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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending August 6, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 6, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 37 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 39 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 72.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 77.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 94.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light precipitation was received throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the state with an average of 1.22 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 6, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, dough	91	87	100	96
Corn, dent	88	71	90	85
Corn, mature	41	22	23	39
Corn, harvested	2	NA	NA	NA
Cotton, setting bolls	97	95	99	98
Cotton, open bolls	3	1	6	3
Peanuts, pegging	100	99	100	NA
Rice, headed	85	64	90	72
Rice, mature	6	0	7	6
Sorghum, headed	98	92	94	96
Sorghum, coloring	62	41	53	62
Sorghum, mature	19	1	8	13
Sorghum, harvested	1	NA	0	2
Soybeans, blooming	97	94	98	92
Soybeans, setting pods	87	80	88	76
Soybeans, turning color	8	0	7	6

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending August 6, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	1	4	17	57	21
Cotton	1	2	12	51	34
Hay, alfalfa	0	10	76	14	0
Hay, other	2	5	30	53	10
Livestock	0	2	27	57	14
Pasture	1	9	36	43	11
Peanuts	0	0	21	40	39
Rice	1	8	23	51	17
Sorghum	0	7	28	58	7
Soybeans	1	5	24	54	16

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Corn earworm pressure increased in soybeans, along with target spot, Frogeye, and Cercospora Leaf Spot. Stink bug pressure in rice remained low.”

-Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Much needed rain fell last week. Melon harvest continued, and some growers sprayed for aphids. Cattle producers fought flies with sprays and back rubbers.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“A few rice fields were sprayed for stink bugs. Some fields of forage were sprayed for armyworms. Several rice fields received fungicide treatment to protect against blast. Irrigation of all crops and hay harvest of warm season forages were the main farming activities last week. Some livestock producers treated for horn flies and face flies.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“It was very dry last week. Forage growth began to stall. Rain is in the forecast and would be a welcome sight in the county.”

-Brian See, Marion County

“Farmers spent the week irrigating rice, cotton, and soybeans. The weekend rains and cooler temperatures were welcomed.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 6, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	77.7	59.7	68.7	78.6	-9.9	1.51	2	NA	2.96	NA
Lead Hill	82.2	61.0	71.6	77.3	-5.7	0.67	3	-0.09	0.82	-2.40
Winslow	79.7	64.6	72.1	NA	NA	1.49	5	NA	2.86	NA
Extreme/Average	79.9	61.8	70.8	77.9	-7.8	1.22	5	-0.09	2.21	-2.40
North Central										
Calico Rock	82.3	59.6	70.9	77.9	-7.0	0.65	1	0.01	1.77	-1.28
Evening Shade	84.4	63.0	73.7	80.4	-6.7	0.33	2	-0.18	1.56	-1.88
Gilbert	82.4	61.6	72.0	79.6	-7.6	0.75	1	0.03	1.20	-1.70
Mammoth Spring	85.4	62.1	73.8	78.0	-4.2	0.55	2	-0.13	1.35	-1.77
Mountain Home	84.4	63.4	73.9	79.6	-5.6	0.93	4	0.25	1.48	-1.50
Mountain View	85.3	62.9	74.1	79.9	-5.8	0.28	1	-0.56	0.75	-2.38
Extreme/Average	84.0	62.1	73.1	79.2	-6.2	0.58	4	-0.10	1.35	-1.75
Northeast										
Corning	84.7	64.3	74.5	80.3	-5.8	0.42	1	-0.35	0.52	-2.58
Jonesboro	84.0	63.4	73.7	80.4	-6.6	0.63	1	-0.18	1.84	-1.28
Keiser	85.0	64.0	74.5	81.5	-7.1	0.00	0	-0.13	2.41	-0.34
Newport	83.3	67.1	75.2	81.1	-5.9	0.02	1	-0.68	0.77	-2.58
Pocahontas	86.3	64.6	75.4	79.6	-4.2	1.78	1	1.05	3.15	0.09
Searcy	86.1	68.6	77.4	81.5	-4.1	0.15	1	-0.53	3.03	-0.22
Extreme/Average	84.9	65.3	75.1	80.7	-5.6	0.50	1	-0.14	1.95	-1.15
West Central										
Booneville	86.2	67.3	76.6	81.0	-4.4	0.26	2	-0.34	1.64	-1.01
Dardanelle	86.9	67.4	77.1	82.1	-4.9	0.76	2	NA	2.24	NA
Mena	86.4	65.1	75.8	79.1	-3.3	0.28	2	-0.51	2.19	-2.03
Subiaco	86.7	68.4	77.6	81.3	-3.7	0.39	2	-0.34	1.34	-1.71
Waldron	85.1	65.3	75.2	79.9	-4.7	0.23	3	-0.48	2.33	-0.60
Extreme/Average	86.3	66.7	76.5	80.7	-4.2	0.38	3	-0.42	1.95	-1.34
Central										
Alum Fork	83.4	66.7	75.1	80.0	-4.9	2.20	1	1.45	4.64	1.12
Cabot	87.0	66.5	76.8	81.2	-4.5	0.18	2	-0.40	2.23	-0.67
Conway	88.0	67.3	77.6	81.4	-3.8	0.79	2	0.08	1.75	-0.85
Hot Springs	86.4	70.6	78.5	82.7	-4.2	0.58	1	-0.23	3.51	-0.44
Morrilton	86.3	66.7	76.5	80.9	-4.4	0.16	3	-0.45	1.21	-1.66
Extreme/Average	86.2	67.6	76.9	81.2	-4.3	0.78	3	0.09	2.67	-0.50
East Central										
Brinkley	87.0	71.0	79.0	80.9	-2.0	0.00	0	-0.17	0.00	-1.69
Des Arc	85.9	69.3	77.6	82.3	-4.7	0.22	1	-0.38	2.43	-0.32
Keo	86.6	67.7	77.1	81.2	-4.0	0.36	1	-0.18	2.94	0.00
Stuttgart	88.0	72.0	80.0	81.4	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.09	1.23	-0.96
West Memphis	85.0	68.9	76.9	81.2	-4.3	0.55	3	-0.19	2.35	-0.72
Extreme/Average	86.5	69.8	78.1	81.4	-3.3	0.23	3	-0.20	1.79	-0.74
Southwest										
Ashdown	87.0	69.1	78.1	NA	NA	0.68	2	0.04	2.39	-0.48
Dequeen	90.0	63.0	76.5	81.7	-5.2	0.05	1	-0.12	0.25	-1.93
Hope	87.1	66.9	77.0	81.9	-4.9	0.77	3	0.11	1.32	-1.68
Murfreesboro	85.5	65.3	75.4	79.5	-4.1	1.54	2	0.81	2.27	-1.20
Nashville	87.8	68.2	78.0	82.9	-4.9	0.19	2	-0.44	3.20	-0.08
Extreme/Average	87.5	66.5	77.0	81.5	-4.8	0.65	3	0.08	1.89	-1.07
South Central										
Camden	85.3	67.7	76.5	81.9	-5.4	0.05	1	-0.57	0.10	-2.65
Fordyce	87.0	67.7	77.4	80.3	-2.9	0.19	2	-0.57	1.24	-2.23
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	81.6	NA	0.82	2	0.39	2.35	0.54
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	80.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.08	-0.98
Sparkman	84.3	66.3	75.3	81.0	-5.7	0.26	2	-0.29	0.26	-2.91
Extreme/Average	85.5	67.2	76.4	81.1	-4.7	0.33	2	-0.26	0.81	-1.65
Southeast										
Crossett	94.0	70.3	82.1	81.1	1.1	0.13	1	-0.67	2.77	-0.51
Eudora	92.3	68.4	80.4	83.4	-3.0	0.02	1	-0.80	0.41	-2.59
Pine Bluff	87.3	70.0	78.7	82.3	-3.7	0.02	1	-0.74	0.49	-3.13
Portland	88.4	69.0	78.7	81.5	-2.8	0.04	1	-0.55	2.47	-0.96
Rohwer	86.0	70.0	78.0	81.7	-3.7	0.03	1	-0.56	0.64	-2.26
Extreme/Average	89.6	69.5	79.6	82.0	-2.4	0.05	1	-0.66	1.36	-1.89
State	85.6	66.4	76.0	80.7	-4.8	0.50	3	-0.19	1.76	-1.35

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.