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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report



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Week Ending November 13, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 13, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 38 percent short, 39 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 43 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 34.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 51.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 61.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 72.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs and Nashville. The precipitation for this week was spreadout throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest of the state with an average of .49 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 13, 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	100	99	96	96
Peanuts, harvested	100	95	96	NA
Soybeans, harvested	99	98	94	93
Winter Wheat, planted	90	74	78	85
Winter Wheat, emerged	69	51	64	67

Crop condition for week ending November 13, 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	36	53	6
Pasture	8	28	41	20	3
Winter Wheat	8	10	38	36	8

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Cool season forages really suffering due to lack of rain. Fire danger increasing.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“It’s dry, need a rain.”

- Stewart Runsick, Clay County

“Dry.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Continues to be dry. No rain forecasted for the next few days. Much of the cool season annuals that have been planted are suffering due to dry weather. A few producers are feeding hay and others will start feeding in the next week or so.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Still needing a measurable rain fall. Cooler seasonable weather is reducing the effects of droughty conditions, but trees are still in leaf and pastures have browned out. Established cool season forages are sprouting with little soil moisture to support. Producers have been feeding hay for 2 weeks, and are concerned over delay in growth of cool season forages. Many are very thankful for a great hay season in spring and summer of 2016.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 13, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	61.7	44.1	52.9	50.6	2.3	0.81	2	NA	1.07	NA
Lead Hill	62.0	37.1	49.6	48.3	1.3	0.20	2	-0.86	1.13	-2.68
Winslow	63.6	44.4	54.0	NA	NA	0.45	3	NA	0.75	NA
Extreme/Average	62.4	41.9	52.2	49.5	1.8	0.49	3	-0.86	0.98	-2.68
North Central										
Calico Rock	67.3	36.0	51.6	49.9	1.8	0.26	1	-0.78	0.31	-3.67
Evening Shade	66.1	38.9	52.5	51.5	1.0	0.00	0	-1.14	0.22	-4.30
Gilbert	62.3	34.3	48.3	50.4	-2.1	0.21	1	-1.02	0.46	-3.41
Mammoth Spring	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Mountain Home	65.6	39.9	52.7	51.1	1.6	0.04	1	-1.14	0.76	-3.30
Mountain View	67.9	39.7	53.8	52.4	1.4	0.00	0	-1.10	0.03	-4.23
Extreme/Average	65.8	37.8	51.8	51.1	0.7	0.10	1	-1.04	0.36	-3.78
Northeast										
Corning	68.1	39.3	53.7	51.8	1.9	0.00	0	-1.06	0.46	-3.53
Jonesboro	68.7	41.1	54.9	51.3	3.7	0.10	2	-0.94	0.44	-3.49
Keiser	70.8	46.8	58.8	53.7	4.7	0.04	1	-0.67	0.39	-3.12
Newport	67.7	43.7	55.7	52.5	3.2	0.00	0	-1.18	0.16	-4.23
Pocahontas	68.7	40.3	54.5	50.3	4.2	0.00	0	-1.16	0.40	-3.91
Searcy	69.3	45.6	57.4	52.6	4.8	0.00	0	-1.14	0.72	-3.71
Extreme/Average	68.9	42.8	55.8	52.0	3.8	0.02	2	-1.02	0.43	-3.67
West Central										
Booneville	69.6	42.1	55.9	52.6	3.3	0.02	1	-1.10	0.16	-4.32
Dardanelle	68.3	44.6	56.4	54.0	2.5	0.32	2	NA	0.48	NA
Mena	69.6	44.3	56.9	52.1	4.8	0.06	1	-1.28	0.89	-4.65
Subiaco	66.9	43.7	55.3	53.2	2.1	1.25	2	0.04	1.34	-3.04
Waldron	70.9	39.9	55.4	51.6	3.7	0.23	2	-0.98	0.53	-4.12
Extreme/Average	69.1	42.9	56.0	52.7	3.3	0.38	2	-0.83	0.68	-4.03
Central										
Alum Fork	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cabot	70.4	40.0	55.2	53.5	1.8	0.00	0	-0.94	0.00	-3.90
Conway	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hot Springs	72.3	51.0	61.6	54.1	7.6	0.00	0	-1.29	0.41	-5.03
Morrilton	68.3	40.5	54.4	52.3	2.3	0.06	2	-0.97	0.34	-4.20
Extreme/Average	70.3	43.8	57.1	53.3	3.9	0.02	2	-1.07	0.25	-4.38
East Central										
Brinkley	67.0	45.8	56.4	53.7	2.3	0.10	1	-0.62	0.20	-3.23
Des Arc	68.0	46.3	57.1	54.5	2.7	0.00	0	-1.13	0.07	-4.52
Keo	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stuttgart	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
West Memphis	68.3	44.6	56.4	54.2	2.2	0.10	1	-1.11	0.32	-4.25
Extreme/Average	67.8	45.6	56.7	54.1	2.4	0.07	1	-0.95	0.20	-4.00
Southwest										
Ashdown	68.9	46.3	57.6	NA	NA	0.23	3	-0.91	0.56	-4.14
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	68.9	45.9	57.4	55.0	2.4	0.46	3	-0.68	1.01	-3.82
Murfreesboro	68.1	43.7	55.9	52.9	3.0	0.50	2	-0.63	0.80	-3.69
Nashville	72.3	45.0	58.6	56.0	2.6	0.46	2	-0.60	0.65	-4.20
Extreme/Average	69.5	45.2	57.4	54.6	2.7	0.41	3	-0.71	0.76	-3.96
South Central										
Camden	70.5	47.3	58.9	55.2	3.7	0.12	1	-0.76	0.30	-4.21
Fordyce	68.4	45.4	56.9	53.8	3.1	0.04	1	-1.04	0.06	-4.89
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	68.3	43.1	55.7	53.4	2.3	0.37	2	-0.77	0.59	-4.44
Sparkman	67.4	37.0	52.2	54.2	-1.8	0.00	0	-0.80	0.17	-4.06
Extreme/Average	68.7	43.2	55.9	54.2	1.8	0.13	2	-0.84	0.28	-4.40
Southeast										
Crossett	71.9	45.7	58.8	55.2	3.6	0.00	0	-1.00	0.00	-4.43
Eudora	70.3	45.7	58.0	58.4	-0.2	0.05	1	-0.94	0.07	-3.62
Pine Bluff	69.7	46.7	58.2	55.4	2.8	0.00	0	-1.03	0.04	-4.22
Portland	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rohwer	68.6	47.7	58.1	56.0	2.2	0.05	1	-1.09	0.41	-3.94
Extreme/Average	70.1	46.5	58.3	56.3	2.1	0.03	1	-1.01	0.13	-4.05
State	68.1	43.3	55.7	53.1	2.5	0.17	1	-0.93	0.44	-3.90

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.