



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



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Week Ending October 22, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 22, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 26 percent very short, 45 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 42 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 37.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Murfreesboro to 50.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 68.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 78.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Precipitation was light to moderate throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the state with an average of 1.36 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 22, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	71	52	83	64
Peanuts, dug	92	85	95	NA
Peanuts, harvested	61	47	76	NA
Rice, harvested	99	97	99	95
Soybeans, turning color	100	99	100	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	98	95	99	94
Soybeans, mature	95	90	96	88
Soybeans, harvested	82	73	84	71
Winter Wheat, planted	41	31	43	37
Winter Wheat, emerged	23	16	26	18

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending October 22, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Hay, alfalfa	0	10	75	15	0
Hay, other	11	17	35	33	4
Livestock	1	5	35	52	7
Pasture	12	31	35	21	1
Peanuts	0	0	9	43	48

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Most crops were 90% harvested at the end of last week. I expect 98% to be harvested by next week. Wheat stands were erratic due to drought conditions.”

-Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Fall harvest continued at a rapid pace. Fall tillage was being done with fertilization also taking place. Hay began to be fed for supplement due to dry pasture conditions.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“A small portion of the county received rain last week, but forages continued to decline as the rain was not in forage producing area of the county. Some livestock producers continued to feed hay. Peanut harvest slowed for a couple days due to rain, but it is now back in full swing.”

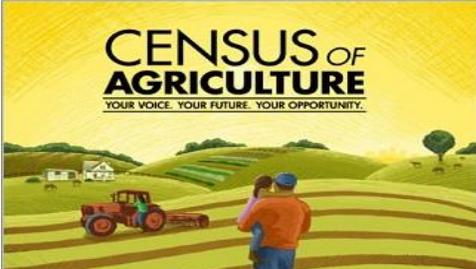
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean harvest continued ahead of normal. Rain received over the weekend provided producers a much needed break.”

-Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Jackson County finally received some rain last week which means wheat can now be planted. However, the rain is going to delay our cotton harvest.”

-Matthew Davis, Jackson County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 22, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	69.3	48.6	58.9	58.1	0.8	1.58	2	NA	3.32	NA
Lead Hill	71.7	41.4	56.6	56.2	0.4	0.85	1	-0.02	1.88	-1.57
Winslow	68.3	49.7	59.0	NA	NA	1.64	2	NA	5.19	NA
Extreme/Average	69.8	46.6	58.2	57.2	0.6	1.36	2	-0.02	3.46	-1.57
North Central										
Calico Rock	72.6	41.6	57.1	57.5	-0.4	0.80	2	-0.17	1.35	-2.49
Evening Shade	71.8	38.0	54.9	58.9	-4.1	0.16	1	-0.85	0.88	-3.11
Gilbert	72.7	40.0	56.4	58.5	-2.1	0.90	1	-0.02	1.78	-1.81
Mammoth Spring	73.4	40.9	57.1	56.8	0.3	0.20	1	-0.78	0.79	-2.91
Mountain Home	72.7	45.5	59.1	58.7	0.3	0.01	1	-0.75	1.05	-2.26
Mountain View	76.1	46.1	61.1	59.1	2.1	1.00	1	-0.06	2.71	-1.27
Extreme/Average	73.2	42.0	57.6	58.2	-0.7	0.51	2	-0.44	1.43	-2.31
Northeast										
Corning	74.0	45.3	59.6	59.4	0.2	0.45	2	-0.53	1.92	-1.74
Jonesboro	74.7	44.9	59.8	59.6	0.1	0.33	1	-0.78	0.65	-3.37
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	61.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.08	-0.30
Newport	72.4	47.4	59.9	60.1	-0.2	0.95	2	-0.08	1.34	-2.11
Pocahontas	75.7	43.7	59.7	58.5	1.3	0.63	1	-0.42	1.78	-1.92
Searcy	74.8	46.7	60.8	60.0	0.7	0.56	2	-0.44	1.00	-2.92
Extreme/Average	74.3	45.6	60.0	59.8	0.4	0.58	2	-0.45	1.46	-2.06
West Central										
Booneville	74.7	47.3	61.0	60.8	0.2	1.16	1	0.16	3.12	-0.91
Dardanelle	76.3	46.6	61.4	61.8	-0.4	0.64	1	NA	1.90	NA
Mena	74.9	48.3	61.6	59.4	2.2	1.43	1	-0.08	3.03	-2.31
Subiaco	74.7	47.7	61.2	60.8	0.4	0.97	1	-0.06	2.59	-1.14
Waldron	74.9	43.4	59.1	59.6	-0.5	1.53	2	0.43	3.34	-0.56
Extreme/Average	75.1	46.7	60.9	60.5	0.4	1.15	2	0.11	2.80	-1.23
Central										
Alum Fork	73.4	46.9	60.1	60.4	-0.3	0.81	2	-0.55	1.71	-3.02
Cabot	76.9	44.3	60.6	61.0	-0.5	0.97	3	-0.18	1.34	-2.41
Conway	74.3	45.0	59.6	60.6	-1.0	0.76	2	-0.34	1.53	-2.13
Hot Springs	78.6	48.0	63.3	61.4	1.5	0.10	1	-0.96	0.80	-3.71
Morrilton	76.0	44.0	60.0	59.8	0.2	0.40	1	-0.61	2.24	-1.52
Extreme/Average	75.8	45.6	60.7	60.7	0.0	0.61	3	-0.53	1.52	-2.56
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	61.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	75.4	49.7	62.6	61.8	0.8	0.96	3	-0.21	1.43	-2.29
Keo	75.1	46.0	60.6	62.4	-1.8	0.41	2	-0.74	0.45	-3.53
Stuttgart	76.8	49.4	63.1	61.7	1.1	0.00	0	-0.83	1.30	-2.19
West Memphis	74.0	48.6	61.3	61.7	-0.6	0.10	1	-0.68	1.90	-1.47
Extreme/Average	75.3	48.4	61.9	61.7	-0.1	0.37	3	-0.61	1.27	-2.37
Southwest										
Ashdown	76.7	49.0	62.9	NA	NA	0.91	1	-0.35	0.96	-3.45
De Queen	75.6	42.6	59.1	61.6	-2.8	0.21	1	-0.75	0.47	-3.81
Hope	75.6	41.8	58.7	61.9	-3.5	0.05	1	-0.90	0.36	-3.63
Murfreesboro	75.0	37.0	56.0	60.1	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.95	0.50	-3.75
Nashville	78.1	45.7	61.9	63.1	-1.2	1.36	2	0.14	1.38	-3.20
Extreme/Average	76.2	43.2	59.7	61.7	-3.0	0.51	2	-0.56	0.73	-3.57
South Central										
Camden	75.9	46.4	61.1	61.9	-0.8	1.12	2	-0.20	1.25	-2.99
Fordyce	75.1	46.0	60.6	60.7	-0.1	0.83	1	-0.58	0.83	-3.70
Magnolia	77.3	45.0	61.2	62.6	-1.3	0.37	1	-0.43	0.37	-2.45
Prescott	74.2	39.2	56.8	61.1	-4.8	0.00	0	-0.83	0.07	-4.33
Sparkman	73.1	44.4	58.8	60.1	-1.3	1.25	1	-0.08	1.31	-2.74
Extreme/Average	75.1	44.2	59.7	61.3	-1.7	0.71	2	-0.42	0.77	-3.24
Southeast										
Crossett	77.1	45.4	61.3	62.0	-0.7	0.85	2	-0.42	0.90	-2.90
Eudora	78.0	45.5	61.8	65.3	-3.9	0.40	1	-0.28	1.50	-2.00
Pine Bluff	75.2	46.8	61.0	62.6	-1.8	NA	0	-1.11	NA	-4.19
Portland	77.3	46.2	61.8	63.2	-1.6	0.01	1	-0.99	0.48	-3.36
Rohwer	75.6	50.6	63.1	62.8	0.3	0.57	2	-0.50	1.02	-2.36
Extreme/Average	76.6	46.9	61.8	63.2	-1.5	0.46	2	-0.66	0.97	-2.96
State	74.7	45.5	60.1	60.5	-0.6	0.69	2	-0.39	1.59	-2.40

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.