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**Week Ending October 23, 2016**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 23, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 32 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 40 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 51.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora to 65.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 84.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was minimal throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north west of the state with an average of .49 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 23, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	85	69	70	65
Peanuts, dug	96	87	97	NA
Peanuts, harvested	79	56	84	NA
Rice, harvested	99	98	98	94
Soybeans, turning color	100	99	99	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	99	97	96	93
Soybeans, mature	97	91	92	86
Soybeans, harvested	85	75	77	68
Winter Wheat, planted	45	28	35	40
Winter Wheat, emerged	27	17	12	18

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 23, 2016**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	9	44	40	4
Livestock	2	2	29	60	7
Pasture	3	19	39	36	3

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“The few inches of rain we have gotten has really helped with stockpiling cool season grasses and new plantings.”

-Brian See, Marion County

“Most of the rice has been harvested, peanut harvest is going at a steady pace and if weather cooperates peanut harvest will be complete in 7-10 days. Rain was received that slowed harvest again, but just for one day. Amounts ranged from .2 to .8 inches across the county.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Producers are making significant progress in prepping harvested fields for next year crop. Soybean and Cotton harvest sprinting to the finish line.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Weather has been dry, burn ban in effect was just listed, but we did not receive enough rain to really affect the land.”

- Kaycee Davis, Howard County

“Light rain last weekend did nothing to relieve producer concerns about dry fall weather. Moisture needed to support cool season forage development and late season stockpiling of summer forage. Hunters are also concerned there is not enough moisture to support wildlife food plots.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 23, 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	72.0	52.9	62.4	57.9	4.6	0.25	1	NA	2.63	NA
Lead Hill	76.3	51.9	64.1	55.9	8.2	0.93	1	0.03	5.84	2.50
Winslow	74.7	55.2	64.9	NA	NA	0.30	2	NA	2.48	NA
Extreme/Average	74.3	53.3	63.8	56.9	6.4	0.49	2	0.03	3.65	2.50
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	76.9	53.6	65.2	57.2	8.0	0.05	1	-0.93	1.37	-2.47
Evening Shade	79.6	60.6	70.1	58.6	11.2	0.17	1	-0.68	1.48	-2.37
Gilbert	78.1	53.0	65.6	58.2	7.4	0.25	1	-0.69	4.10	0.52
Mammoth Spring	78.6	53.0	65.8	56.5	9.3	0.37	1	-0.63	2.18	-1.54
Mountain Home	77.7	53.3	65.5	58.4	7.1	0.72	1	-0.20	3.83	0.37
Mountain View	78.6	56.9	67.7	58.8	8.9	0.03	1	-1.04	4.17	0.18
Extreme/Average	78.3	55.1	66.6	57.9	8.7	0.27	1	-0.69	2.85	-0.89
<b>Northeast</b>										
Conning	77.7	54.9	66.3	59.1	7.2	0.13	2	-0.85	0.81	-2.87
Jonesboro	77.3	54.0	65.6	59.3	6.3	0.06	2	-1.04	1.42	-2.62
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	76.3	56.4	66.4	59.8	6.6	0.06	1	-0.99	1.01	-2.49
Pocahontas	78.3	53.7	66.0	58.1	7.9	0.17	2	-0.89	1.38	-2.36
Searcy	78.0	56.7	67.4	59.7	7.7	0.10	2	-1.09	1.09	-3.05
Extreme/Average	77.5	55.1	66.3	59.2	7.1	0.10	2	-0.97	1.14	-2.68
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	81.3	55.4	68.4	60.5	7.9	0.12	1	-1.05	0.65	-3.41
Dardanelle	80.1	55.0	67.6	61.5	6.1	0.16	1	NA	0.41	NA
Mena	80.4	62.0	71.2	59.1	11.8	0.74	1	-0.36	0.89	-4.06
Subiaco	81.0	55.0	68.0	60.5	7.5	0.09	1	-0.96	1.30	-2.45
Waldron	79.6	55.3	67.4	59.3	8.1	0.23	1	-0.89	0.39	-3.53
Extreme/Average	80.5	56.5	68.5	60.2	8.3	0.27	1	-0.82	0.73	-3.36
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	76.1	55.9	66.0	60.1	5.9	0.21	1	-1.15	0.42	-4.34
Cabot	80.7	56.5	68.6	60.7	7.8	0.00	0	-1.00	1.98	-1.39
Conway	79.4	55.3	67.4	60.3	7.0	0.29	2	-0.83	1.77	-1.94
Hot Springs	81.2	65.0	73.1	61.1	11.7	0.41	1	-0.66	0.67	-3.90
Morrilton	80.1	54.7	67.4	59.5	7.9	0.28	2	-0.90	1.71	-2.25
Extreme/Average	79.5	57.5	68.5	60.4	8.0	0.24	2	-0.91	1.31	-2.76
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	81.4	60.2	70.8	60.7	9.8	0.00	0	-0.81	0.20	-2.83
Des Arc	79.4	58.7	69.1	61.5	7.6	0.06	1	-1.12	1.18	-2.61
Keo	83.0	55.7	69.3	62.1	7.2	0.13	1	-0.85	1.04	-2.80
Stuttgart	81.0	59.3	70.1	61.4	8.7	0.93	2	-0.24	3.22	-0.67
West Memphis	79.0	56.4	67.7	61.4	6.4	0.00	0	-1.12	1.57	-2.18
Extreme/Average	80.8	58.1	69.4	61.4	7.9	0.22	2	-0.83	1.44	-2.22
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	81.0	57.0	69.0	NA	NA	0.33	1	-0.94	0.40	-4.04
Dequeen	83.2	61.8	72.5	61.3	10.9	0.43	3	-0.54	1.39	-2.93
Hope	82.8	63.2	73.0	61.7	11.1	0.44	1	-0.53	1.03	-3.16
Murfreesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	82.4	56.6	69.5	62.8	6.7	0.07	1	-1.35	0.57	-4.27
Extreme/Average	82.3	59.6	71.0	61.9	9.6	0.32	3	-0.84	0.85	-3.60
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	81.3	55.0	68.1	61.6	6.5	0.15	1	-1.17	0.50	-3.96
Fordyce	78.9	55.9	67.4	60.4	7.0	0.02	1	-1.38	2.16	-2.60
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	75.0	53.7	64.4	59.8	4.5	0.14	1	-1.18	0.61	-3.34
Extreme/Average	78.4	54.9	66.6	60.6	6.0	0.10	1	-1.24	1.09	-3.30
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	84.7	57.1	70.9	61.7	9.2	0.00	0	-1.28	0.31	-3.85
Eudora	81.8	51.2	66.5	65.0	1.6	0.02	1	-0.83	0.21	-3.63
Pine Bluff	79.9	58.6	69.2	62.3	6.9	0.04	1	-1.24	0.15	-3.93
Portland	82.4	55.4	68.9	62.9	6.0	0.00	0	-1.17	0.82	-3.23
Rohwer	78.9	58.4	68.6	62.5	6.2	0.36	1	-0.73	2.10	-1.47
Extreme/Average	81.5	56.1	68.8	62.9	6.0	0.08	1	-1.05	0.72	-3.22
<b>State</b>	<b>79.2</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.84</b>	<b>1.48</b>	<b>-2.28</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.