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Week Ending November 6, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 6, 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 47.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 61.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 73.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 88.0 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 .13 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 6, 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	99	95	88	89
Peanuts, harvested	95	88	93	NA
Soybeans, mature	100	99	98	97
Soybeans, harvested	98	92	91	87
Winter Wheat, planted	74	57	66	74
Winter Wheat, emerged	51	40	48	52

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 6, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	2	3	34	55	6
Pasture	7	28	39	23	3
Winter Wheat	6	9	38	38	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Soil conditions are becoming dry. A good rain would certainly help our cool season forages.”

-Brian See, Marion County

“Lack of rain has caused forage conditions to go downhill this week. Have seen a few producers feeding hay this week. Cool season annuals are needing moisture to survive. Row crop harvest is pretty much over, maybe a peanut field or two that has not been combined. Rain is needed to allow for any growth of cool season forages.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean harvest is all but complete. Fall tillage continues with soil sampling taking place. Supplemental hay feeding has begun for livestock.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Still dry, finally cooling off today. Very minimal rain, not enough to lift the burn ban.”

- Kaycee Davis, Howard County

“Fall brucellosis vaccination clinic, over 100 calves vaccinated.”

- Beverly Brown, Dallas County

“Dry in Union County for 2 months. Cooler weather and shorter days are slowing the dry out, but rain is needed. Producers feeding hay and worrying about moisture for newly sprouted cool season forages.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 6, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	73.5	50.8	62.2	53.3	8.9	0.00	0	NA	1.20	NA
Lead Hill	74.6	48.9	61.7	51.3	10.5	0.00	0	-0.96	2.71	-0.71
Winslow	76.0	57.6	66.8	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	0.99	NA
Extreme/Average	74.7	52.4	63.6	52.3	9.7	0.00	0	-0.96	1.63	-0.71
North Central										
Calico Rock	78.1	47.7	62.9	52.6	10.3	0.00	0	-1.00	0.67	-3.17
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	81.8	50.3	66.1	53.3	12.6	0.00	0	-0.89	2.64	-0.79
Mammoth Spring	78.7	47.4	63.1	52.1	11.0	0.00	0	-1.12	1.45	-2.41
Mountain Home	76.7	54.3	65.5	53.9	11.6	0.00	0	-1.06	2.68	-0.99
Mountain View	79.4	51.3	65.4	54.8	10.5	0.00	0	-1.02	2.76	-1.37
Extreme/Average	78.9	50.2	64.6	53.4	11.2	0.00	0	-1.02	2.04	-1.75
Northeast										
Corning	78.3	52.0	65.1	54.5	10.6	0.00	0	-0.99	0.94	-2.86
Jonesboro	81.3	52.3	66.8	54.2	12.6	0.00	0	-0.95	1.54	-2.37
Keiser	86.0	58.2	72.1	56.3	15.4	0.00	0	-0.66	0.98	-2.45
Newport	78.4	54.9	66.6	55.1	11.5	0.10	1	-0.99	1.01	-3.07
Pocahontas	79.3	52.3	65.8	53.2	12.6	0.03	1	-1.05	1.29	-2.75
Searcy	80.8	55.8	68.3	55.2	13.1	0.62	1	-0.11	1.71	-2.30
Extreme/Average	80.7	54.3	67.5	54.8	12.6	0.13	1	-0.79	1.24	-2.63
West Central										
Booneville	82.3	56.7	69.5	55.5	13.9	0.00	0	-0.93	0.70	-3.54
Dardanelle	82.1	53.1	67.6	56.8	10.9	0.00	0	NA	0.41	NA
Mena	78.4	57.0	67.7	54.7	13.0	0.00	0	-1.33	0.98	-4.34
Subiaco	81.3	54.9	68.1	55.9	12.1	0.00	0	-1.10	1.30	-2.74
Waldron	80.3	55.3	67.8	54.5	13.3	0.07	1	-1.11	0.46	-3.92
Extreme/Average	80.9	55.4	68.1	55.5	12.7	0.01	1	-1.12	0.77	-3.64
Central										
Alum Fork	78.7	53.3	66.0	55.3	10.7	0.02	1	-1.27	0.41	-4.72
Cabot	76.2	52.8	64.5	56.1	8.5	0.00	0	-0.83	1.98	-1.70
Conway	81.7	51.4	66.6	55.5	11.0	0.00	0	-1.06	1.75	-2.30
Hot Springs	81.9	61.1	71.5	56.6	14.9	0.00	0	-1.28	0.66	-4.80
Morrilton	82.6	51.0	66.8	54.9	11.9	0.00	0	-1.18	1.67	-2.86
Extreme/Average	80.2	53.9	67.1	55.7	11.4	0.00	1	-1.12	1.29	-3.28
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Keo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	81.4	57.0	69.2	56.8	12.4	0.00	0	-1.06	2.62	-1.71
West Memphis	84.9	55.6	70.2	56.8	13.4	0.02	1	-1.11	1.78	-2.53
Extreme/Average	83.2	56.3	69.7	56.8	12.9	0.01	1	-1.08	2.20	-2.12
Southwest										
Ashdown	81.0	57.7	69.4	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.11	0.40	-4.26
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	81.7	54.7	68.2	57.4	10.8	0.06	1	-1.07	1.14	-3.73
Murfreesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	83.6	56.0	69.8	58.4	11.4	0.05	2	-1.06	0.65	-4.43
Extreme/Average	82.1	56.1	69.1	57.9	11.1	0.04	2	-1.08	0.73	-4.14
South Central										
Camden	82.9	53.6	68.2	57.5	10.7	0.03	1	-1.05	0.53	-4.27
Fordyce	80.6	54.7	67.6	56.2	11.4	0.00	0	-1.16	2.16	-3.01
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	81.8	54.2	67.9	56.8	11.1	0.01	1	-1.10	1.35	-3.64
Southeast										
Crossett	84.8	52.5	68.7	57.5	11.1	0.00	0	-0.94	0.31	-4.19
Eudora	88.0	58.2	73.1	60.7	12.0	0.00	0	-0.77	0.06	-3.72
Pine Bluff	80.8	56.8	68.8	57.9	10.9	0.00	0	-0.87	0.15	-3.91
Portland	83.3	55.0	69.1	58.4	10.7	0.00	0	-1.03	0.05	-4.29
Rohwer	80.3	57.7	69.0	58.3	10.7	0.00	0	-1.08	1.95	-2.16
Extreme/Average	83.4	56.0	69.7	58.6	11.1	0.00	0	-0.94	0.50	-3.65
State	80.8	54.4	67.6	55.7	11.7	0.03	0	-1.02	1.33	-2.85

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.