	2	0.05	1.63	-1.91
Rohwer	89.7	72.1	80.9	82.0	-1.1	0.57	3	-0.27	2.72	-0.67
Extreme/Average	93.1	72.0	82.6	81.9	0.7	1.25	3	0.41	2.30	-1.24
State	90.7	70.6	80.6	80.5	0.1	1.08	3	0.31	3.22	-0.15

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.