



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 22, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 35 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 5 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 32.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 47.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 60.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 1.67 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 22, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	75	52	91	74
Corn, emerged	39	20	75	53
Rice, planted	53	27	82	48
Rice, emerged	11	3	47	22
Sorghum, planted	9	1	44	29
Sorghum, emerged	1	(NA)	10	9
Soybeans, planted	21	10	37	16
Soybeans, emerged	3	1	19	6
Winter wheat, headed	44	32	95	41

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending April 22, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	22	52	26	0
Hay, other	3	9	49	33	6
Livestock	1	6	43	43	7
Pasture	4	23	41	29	3
Winter wheat	2	8	35	49	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Recent excessive rains led to major delays in corn crop planting. Some producers have decided to not plant corn at all this year.”

- Clay Gibson, Chicot County

“Last week’s dry weather allowed for row crop planting to move forward. Windy conditions slowed herbicide applications. Many forage producers fertilized pastures and hay ground.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rains last weekend will keep farmers out of the field the next 3 to 4 days. Planting, fertilizing, and spraying should resume late next week.”

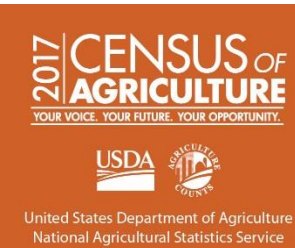
- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Farmers continued planting rice and soybeans. Corn was being replanted due to cool wet weather conditions. Livestock growers worked cattle and prepared for upcoming hay season.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

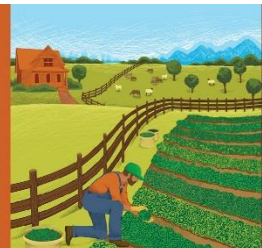
“Rice and corn was being planted in the county. Spring fertilization of Bermuda grass hay fields was still on halt until the weather gets a little warmer.”

- Kevin Lawson, Perry County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 22, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	60.1	33.4	46.8	57.2	-10.4	1.44	1	(NA)	8.94	(NA)
Lead Hill	65.2	34.7	50.4	56.0	-5.7	0.71	1	-0.30	8.49	4.48
Winslow	61.4	40.3	50.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.95	1	(NA)	8.80	(NA)
Extreme/Average	62.2	36.1	49.4	56.6	-8.1	1.03	1	-0.30	8.74	4.48
North Central										
Calico Rock	64.3	32.6	48.4	58.0	-9.6	0.10	1	-1.00	5.55	1.19
Evening Shade	67.4	38.0	52.7	59.7	-7.0	0.21	1	-0.89	5.09	0.88
Gilbert	64.0	37.2	50.6	58.8	-7.9	0.00	0	-0.75	6.92	3.09
Mammoth Spring	64.3	37.9	51.1	57.8	-6.7	0.10	1	-1.06	5.50	1.03
Mountain Home	63.6	37.9	50.7	59.3	-8.6	0.05	1	-1.06	6.82	2.44
Mountain View	64.4	39.7	52.1	60.2	-8.1	0.14	1	-1.06	3.77	-0.36
Extreme/Average	64.7	37.2	50.9	59.0	-8.0	0.10	1	-0.97	5.61	1.38
Northeast										
Corning	64.1	38.0	51.1	61.3	-10.2	0.46	1	-0.61	4.53	0.34
Jonesboro	65.6	38.9	52.2	60.7	-8.5	0.38	1	-0.79	4.90	0.56
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.29	2.64
Newport	65.9	41.9	53.9	61.6	-7.7	0.34	1	-0.83	4.52	0.10
Pocahontas	68.7	37.7	53.2	59.3	-6.1	0.38	1	-0.71	4.59	0.45
Searcy	67.9	44.1	56.0	61.3	-5.3	0.50	1	-0.68	5.01	0.57
Extreme/Average	66.4	40.1	53.3	61.1	-7.6	0.41	1	-0.72	4.81	0.78
West Central										
Booneville	69.0	38.4	53.7	61.0	-7.3	0.71	1	-0.37	6.53	2.82
Dardanelle	73.2	43.1	59.3	63.1	-4.0	0.36	1	(NA)	5.12	(NA)
Mena	68.3	42.4	55.4	59.4	-4.0	0.63	1	-0.73	7.86	3.03
Subiaco	68.4	39.7	54.1	61.6	-7.6	0.75	1	-0.33	7.06	3.19
Waldron	67.1	40.0	53.6	60.5	-6.9	0.80	1	-0.37	6.66	2.71
Extreme/Average	69.2	40.7	55.2	61.1	-6.0	0.65	1	-0.45	6.65	2.94
Central										
Alum Fork	66.9	39.1	53.0	60.5	-7.5	0.78	1	-0.44	6.24	1.55
Cabot	70.0	39.4	54.7	61.2	-6.5	0.77	1	-0.39	6.42	2.22
Conway	68.0	41.0	54.5	61.3	-6.8	0.29	1	-0.82	4.54	0.15
Hot Springs	70.3	43.9	57.1	62.6	-5.6	0.90	1	-0.29	8.38	3.60
Morrilton	68.3	38.0	53.1	60.7	-7.6	0.66	1	-0.45	5.40	1.21
Extreme/Average	68.7	40.3	54.5	61.3	-6.8	0.68	1	-0.48	6.20	1.75
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	67.5	44.7	56.1	63.3	-7.1	0.00	0	-1.02	5.92	1.41
Keo	68.0	42.7	55.4	64.2	-8.8	0.93	1	-0.31	8.48	3.80
Stuttgart	73.7	45.0	59.4	62.7	-3.4	3.40	1	2.16	7.85	3.61
West Memphis	65.1	42.6	53.9	62.1	-8.3	0.85	1	-0.44	3.73	-0.29
Extreme/Average	68.6	43.8	56.2	62.9	-6.9	1.29	1	0.10	6.50	2.13
Southwest										
Ashdown	68.6	40.0	54.3	(NA)	(NA)	1.50	1	0.46	4.57	0.65
De Queen	70.8	38.4	54.6	61.6	-6.7	2.24	1	1.46	7.58	3.45
Hope	70.3	41.6	55.9	62.6	-6.6	0.90	1	-0.19	6.41	2.44
Murfreesboro	69.1	39.9	54.5	60.3	-5.8	0.78	1	-0.39	7.76	3.25
Nashville	71.4	41.7	56.6	63.4	-6.8	1.04	1	-0.09	7.18	2.88
Extreme/Average	70.0	40.3	55.2	61.9	-6.5	1.29	1	0.25	6.70	2.53
South Central										
Camden	72.0	43.2	57.6	63.5	-5.9	1.84	1	1.00	8.98	5.33
Fordyce	69.6	42.3	55.9	61.6	-5.7	1.75	1	0.71	9.75	5.37
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	1.30	1	0.74	4.92	1.91
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.71	2.60
Sparkman	71.4	39.4	55.4	61.9	-6.4	1.79	1	0.70	9.83	5.30
Extreme/Average	71.0	41.6	56.3	62.5	-6.0	1.67	1	0.79	7.64	4.10
Southeast										
Crossett	73.3	43.1	58.2	62.6	-4.4	1.45	1	0.46	7.80	3.84
Eudora	73.2	43.3	58.3	65.7	-7.6	1.60	1	0.44	7.76	3.96
Pine Bluff	74.2	46.8	60.5	63.7	-3.3	1.61	1	0.60	11.59	7.63
Portland	67.7	44.1	55.9	63.9	-8.0	1.56	1	0.49	8.69	4.43
Rohwer	66.7	47.0	56.9	63.9	-7.1	1.72	1	0.59	9.87	5.73
Extreme/Average	71.0	44.9	58.0	64.0	-6.1	1.59	1	0.52	9.14	5.12
State	68.1	40.7	54.4	61.2	-6.9	0.95	1	-0.15	6.76	2.69

Normal= Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.
 DFN = Departure From Normal.
 (NA) Not available.