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**Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending September 25, 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, September 25, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 30 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 27 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 68.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 83.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 94.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was very light throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the south east central of the state with an average of 0.60 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending September 25, 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	97	94	94	91
Cotton, open bolls	96	88	84	86
Cotton, harvested	15	3	7	6
Peanuts, dug	36	11	26	NA
Peanuts, harvested	6	0	10	NA
Rice, mature	100	98	97	93
Rice, harvested	84	73	68	63
Sorghum, harvested	99	97	88	83
Soybeans, turning color	87	78	79	73
Soybeans, dropping leaves	71	60	59	54
Soybeans, mature	57	44	49	41
Soybeans, harvested	32	21	31	27
Winter Wheat, planted	3	1	1	3

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending September 25, 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	17	44	27
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	4	39	45	9
Livestock	2	2	26	59	11
Pasture	1	9	37	43	10
Peanuts	1	5	20	46	28
Soybeans	7	7	26	44	16

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Some livestock producers began to feed hay this past week. Need substantial rain for fall pastures to green up.”

- Berni Kurz, Washington County

“Some farmers are seeding fall forages. Hay harvests still taking place. Outbreaks of armyworms are showing up in the north part of the county and spraying taking place.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Corn harvest pretty much finished during the week, rice harvest progressed well this week. A few livestock producers harvested hay during the week. Cool season annuals are being planted for fall and spring grazing.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Scattered rainfall lodged several acres of un-harvested rice. Corn harvest neared completion and early planted soybean were being harvested. Final hay cuttings were being completed. Harvest aides were applied to cotton with picking beginning next week.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Cooler weather has finally arrived. Livestock and crops are in great condition entering the fall months.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 25, 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	84.1	66.0	75.1	66.4	8.6	0.06	1	NA	1.66	NA
Lead Hill	86.4	59.7	73.1	65.1	8.0	0.00	0	-0.94	1.29	-2.35
Winslow	83.8	68.4	76.1	NA	NA	0.14	1	NA	2.24	NA
Extreme/Average	84.8	64.7	74.7	65.8	8.3	0.07	1	-0.94	1.73	-2.35
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	85.1	61.0	73.1	66.3	6.7	0.00	0	-1.00	2.40	-1.23
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	87.2	61.5	74.3	67.7	6.8	0.00	0	-0.87	2.60	-0.99
Mammoth Spring	88.7	60.2	74.4	65.9	8.7	0.00	0	-0.77	1.91	-1.49
Mountain Home	86.9	64.1	75.5	67.8	7.7	0.00	0	-0.95	1.57	-2.35
Mountain View	89.0	62.6	75.8	68.3	7.5	0.00	0	-0.97	2.47	-1.24
Extreme/Average	87.4	61.9	74.6	67.2	7.5	0.00	0	-0.91	2.19	-1.46
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	87.7	64.6	76.1	68.8	7.3	0.28	1	-0.56	3.60	0.52
Jonesboro	89.4	63.3	76.4	69.0	7.3	0.03	1	-0.77	2.41	-0.36
Keiser	89.8	68.6	79.2	70.6	8.2	0.00	0	-0.56	3.72	1.21
Newport	87.3	65.6	76.4	69.8	6.6	0.10	1	-0.60	1.71	-1.06
Pocahontas	88.0	64.4	76.2	67.8	8.4	1.81	1	1.02	6.46	3.24
Searcy	88.7	66.9	77.8	70.1	7.7	0.85	1	0.10	1.43	-1.53
Extreme/Average	88.5	65.6	77.0	69.4	7.6	0.51	1	-0.23	3.22	0.34
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	90.8	66.2	78.5	69.8	8.7	0.31	1	-0.54	1.59	-1.91
Dardanelle	89.4	65.0	77.2	71.0	6.2	0.32	1	NA	2.99	NA
Mena	88.0	63.9	75.9	68.5	7.4	0.59	1	-0.55	3.33	-0.82
Subiaco	89.6	65.7	77.6	70.1	7.5	0.43	1	-0.50	1.40	-2.19
Waldron	89.6	62.7	76.1	68.5	7.6	0.22	1	-0.76	1.29	-2.51
Extreme/Average	89.5	64.7	77.1	69.6	7.5	0.37	1	-0.59	2.12	-1.86
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	86.1	62.6	74.4	69.7	4.7	0.31	1	-0.69	1.07	-2.77
Cabot	90.4	64.7	77.6	70.8	6.8	0.50	1	-0.22	1.32	-1.69
Conway	92.6	64.7	78.6	70.2	8.4	0.34	1	-0.38	1.76	-1.04
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	89.4	63.0	76.2	69.8	6.4	0.00	0	-0.76	3.74	0.73
Extreme/Average	89.6	63.8	76.7	70.1	6.6	0.29	1	-0.51	1.97	-1.19
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	89.0	68.2	78.6	71.2	7.5	0.45	1	-0.09	2.12	-0.27
Keo	89.7	66.1	77.9	71.3	6.7	1.14	1	0.41	1.14	-1.54
Stuttgart	90.6	68.2	79.4	71.3	7.7	0.81	1	0.38	1.29	-0.80
West Memphis	91.0	66.0	78.5	71.5	6.8	0.00	0	-0.62	1.50	-1.14
Extreme/Average	90.1	67.1	78.6	71.3	7.2	0.60	1	0.02	1.51	-0.94
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	90.6	68.4	79.5	NA	NA	0.27	1	-0.62	1.99	-1.49
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	89.0	65.0	77.0	71.4	5.2	0.25	1	-0.29	0.97	-2.09
Murfreesboro	87.9	63.4	75.6	69.7	5.9	1.00	2	0.16	2.00	-1.30
Nashville	91.7	67.4	79.6	73.0	6.5	0.83	2	0.02	1.65	-1.58
Extreme/Average	89.8	66.1	77.9	71.4	5.9	0.59	2	-0.18	1.65	-1.61
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	91.1	65.6	78.4	71.4	7.0	0.09	1	-0.69	1.32	-1.79
Fordyce	88.1	65.3	76.7	70.0	6.7	0.61	1	-0.17	0.81	-2.08
Magnolia	88.8	65.8	77.3	71.9	5.1	0.11	1	-0.42	0.19	-1.72
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	85.1	64.7	74.9	70.4	4.5	0.51	1	-0.16	1.14	-1.68
Extreme/Average	88.3	65.3	76.8	70.9	5.8	0.33	1	-0.36	0.86	-1.82
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	93.7	65.0	79.4	71.5	7.9	0.23	1	-0.47	0.82	-2.18
Eudora	94.7	67.3	81.0	74.4	6.7	0.00	0	-0.69	0.72	-2.09
Pine Bluff	89.3	67.3	78.3	72.4	5.9	0.68	1	-0.15	1.70	-1.34
Portland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rohwer	90.0	67.3	78.6	72.0	6.6	0.16	1	-0.43	1.22	-1.04
Extreme/Average	91.9	66.7	79.3	72.6	6.8	0.27	1	-0.43	1.11	-1.66
<b>State</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>65.1</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>69.8</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.44</b>	<b>1.86</b>	<b>-1.32</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.