



**United States Department of Agriculture
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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending July 30, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 30, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 44 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 36 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 75.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 85.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 96.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light precipitation was received throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the state with an average of 1.39 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 30, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dough	87	80	97	92
Corn, dent	71	49	77	71
Corn, mature	22	6	11	22
Cotton, setting bolls	95	93	98	95
Cotton, open bolls	1	NA	0	0
Peanuts, pegging	99	89	99	NA
Rice, headed	64	44	77	57
Sorghum, headed	92	81	88	90
Sorghum, coloring	41	13	40	48
Sorghum, mature	1	NA	1	5
Soybeans, blooming	94	91	95	84
Soybeans, setting pods	80	73	79	65

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending July 30, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	1	4	15	58	22
Cotton	0	2	13	51	34
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	76	15	0
Hay, other	2	5	27	55	11
Livestock	0	2	24	61	13
Pasture	1	8	33	44	14
Peanuts	0	0	18	41	41
Rice	1	7	24	48	20
Sorghum	0	4	37	53	6
Soybeans	1	5	24	53	17

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rice fields were treated for stink bugs and kernel smut last week. Timely rains helped with small soybeans, pastures, and hay fields. Armyworms continued to be treated in forage crops.”

-Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“The county was drying out somewhat. It was still hot, but conditions were favorable for hay curing. Some calfhood pneumonia problems occurred due to weather conditions.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Several rice fields with susceptible varieties were sprayed to protect against blast and to control sheath blight. Irrigation continued due to lack of rain. Several rice fields were heading, and producers will monitor stink bugs for the next few weeks. Warm season forages were cut for hay for the second or third time last week. Forage producers applied herbicides on summer weeds where warranted.”

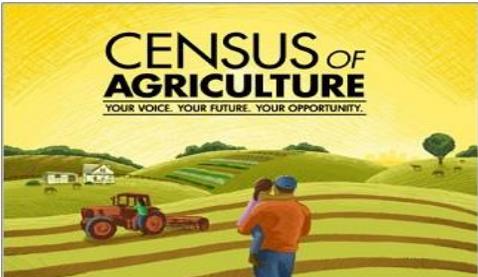
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Producers were scouting rice for stink bugs and diseases. Soybean producers were watering their fields.”

-Rebecca Thomas, Faulkner County

“Irrigation continued on all crops. Corn earworms were being treated in soybeans. Armyworms were infesting pasture and hay meadows. Rice continued to be sprayed for stinkbugs. Early corn was drying down.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 30, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	85.4	63.0	74.2	78.2	-4.0	1.45	3	NA	3.45	NA
Lead Hill	89.1	67.7	78.4	77.3	1.1	0.14	2	-0.70	2.66	-0.64
Winslow	86.3	69.1	77.7	NA	NA	1.37	3	NA	3.38	NA
Extreme/Average	86.9	66.6	76.8	77.8	-1.5	0.99	3	-0.70	3.16	-0.64
North Central										
Calico Rock	87.6	66.0	76.8	77.9	-1.1	0.18	1	-0.62	5.22	1.97
Evening Shade	91.7	71.7	81.7	80.4	1.3	1.17	1	0.35	4.78	1.02
Gilbert	90.1	67.7	78.9	79.6	-0.6	0.45	1	-0.30	2.67	-0.25
Mammoth Spring	92.6	68.4	80.5	78.0	2.5	0.25	1	-0.55	4.47	1.18
Mountain Home	90.7	70.9	80.8	79.5	1.3	0.09	2	-0.64	5.09	1.88
Mountain View	90.8	69.7	80.3	80.0	0.3	0.40	2	-0.39	5.75	2.77
Extreme/Average	90.6	69.1	79.8	79.2	0.6	0.42	2	-0.36	4.66	1.43
Northeast										
Corning	91.8	74.2	83.0	80.5	2.5	0.03	1	-0.77	3.91	0.91
Jonesboro	91.0	72.7	81.9	80.4	1.5	0.57	3	-0.22	3.39	0.31
Keiser	92.7	75.7	84.2	81.7	2.4	1.11	1	0.72	3.39	0.24
Newport	90.1	73.0	81.6	81.2	0.4	0.10	1	-0.75	2.23	-1.29
Pocahontas	93.3	71.9	82.6	79.7	2.9	0.00	0	-0.78	2.60	-0.52
Searcy	93.7	73.6	83.6	81.6	2.0	2.25	3	1.40	5.90	2.51
Extreme/Average	92.1	73.5	82.8	80.9	1.9	0.68	3	-0.07	3.57	0.36
West Central										
Booneville	93.3	70.8	82.1	81.1	1.0	1.17	2	0.53	4.67	1.92
Dardanelle	94.9	71.0	82.9	81.9	1.0	1.48	2	NA	4.68	NA
Mena	93.0	69.7	81.4	79.0	2.3	0.87	3	-0.25	5.53	0.96
Subiaco	96.0	73.4	84.7	81.3	3.4	0.91	3	0.15	3.27	0.11
Waldron	93.6	70.3	81.9	79.9	2.0	1.33	4	0.58	5.53	2.44
Extreme/Average	94.2	71.0	82.6	80.7	1.9	1.15	4	0.25	4.74	1.36
Central										
Alum Fork	91.0	70.3	80.6	80.0	0.7	0.94	3	0.02	4.86	1.19
Cabot	92.6	72.1	82.4	81.2	1.2	1.04	3	0.25	4.46	1.42
Conway	95.3	71.6	83.4	81.3	2.1	0.56	2	-0.19	3.74	1.12
Hot Springs	94.1	74.4	84.3	82.5	1.8	1.06	2	0.00	4.60	0.46
Morrilton	94.6	71.6	83.1	81.0	2.1	1.03	2	0.32	4.52	1.40
Extreme/Average	93.5	72.0	82.8	81.2	1.6	0.93	3	0.08	4.44	1.12
East Central										
Brinkley	92.5	73.0	82.8	81.0	1.7	0.00	0	-0.32	1.25	-0.59
Des Arc	92.6	74.0	83.3	82.4	0.9	2.21	3	1.49	5.92	3.10
Keo	91.4	72.0	81.7	81.3	0.4	2.58	3	1.84	5.49	2.22
Stuttgart	93.2	75.8	84.5	81.6	2.9	0.35	1	-0.23	2.11	-0.76
West Memphis	93.5	73.2	83.3	81.4	2.0	1.80	3	1.10	3.31	0.17
Extreme/Average	92.6	73.6	83.1	81.5	1.6	1.39	3	0.78	3.62	0.83
Southwest										
Ashdown	94.1	73.4	83.8	NA	NA	1.71	3	0.99	6.23	3.12
Dequeen	92.4	72.6	82.5	81.5	1.1	0.08	2	-0.39	6.30	3.36
Hope	93.6	72.1	82.9	81.8	1.1	0.00	0	-0.76	4.19	0.91
Murfreesboro	90.2	70.0	80.1	79.4	0.7	0.40	1	-0.30	4.99	1.23
Nashville	93.3	72.4	82.9	82.8	0.1	2.79	2	1.90	8.42	4.80
Extreme/Average	92.7	72.1	82.4	81.4	0.7	1.00	3	0.29	6.03	2.68
South Central										
Camden	94.4	73.3	83.9	81.9	1.9	0.00	0	-0.85	2.96	0.17
Fordyce	91.3	72.6	81.9	80.2	1.7	0.05	1	-0.83	3.50	-0.05
Magnolia	92.0	73.0	82.5	81.5	1.0	0.90	1	0.51	2.34	0.47
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	80.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.28	1.26
Sparkman	89.7	71.4	80.6	81.2	-0.7	0.00	0	-0.87	2.52	-0.86
Extreme/Average	91.8	72.6	82.2	81.1	1.0	0.24	1	-0.51	2.92	0.20
Southeast										
Crossett	96.7	73.6	85.1	81.0	4.1	0.60	1	-0.19	2.80	-0.59
Eudora	94.4	70.8	82.6	83.3	-0.7	0.17	1	-0.44	1.32	-1.40
Pine Bluff	93.3	72.9	83.1	82.4	0.7	0.36	2	-0.66	2.08	-1.62
Portland	92.3	74.0	83.1	81.5	1.6	0.70	3	-0.19	3.74	-0.11
Rohwer	89.9	73.3	81.6	81.8	-0.2	0.04	1	-0.76	2.58	-0.60
Extreme/Average	93.3	72.9	83.1	82.0	1.1	0.37	3	-0.45	2.50	-0.86
State	92.1	71.7	81.9	80.7	1.1	0.81	3	-0.04	3.94	0.74

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.