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Week Ending September 11, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 11, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 32 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 73.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 93.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett and Keiser. 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 0.72 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 11, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, mature	100	99	100	98
Corn, harvested	83	59	74	69
Cotton, open bolls	78	53	53	63
Peanuts, dug	6	2	4	NA
Rice, mature	94	86	83	76
Rice, harvested	52	31	38	34
Sorghum, mature	100	99	93	88
Sorghum, harvested	91	53	66	58
Soybeans, setting pods	100	99	100	99
Soybeans, turning color	67	47	61	51
Soybeans, dropping leaves	47	25	36	32
Soybeans, mature	35	18	26	22
Soybeans, harvested	13	6	14	12

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending September 11, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton	6	6	16	44	28
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	3	39	45	10
Livestock	2	3	24	60	11
Pasture	1	6	35	46	12
Peanuts	1	5	19	48	27
Rice	12	16	32	29	11
Soybeans	8	10	24	43	15

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Harvest is progressing quickly with the dry weather seen the last 2 weeks. Late soybeans were receiving final irrigation.”

- Allen Davis, Greene County

“Corn and rice harvest with yields average to a little below average due to dry weather. Still have several acres of row crops with saturated or flooded conditions.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rice yields are off as much as 60% due to hot weather during flowering. Target leaf spot has hit several soybean fields late in the season. Minimal yield loss is expected.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Harvest continues with rice and corn. Poor yield and quality reports continue with rice. Soybean irrigation restarted along with severe disease infection. Final cutting of hay was initiated. Insects continue to plague all crops.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Drier conditions allowed producers to harvest another cutting of hay. Armyworm populations have abated, and producers report large volumes of hay on last cutting.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 11, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	83.3	63.0	73.1	71.7	1.4	0.26	3	NA	1.26	NA
Lead Hill	87.3	63.0	75.1	70.8	4.3	0.26	2	-0.67	1.34	-1.68
Winslow	83.0	67.7	75.4	NA	NA	0.70	2	NA	2.50	NA
Extreme/Average	84.5	64.6	74.5	71.3	2.9	0.41	3	-0.67	1.70	-1.68
North Central										
Calico Rock	86.0	59.6	72.8	71.7	1.1	0.00	0	-0.89	3.30	0.41
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	88.0	63.6	75.8	73.2	2.6	0.06	1	-0.88	2.61	-0.24
Mammoth Spring	89.4	65.4	77.4	71.6	5.8	0.17	1	-0.70	4.05	1.17
Mountain Home	88.1	66.3	77.2	73.7	3.5	0.03	2	-0.99	2.20	-1.17
Mountain View	88.3	66.6	77.4	74.0	3.4	0.00	0	-0.92	7.10	3.76
Extreme/Average	88.0	64.3	76.1	72.9	3.3	0.05	2	-0.88	3.85	0.79
Northeast										
Conning	90.0	70.7	80.3	74.3	6.2	1.78	1	1.01	8.80	6.27
Jonesboro	90.6	68.6	79.6	74.3	5.3	0.00	0	-0.67	6.06	3.86
Keiser	93.4	72.0	82.7	76.0	6.3	0.00	0	-0.45	5.18	3.26
Newport	90.0	70.3	80.1	75.4	4.7	0.00	0	-0.69	3.06	0.60
Pocahontas	91.0	68.9	79.9	73.3	6.6	0.11	1	-0.73	10.62	7.58
Searcy	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	91.0	70.1	80.5	74.7	5.8	0.38	1	-0.31	6.74	4.31
West Central										
Booneville	89.3	65.5	77.4	75.0	2.4	0.26	1	-0.53	2.29	-0.51
Dardanelle	92.0	68.7	80.4	76.5	3.9	0.00	0	NA	2.31	NA
Mena	87.7	67.1	77.4	73.7	3.7	0.10	1	-0.98	4.93	1.96
Subiaco	92.1	66.1	79.1	75.5	3.6	0.17	1	-0.74	1.38	-1.69
Waldron	89.3	65.3	77.3	73.9	3.3	0.36	1	-0.65	2.70	-0.47
Extreme/Average	90.1	66.5	78.3	74.9	3.4	0.18	1	-0.72	2.72	-0.18
Central										
Alum Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabot	91.1	70.4	80.8	76.2	4.6	0.00	0	-0.76	3.80	1.24
Conway	92.3	68.6	80.4	75.7	4.7	0.05	1	-0.65	4.50	1.87
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	92.7	67.8	80.3	75.3	5.2	0.03	1	-0.72	5.10	2.43
Extreme/Average	92.0	68.9	80.5	75.7	4.8	0.03	1	-0.71	4.47	1.85
East Central										
Brinkley	89.0	72.0	80.5	75.8	4.7	0.00	0	-0.62	0.30	-1.29
Des Arc	91.6	72.3	81.9	76.6	5.4	0.00	0	-0.55	4.63	2.52
Keo	90.7	70.0	80.4	76.1	4.3	0.00	0	-0.67	3.90	1.81
Stuttgart	90.4	69.6	80.0	76.5	3.2	0.00	0	-0.38	3.38	1.55
West Memphis	90.9	72.0	81.4	76.7	4.7	0.00	0	-0.69	4.30	1.85
Extreme/Average	90.5	71.2	80.8	76.3	4.5	0.00	0	-0.58	3.30	1.29
Southwest										
Ashdown	91.2	69.8	80.5	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.77	4.14	1.52
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	91.6	71.2	81.4	76.7	4.3	0.00	0	-0.66	6.60	3.81
Murfreesboro	88.3	64.4	76.4	74.8	1.6	0.00	0	-0.88	5.25	2.44
Nashville	92.6	69.9	81.2	78.4	2.9	0.00	0	-0.85	4.16	1.43
Extreme/Average	90.9	68.8	79.9	76.6	2.9	0.00	0	-0.79	5.04	2.30
South Central										
Camden	91.4	71.0	81.2	76.7	4.5	0.71	1	-0.10	8.53	5.92
Fordyce	90.1	70.4	80.3	75.4	4.8	0.00	0	-0.71	4.86	2.51
Magnolia	90.6	71.0	80.8	77.0	3.8	0.00	0	-0.52	6.48	5.20
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	70.8	80.8	76.4	4.4	0.24	1	-0.44	6.62	4.54
Southeast										
Crossett	93.4	72.4	82.9	76.5	6.4	0.48	2	-0.33	3.92	0.98
Eudora	93.1	73.3	83.2	79.2	4.0	0.72	2	-0.13	8.95	5.89
Pine Bluff	91.3	71.1	81.2	77.5	3.7	0.00	0	-0.73	6.43	3.84
Portland	90.2	73.8	82.0	77.3	4.6	1.33	2	0.73	9.14	6.68
Rohwer	90.0	72.7	81.4	77.1	4.2	1.06	3	0.49	5.28	3.32
Extreme/Average	91.6	72.7	82.1	77.5	4.6	0.72	3	0.01	6.74	4.14
State	90.0	68.8	79.4	75.2	4.1	0.21	1	-0.56	4.62	2.02

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.