



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



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Week Ending August 28, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 28, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 80.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston and Winslow to 93.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was scattered throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the southeast region of the state with an average of 1.31 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 28, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dent	100	99	99	99
Corn, mature	93	87	90	87
Corn, harvested	22	8	39	37
Cotton, open bolls	23	16	19	24
Peanuts, dug	1	0	1	NA
Rice, headed	99	98	98	96
Rice, mature	69	49	60	48
Rice, harvested	12	4	13	10
Sorghum, coloring	99	92	96	95
Sorghum, mature	90	76	73	62
Sorghum, harvested	18	4	31	27
Soybeans, setting pods	98	97	95	95
Soybeans, turning color	35	25	47	31
Soybeans, dropping leaves	15	4	17	14
Soybeans, mature	11	2	11	8
Soybeans, harvested	1	0	4	3

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending August 28, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	7	28	43	16
Cotton	6	6	17	41	30
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	4	36	48	9
Livestock	2	3	24	58	13
Pasture	2	7	30	47	14
Peanuts	1	6	18	48	27
Rice	7	12	31	36	14
Sorghum	4	15	34	39	8
Soybeans	8	9	25	44	14

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Scattered rains relieved some pasture drought conditions. Soybeans were showing early signs of drought.”

- Berni Kurz, Washington County

“Corn and rice harvest were off to a start as grain become dry enough to gather after a week of rainfall. Some soybeans still being sprayed for earworms. Armyworms were being sprayed in pastures and lawns.”

- Allen Davis, Greene County

“Crop damage from the recent flood continues to get worse as water recedes and evidence of damaged crop can be seen. Many acres of crop is still under water at this time. Damage estimates will probably continue to rise as farmers have the opportunity to get in and look at crop that has been under water. There will be thousands of acres that will not be harvested due to flood damage or crop being completely dead in fields. Livestock/forage producers were hit hard by armyworms as the rain would not allow for them to apply insecticides for control of the worms. Many miles of fence were also lost due to flooding.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Wide spread rice harvest began around afternoon heating showers. Yields and quality reports are said to be average. Stinkbug and disease pressure continue to increase in the soybean crop along with bean sprouting in the pod. Some corn was falling out of the shuck. Pasture and hay meadows have good numbers of armyworms feeding.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rains continue to affect producer ability to complete final hay cutting for 2016. Army worm are taking advantage of wet fields. Timber growth benefitting from wet conditions, but harvest has slowed in low lying areas of County.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 28, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	80.4	62.3	71.4	76.2	-4.9	0.04	2	NA	4.53	NA
Lead Hill	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winslow	80.4	67.9	74.1	NA	NA	0.05	1	NA	2.56	NA
Extreme/Average	80.4	65.1	72.8	76.2	-4.9	0.04	2	NA	3.54	NA
North Central										
Calico Rock	84.6	65.3	74.9	75.7	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.64	7.49	4.77
Evening Shade	84.6	65.4	75.0	78.3	-3.6	0.03	1	-0.42	8.11	5.70
Gilbert	85.8	65.2	75.5	77.4	-1.9	0.16	1	-0.36	4.93	2.49
Mammoth Spring	87.4	64.4	75.9	75.8	0.1	0.68	2	0.09	7.22	4.75
Mountain Home	86.4	66.4	76.4	77.9	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.78	6.51	3.68
Mountain View	87.1	67.1	77.1	78.0	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.76	11.19	7.71
Extreme/Average	86.0	65.6	75.8	77.2	-1.4	0.15	2	-0.48	7.57	4.85
Northeast										
Corning	87.0	69.0	78.0	78.2	-0.3	0.18	2	-0.30	9.98	7.54
Jonesboro	87.4	66.6	77.0	78.3	-1.5	0.31	2	-0.08	6.73	5.37
Keiser	88.2	70.8	79.5	79.7	-0.4	0.17	1	-0.18	4.54	2.49
Newport	86.9	70.3	78.6	79.3	-0.7	0.27	1	-0.31	4.40	2.06
Pocahontas	88.3	67.1	77.7	77.4	0.3	0.14	1	-0.60	12.35	9.46
Searcy	90.3	72.3	81.3	79.6	1.7	0.00	0	-0.59	8.12	5.69
Extreme/Average	88.0	69.3	78.7	78.7	-0.1	0.18	2	-0.34	7.69	5.43
West Central										
Booneville	86.4	68.4	77.4	78.9	-1.4	0.38	2	-0.23	4.01	1.44
Dardanelle	88.1	69.4	78.8	80.4	-1.6	0.08	1	NA	4.23	NA
Mena	85.6	67.6	76.6	77.4	-0.8	0.25	4	-0.31	6.59	4.24
Subiaco	87.7	68.3	78.0	79.4	-1.4	0.06	1	-0.62	1.70	-1.09
Waldron	85.7	67.1	76.4	78.0	-1.6	0.07	1	-0.60	4.38	1.67
Extreme/Average	86.7	68.2	77.4	78.8	-1.4	0.17	4	-0.44	4.18	1.56
Central										
Alum Fork	84.9	68.4	76.6	78.2	-1.5	2.55	1	1.88	12.22	9.47
Cabot	91.2	70.5	80.8	79.7	1.2	0.04	1	-0.54	7.24	4.67
Conway	91.6	69.4	80.5	79.7	0.8	0.09	1	-0.44	6.39	4.01
Hot Springs	86.2	70.0	78.1	80.9	-3.0	0.14	1	-0.52	10.17	7.45
Morrilton	89.1	68.6	78.9	79.0	-0.1	0.32	2	-0.31	8.65	6.24
Extreme/Average	88.6	69.4	79.0	79.5	-0.5	0.63	2	0.01	8.93	6.37
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	89.9	72.0	80.9	80.4	0.5	0.06	1	-0.47	7.43	5.33
Keo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	89.4	71.7	80.6	79.9	0.6	0.92	3	0.34	4.79	2.33
Extreme/Average	89.7	71.8	80.8	80.2	0.6	0.49	3	-0.06	6.11	3.83
Southwest										
Ashdown	87.6	71.7	79.6	NA	NA	1.05	3	0.47	4.84	2.58
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	87.7	70.9	79.3	80.3	-1.0	0.83	2	0.10	7.96	5.44
Murfreesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	90.6	71.9	81.2	81.7	-0.5	0.05	1	-0.56	6.91	4.38
Extreme/Average	88.6	71.5	80.0	81.0	-0.8	0.64	3	0.00	6.57	4.13
South Central										
Camden	87.0	71.7	79.7	80.3	-0.6	0.80	2	0.32	8.94	6.59
Fordyce	87.6	70.4	79.0	79.0	0.0	1.23	2	0.69	5.59	3.18
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	84.6	71.1	77.9	79.2	-1.4	0.51	2	-0.06	10.97	8.87
Extreme/Average	86.4	71.1	78.9	79.5	-0.6	0.85	2	0.32	8.50	6.21
Southeast										
Crossett	93.2	74.0	83.6	79.7	3.9	0.45	1	-0.15	4.54	1.52
Eudora	92.4	73.6	83.0	82.2	0.8	1.72	4	0.97	10.49	7.49
Pine Bluff	88.9	71.9	80.4	80.8	-0.5	1.55	2	1.07	10.64	7.99
Portland	90.3	73.0	81.6	80.4	1.2	2.06	3	1.45	8.83	6.11
Rohwer	87.9	72.6	80.2	80.4	-0.2	0.79	3	0.32	7.99	5.79
Extreme/Average	90.5	73.0	81.8	80.7	1.1	1.31	4	0.73	8.50	5.78
State	87.3	69.5	78.4	79.1	-0.8	0.48	2	-0.06	6.84	4.28

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.