



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending October 30, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 30, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 40 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 43 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Brinkley to 56.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 74.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 86.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was minimal throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northeast of the state with an average of .15 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 30, 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	95	85	83	80
Peanuts, dug	100	96	99	NA
Peanuts, harvested	88	79	90	NA
Rice, harvested	100	99	100	97
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	98	98
Soybeans, mature	99	97	96	94
Soybeans, harvested	92	85	88	79
Winter Wheat, planted	57	45	54	59
Winter Wheat, emerged	40	27	29	35

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending October 30, 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	11	46	36	4
Livestock	2	2	32	58	6
Pasture	4	24	40	29	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Cool season pastures are continuing to grow. The extended forecast appears to continue to offer good growing conditions through the next couple of weeks. Some cattle producers are prepping their fall calving herds for breeding season as they continue to calve out those herds.”

-Brian See, Marion County

“Row crop harvest is winding down. Forages have declined due to lack of moisture and above normal temperatures.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Dry weather allowed for rapid harvesting of soybean acreage. Fall tillage continues. Supplemental feeding begun for livestock.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Warm and Dry.”

- Kaycee Davis, Howard County

“Dry pattern continues. Unusual dry conditions creating forage problems for producers. Hay feeding has begun a month earlier than normal years. Producers with winter forage plantings are concerned for new sprouts.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 30, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	74.1	53.3	63.7	55.7	8.0	0.01	1	NA	2.21	NA
Lead Hill	75.4	49.3	62.4	53.7	8.6	0.00	0	-0.89	5.69	2.37
Winslow	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	74.8	51.3	63.0	54.7	8.3	0.01	1	-0.89	3.95	2.37
North Central										
Calico Rock	78.1	47.3	62.7	55.0	7.7	0.00	0	-0.96	1.37	-2.41
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	78.8	48.0	63.4	55.9	7.7	0.00	0	-0.81	4.06	0.65
Mammoth Spring	79.0	46.5	62.8	54.4	8.3	0.05	1	-0.81	2.17	-1.49
Mountain Home	78.4	53.3	65.9	56.3	9.6	0.00	0	-0.90	3.82	0.37
Mountain View	79.1	51.7	65.4	56.9	8.5	0.00	0	-1.07	4.17	0.09
Extreme/Average	78.7	49.4	64.0	55.7	8.3	0.01	1	-0.91	3.12	-0.56
Northeast										
Corning	77.5	49.3	63.4	56.9	6.3	0.33	1	-0.49	1.14	-2.43
Jonesboro	79.8	51.8	65.8	56.9	9.0	0.28	1	-0.56	1.70	-2.25
Keiser	81.8	50.8	66.3	58.7	7.3	0.09	1	-0.56	0.98	-2.47
Newport	77.9	53.0	65.4	57.6	7.9	0.00	0	-1.07	1.01	-2.80
Pocahontas	79.3	48.4	63.9	55.8	8.1	0.20	1	-0.81	1.58	-2.28
Searcy	80.3	52.5	66.4	57.5	9.1	0.00	0	-1.06	1.09	-3.20
Extreme/Average	79.4	51.0	65.2	57.2	7.9	0.15	1	-0.76	1.25	-2.57
West Central										
Booneville	82.6	54.6	68.6	58.2	10.4	0.02	1	-1.09	0.67	-3.50
Dardanelle	80.6	52.7	66.6	59.2	7.4	0.00	0	NA	0.41	NA
Mena	79.1	54.0	66.6	57.0	9.6	0.09	1	-1.26	0.98	-4.27
Subiaco	81.1	53.6	67.4	58.3	9.0	0.00	0	-1.02	1.30	-2.53
Waldron	81.9	50.3	66.1	57.1	9.0	0.00	0	-1.14	0.39	-3.71
Extreme/Average	81.1	53.0	67.0	58.0	9.1	0.02	1	-1.13	0.75	-3.50
Central										
Alum Fork	79.0	52.0	65.5	57.8	7.7	0.00	0	-1.28	0.42	-4.54
Cabot	81.0	49.6	65.3	58.5	6.8	0.00	0	-1.13	1.98	-1.70
Conway	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hot Springs	80.7	55.4	68.1	58.9	9.1	0.00	0	-1.37	0.67	-4.66
Morrilton	81.1	50.9	66.0	57.3	8.7	0.00	0	-1.15	1.71	-2.56
Extreme/Average	80.4	52.0	66.2	58.1	8.1	0.00	0	-1.23	1.19	-3.37
East Central										
Brinkley	77.6	45.4	61.5	58.5	2.7	0.00	0	-0.73	0.20	-3.38
Des Arc	80.7	55.7	68.2	59.4	8.8	0.00	0	-1.09	1.18	-2.93
Keo	79.6	52.3	65.9	59.9	6.0	0.00	0	-1.08	1.04	-3.19
Stuttgart	80.7	56.3	68.5	59.2	9.3	0.00	0	-1.08	2.62	-1.56
West Memphis	81.1	55.3	68.2	59.2	9.1	0.20	1	-0.91	1.77	-2.28
Extreme/Average	79.9	53.0	66.5	59.2	7.2	0.04	1	-0.98	1.36	-2.67
Southwest										
Ashdown	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	80.9	51.6	66.2	59.6	6.6	0.05	1	-1.17	1.08	-3.73
Murfreesboro	78.3	48.6	63.4	57.6	5.8	0.30	1	-0.96	3.00	-1.58
Nashville	82.9	51.7	67.3	60.6	6.7	0.07	1	-1.19	0.64	-4.47
Extreme/Average	80.7	50.6	65.6	59.3	6.4	0.14	1	-1.11	1.57	-3.26
South Central										
Camden	81.9	50.4	66.1	59.6	6.6	0.00	0	-1.23	0.50	-4.28
Fordyce	79.9	51.4	65.6	58.4	7.2	0.00	0	-1.31	2.16	-2.97
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	75.8	49.3	62.6	58.0	4.5	0.03	1	-1.00	0.64	-3.62
Extreme/Average	79.2	50.4	64.8	58.6	6.1	0.01	1	-1.18	1.10	-3.62
Southeast										
Crossett	83.1	50.0	66.6	59.6	7.0	0.00	0	-1.21	0.31	-4.22
Eudora	86.3	52.1	69.2	62.9	6.3	0.00	0	-1.08	0.06	-3.96
Pine Bluff	80.9	53.4	67.1	60.1	7.0	0.00	0	-1.08	0.15	-4.00
Portland	82.9	50.4	66.6	60.8	5.9	0.00	0	-1.09	0.05	-4.23
Rohwer	80.4	55.4	67.9	60.5	7.4	0.00	0	-1.04	1.95	-1.90
Extreme/Average	82.7	52.3	67.5	60.8	6.7	0.00	0	-1.10	0.50	-3.66
State	79.7	51.5	65.6	58.0	7.6	0.04	0	-1.02	1.58	-2.42

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.