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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending October 8, 2017**

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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 8, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 39 percent very short, 45 percent short, 16 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 31 percent very short, 41 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett to 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. Highs ranged from 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 88.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was light throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the state with an average of 1.26 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 8, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	99	96	100	98
Cotton, open bolls	99	96	100	95
Cotton, harvested	29	8	44	31
Peanuts, dug	62	33	71	NA
Peanuts, harvested	20	6	35	NA
Rice, harvested	94	88	95	86
Sorghum, harvested	99	96	100	93
Soybeans, turning color	96	92	96	92
Soybeans, dropping leaves	91	82	90	81
Soybeans, mature	81	69	82	69
Soybeans, harvested	62	47	57	49
Winter Wheat, planted	18	13	13	12
Winter Wheat, emerged	6	1	6	3

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 8, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton	1	3	14	46	36
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	64	27	0
Hay, other	8	18	35	34	5
Livestock	1	5	33	54	7
Pasture	11	29	37	22	1
Peanuts	0	0	10	46	44
Soybeans	2	6	27	47	18

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Last week, producers were culling and working cattle. There were some spotty showers in the county with 0.5 inches occurring in some locations, but more rain is needed.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Baxter County needs rain. We did receive some moisture last week but it was not much. It was a very dry September with our reporting station receiving only 0.17 inches of rain for the entire month.”

-Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Lack of moisture caused forages to continue to decline in quantity and quality. A few producers were feeding hay. Row crop harvest moved forward at a steady pace. Digging of peanuts hit high gear last week with good yields and good quality grades reported. Rice harvest was winding down with only some late fields left to be harvested.”

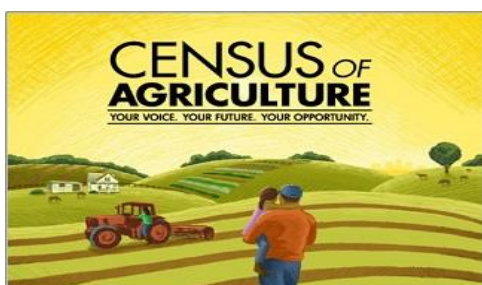
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rain is needed throughout the county as it has been dry and hot for several weeks. Last week there was a big push among producers to harvest soybeans.”



-Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Last week continued the trend of dry and unseasonably warm weather, but cooler night temperatures started to help control some insect problems. Deciduous trees were going into early dormancy to offset dry weather. Pine trees were doing well. Cool season forages began to struggle from lack of moisture, but the weather was great for making late season hay.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County



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**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 8, 2017**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	75.0	58.9	66.9	62.1	4.8	0.84	3	NA	1.50	NA
Lead Hill	78.3	59.7	69.0	60.3	8.7	0.56	3	-0.31	2.01	-1.59
Winslow	75.4	63.1	69.3	NA	NA	2.38	4	NA	2.41	NA
Extreme/Average	76.2	60.6	68.4	61.2	6.8	1.26	4	-0.31	1.97	-1.59
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	80.6	59.6	70.1	61.7	8.4	0.05	1	-0.90	0.25	-3.76
Evening Shade	78.2	62.2	70.2	63.3	6.5	0.40	2	-0.30	0.61	-2.88
Gilbert	81.1	59.9	70.5	62.9	7.6	0.18	1	-0.70	0.55	-3.40
Mammoth Spring	81.9	60.0	70.9	61.1	9.9	0.12	1	-0.79	0.44	-3.30
Mountain Home	81.1	63.3	72.2	62.8	9.4	0.22	3	-0.61	0.39	-3.41
Mountain View	82.5	63.0	72.8	63.2	9.5	1.03	2	0.20	1.92	-1.86
Extreme/Average	80.9	61.3	71.1	62.5	8.5	0.33	3	-0.52	0.69	-3.10
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	84.4	62.6	73.5	63.9	9.6	1.03	1	0.12	1.47	-2.06
Jonesboro	84.0	61.7	72.9	64.3	8.6	NA	0	-0.98	0.45	-2.98
Keiser	83.7	63.7	73.7	65.6	7.3	0.00	0	-0.39	2.05	-0.84
Newport	82.4	63.3	72.9	64.7	8.1	0.09	3	-0.73	0.31	-2.72
Pocahontas	84.3	62.9	73.6	63.0	10.6	0.25	2	-0.66	1.39	-2.06
Searcy	85.0	68.3	76.7	64.7	11.9	0.29	2	-0.13	0.33	-2.40
Extreme/Average	84.0	63.8	73.9	64.4	9.4	0.33	3	-0.46	1.00	-2.18
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	83.3	63.6	73.4	65.2	8.2	0.97	1	-0.03	1.18	-2.66
Dardanelle	83.8	64.7	74.3	66.2	8.0	0.67	1	NA	0.72	NA
Mena	82.6	62.9	72.7	63.7	9.0	0.85	2	-0.40	1.19	-3.59
Subiaco	83.1	63.7	73.4	65.2	8.2	1.11	1	0.22	1.22	-2.51
Waldron	83.7	61.9	72.8	63.8	9.0	0.99	2	0.10	1.02	-2.83
Extreme/Average	83.3	63.4	73.3	64.8	8.5	0.92	2	-0.03	1.07	-2.90
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	81.9	61.9	71.9	65.0	6.9	0.59	3	-0.51	1.04	-3.17
Cabot	87.2	60.2	73.7	65.7	7.9	0.36	3	-0.31	0.50	-2.28
Conway	84.4	62.4	73.4	65.2	8.2	0.65	2	-0.21	0.69	-1.63
Hot Springs	84.8	66.4	75.6	66.2	9.0	0.48	1	-0.30	0.50	-3.19
Morrilton	84.9	62.7	73.8	64.6	9.2	0.73	2	-0.17	1.43	-1.89
Extreme/Average	84.6	62.7	73.7	65.4	8.2	0.56	3	-0.30	0.83	-2.43
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	65.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	85.3	65.7	75.5	66.3	9.2	0.47	2	-0.37	0.58	-2.36
Keo	85.0	61.9	73.4	66.7	6.7	0.04	1	-0.91	0.32	-2.91
Stuttgart	83.6	65.0	74.3	66.3	7.6	0.40	1	-0.22	0.56	-2.07
West Memphis	84.0	64.6	74.3	66.4	7.9	0.05	1	-0.81	1.60	-1.40
Extreme/Average	84.5	64.3	74.4	66.2	7.9	0.24	2	-0.58	0.77	-2.19
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	86.1	64.1	75.1	NA	NA	0.05	1	-0.99	0.05	-3.85
De Queen	84.2	65.2	74.7	66.3	8.1	0.15	3	-0.61	0.15	-3.47
Hope	84.9	61.6	73.2	66.4	6.8	0.00	0	-1.05	0.23	-3.35
Murfreesboro	84.5	61.3	72.9	64.8	8.0	0.00	0	-0.95	NA	-3.42
Nashville	86.3	63.4	74.9	67.8	7.0	0.00	0	-1.12	0.00	-3.75
Extreme/Average	85.2	63.1	74.2	66.3	7.5	0.04	3	-0.94	0.11	-3.57
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	84.3	61.5	72.9	66.4	6.5	0.13	2	-0.76	0.13	-3.28
Fordyce	83.8	62.2	73.0	65.0	8.0	0.00	0	-0.92	0.55	-2.85
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	67.0	NA	0.00	0	-0.48	0.01	-2.61
Prescott	87.0	65.0	76.0	65.8	9.1	0.00	0	-0.17	NA	-2.91
Sparkman	82.8	61.8	72.3	64.9	7.4	0.06	1	-0.81	0.31	-2.77
Extreme/Average	84.5	62.6	73.6	65.8	7.8	0.04	2	-0.63	0.25	-2.88
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	88.8	54.5	71.7	66.5	5.1	0.05	1	-0.76	0.75	-2.26
Eudora	85.0	60.0	72.5	69.7	2.7	0.42	1	-0.15	0.46	-2.53
Pine Bluff	86.3	65.1	75.7	67.3	8.4	0.00	0	-1.10	0.34	-3.41
Portland	82.8	62.4	72.6	67.7	4.6	0.35	1	-0.33	0.84	-2.13
Rohwer	83.2	66.2	74.7	67.1	7.5	0.33	2	-0.36	1.14	-1.45
Extreme/Average	85.2	61.6	73.4	67.7	5.7	0.23	2	-0.54	0.71	-2.36
<b>State</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.47</b>	<b>0.81</b>	<b>-2.58</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.