



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



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Week Ending September 18, 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, September 18, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 31 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 30 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 71.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 80.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. 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 1.87 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 18, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, harvested	94	83	87	83
Cotton, open bolls	88	78	68	75
Cotton, harvested	3	0	1	2
Peanuts, dug	11	6	NA	NA
Rice, mature	98	94	91	87
Rice, harvested	73	52	52	48
Sorghum, harvested	97	91	79	72
Soybeans, turning color	78	67	68	62
Soybeans, dropping leaves	60	47	45	42
Soybeans, mature	44	35	34	31
Soybeans, harvested	21	13	20	19
Winter wheat, planted	1	0	0	1

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending September 18, 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	18	43	27
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	4	39	44	10
Livestock	2	2	25	59	12
Pasture	1	7	34	46	12
Peanuts	1	5	19	47	28
Soybeans	8	10	24	42	16

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Scattered showers this past week relieved some drought stress. More rain needed. More reports of perilla mint poisoning occurring this past week with several deaths of livestock.”

- Berni Kurz, Washington County

“A lot of cotton defoliant went out and soybean harvest cranked up east of the ridge last week. 2-3 inches of rain and some wind across the county laid quite a bit of unharvested rice on the ground this weekend.”

-Craig Allen, Poinsett County

“Rain from 1/2 inch up to 2 1/2 inches late in the week slowed harvest, more rain predicted over the weekend. Rice yields have been average, with a few fields cutting a bit over average. Corn harvest is winding down with yields average or below on most fields.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Cotton harvest began on small scale last week. Sorghum harvest complete with disappointing yields overall. Some growers finished with rice as well. Yields of rice below expectations, but not quite the disaster seen to the west. Corn harvest wrapping up, with yields a little below average. Soybeans still show potential for above average yields.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Farmers continued harvest of corn, soybean, and rice. Cotton was opening with harvest aides being scheduled. Stinkbugs continue to plague bean fields. Final hay cuttings were being made.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 18, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	81.4	59.0	70.2	69.1	1.2	1.29	4	NA	1.64	NA
Lead Hill	82.9	60.9	71.9	68.0	3.8	1.00	2	0.00	1.29	-2.09
Winslow	80.7	65.2	72.9	NA	NA	1.24	3	NA	2.15	NA
Extreme/Average	81.7	61.7	71.7	68.5	2.5	1.18	4	0.00	1.69	-2.09
North Central										
Calico Rock	83.4	59.7	71.6	69.1	2.5	2.08	3	1.05	2.40	-0.87
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	84.7	61.4	73.1	70.5	2.6	2.44	2	1.38	2.76	-0.57
Mammoth Spring	86.0	62.0	74.0	68.8	5.2	1.74	2	0.75	2.67	-0.65
Mountain Home	85.3	63.7	74.5	70.9	3.6	1.53	2	0.47	1.57	-2.18
Mountain View	86.4	63.7	75.1	71.2	3.8	1.54	2	0.56	2.47	-1.03
Extreme/Average	85.2	62.1	73.6	70.1	3.5	1.87	3	0.84	2.37	-1.06
Northeast										
Corning	87.0	64.3	75.6	71.7	4.0	1.54	2	0.69	3.50	0.70
Jonesboro	88.4	64.3	76.4	71.7	4.6	2.38	5	1.63	2.69	0.18
Keiser	91.2	66.8	79.0	73.5	5.2	0.38	1	-0.17	1.41	-0.78
Newport	87.7	65.9	76.8	72.7	4.0	1.60	2	0.85	1.88	-0.77
Pocahontas	89.0	63.4	76.2	70.6	5.6	4.46	3	3.61	4.79	1.62
Searcy	89.9	68.3	79.1	73.1	6.0	0.39	1	-0.40	0.58	-2.22
Extreme/Average	88.9	65.5	77.2	72.2	4.9	1.79	5	1.03	2.48	-0.21
West Central										
Booneville	87.8	64.5	76.2	72.5	3.7	0.70	2	-0.12	1.55	-1.44
Dardanelle	88.9	66.6	77.7	73.8	3.9	1.45	1	NA	2.75	NA
Mena	87.6	63.3	75.4	71.2	4.2	2.24	4	1.11	2.99	-0.58
Subiaco	89.0	65.9	77.4	72.9	4.5	0.71	2	-0.24	1.03	-2.31
Waldron	87.9	62.6	75.2	71.3	3.9	0.44	3	-0.55	1.14	-2.35
Extreme/Average	88.2	64.6	76.4	72.3	4.0	1.11	4	0.05	1.89	-1.67
Central										
Alum Fork	84.6	66.3	75.4	72.3	3.2	0.66	4	-0.37	3.31	-0.20
Cabot	91.7	67.6	79.6	73.6	6.0	0.81	2	0.03	0.86	-1.80
Conway	91.1	65.9	78.5	73.1	5.4	1.37	3	0.65	1.51	-1.19
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	89.7	64.6	77.1	72.7	4.5	3.54	3	2.73	4.06	1.18
Extreme/Average	89.3	66.1	77.7	72.9	4.8	1.60	4	0.76	2.43	-0.50
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	89.4	68.9	79.1	74.0	5.2	1.48	2	0.78	1.73	-0.65
Keo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	91.4	70.2	80.8	74.0	6.4	0.05	1	-0.39	0.78	-1.17
West Memphis	92.9	70.0	81.4	74.3	7.2	1.50	2	0.78	2.42	-0.18
Extreme/Average	91.2	69.7	80.5	74.1	6.3	1.01	2	0.39	1.64	-0.67
Southwest										
Ashdown	90.6	69.3	79.9	NA	NA	1.51	1	0.55	2.77	-0.40
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	90.0	67.1	78.6	74.2	4.4	0.72	2	-0.17	1.55	-1.70
Murfreesboro	87.6	63.9	75.7	72.3	3.4	0.80	1	-0.10	1.00	-2.15
Nashville	92.3	68.6	80.4	75.9	4.6	0.65	1	-0.20	0.87	-2.16
Extreme/Average	90.1	67.2	78.7	74.1	4.1	0.92	2	0.02	1.55	-1.60
South Central										
Camden	90.7	68.7	79.7	74.2	5.6	0.00	0	-0.84	2.03	-0.86
Fordyce	89.6	68.1	78.9	72.9	6.0	0.20	1	-0.58	1.43	-1.22
Magnolia	90.8	67.7	79.3	74.6	4.5	0.05	1	-0.63	0.48	-1.29
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	86.9	66.9	76.9	73.4	3.5	0.62	2	-0.08	1.14	-1.58
Extreme/Average	89.5	67.8	78.7	73.7	4.9	0.22	2	-0.53	1.27	-1.24
Southeast										
Crossett	93.4	71.7	82.6	74.1	8.4	0.00	0	-0.77	1.04	-1.86
Eudora	94.0	71.6	82.8	76.9	6.1	0.00	0	-0.60	2.44	-0.43
Pine Bluff	89.6	70.3	79.9	75.1	4.8	0.47	2	-0.37	2.57	-0.21
Portland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rohwer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	92.3	71.2	81.8	75.4	6.5	0.16	2	-0.58	2.02	-0.83
State	88.6	66.3	77.4	72.6	4.7	1.11	3	0.25	1.93	-1.06

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.