



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 13, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 29 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 24 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 66.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 81.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 92.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Little to no precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the State with an average of 0.09 inch.

Crop progress for week ending May 13, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	98	91	100	97
Corn, emerged	91	72	99	92
Cotton, planted	60	19	48	56
Peanuts, planted	61	25	55	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	11	(NA)	26	(NA)
Rice, planted	92	77	95	85
Rice, emerged	69	46	87	69
Sorghum, planted	70	41	79	75
Sorghum, emerged	32	19	57	55
Soybeans, planted	62	40	60	46
Soybeans, emerged	35	17	48	32
Winter wheat, headed	98	82	100	96
Winter wheat, coloring	16	0	77	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending May 13, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	5	28	55	11
Hay, alfalfa	0	11	57	32	0
Hay, other	3	7	48	33	9
Livestock	1	3	30	55	11
Pasture	2	7	43	40	8
Rice	1	5	27	53	14
Winter wheat	2	3	32	52	11

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers are spraying weeds in pastures, fertilizing Bermuda fields, and preparing to sprig Bermuda.”

- Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Planting soybean, rice, and grain sorghum. Pulling rice field levees and flushing. Applying reemergence herbicide to all crops. A few fields cut for hay.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Need rain to activate herbicides and assist with crop emergence.”

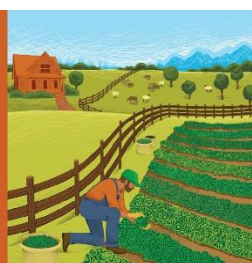
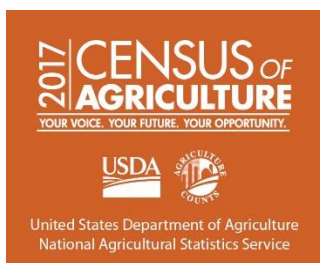
- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Scattered rainfall and hail fell across the county early week. Hail damaged corn and soybean causing replanting. Rice and corn planting was wrapping up with strong push in planting soybean. Crops continued to receive herbicide and fertilizer applications.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rains have stopped. Warm temperatures and wind drying things up. We will need some moisture to maintain forage green up and hay production. Producers harvesting ryegrass hay to clean off Bermuda turf. Gardens and fruit production on schedule. Pecan trees fully leafed and nut clusters have formed. I pray it is not a long hot dry summer.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 13, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	81.5	64.2	72.8	62.6	10.3	0.00	0	(NA)	5.61	(NA)
Lead Hill	83.2	56.0	69.6	62.1	7.8	0.05	1	-0.72	4.32	0.33
Winslow	81.1	65.1	73.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	4.68	(NA)
Extreme/Average	81.9	61.8	71.9	62.4	9.1	0.02	1	-0.72	4.87	0.33
North Central										
Calico Rock	84.7	54.3	69.5	64.1	5.4	0.00	0	-1.14	4.02	-0.49
Evening Shade	86.6	58.4	72.5	65.5	7.3	0.01	1	-0.81	3.38	-0.89
Gilbert	85.7	60.5	73.1	64.9	8.1	(NA)	0	-0.93	3.81	0.39
Mammoth Spring	86.3	56.9	71.6	63.6	8.0	(NA)	0	-0.94	2.68	-1.67
Mountain Home	84.6	61.4	73.0	64.7	8.3	0.00	0	-1.15	4.52	-0.15
Mountain View	85.4	63.7	74.6	65.5	9.1	NA	0	-1.20	4.52	-0.38
Extreme/Average	85.6	59.2	72.4	64.7	7.7	0.00	1	-1.03	3.82	-0.53
Northeast										
Corning	86.6	61.1	73.9	67.4	6.5	0.02	1	-1.12	3.44	-1.02
Jonesboro	86.4	59.2	72.8	66.8	6.1	(NA)	0	-0.89	3.59	-0.81
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.49	0.03
Newport	85.7	63.7	74.7	67.7	7.0	0.15	1	-1.03	1.51	-3.23
Pocahontas	86.9	60.7	73.8	65.7	8.1	0.00	0	-1.15	3.32	-1.23
Searcy	89.0	62.1	75.6	67.9	7.7	0.07	1	-1.31	2.01	-3.20
Extreme/Average	86.9	61.4	74.2	67.4	7.1	0.06	1	-1.10	2.73	-1.58
West Central										
Booneville	87.0	61.9	74.4	66.9	7.5	0.00	0	-1.33	1.99	-2.94
Dardanelle	87.9	60.6	74.2	68.4	5.9	0.00	0	(NA)	2.68	(NA)
Mena	85.4	59.1	72.3	65.2	7.1	0.00	0	-1.58	2.36	-3.57
Subiaco	89.3	63.1	76.2	67.4	8.8	0.00	0	-1.12	2.14	-2.34
Waldron	86.6	59.6	73.1	66.5	6.6	0.00	0	-1.42	2.69	-2.60
Extreme/Average	87.2	60.9	74.0	66.9	7.2	0.00	0	-1.36	2.37	-2.86
Central										
Alum Fork	85.4	60.0	72.7	66.2	6.5	(NA)	0	-1.20	2.75	-2.22
Cabot	87.8	59.8	73.8	67.5	6.4	0.15	1	-1.02	2.25	-2.47
Conway	89.6	60.6	75.1	67.2	7.9	0.00	0	-1.13	1.97	-2.47
Hot Springs	87.9	65.3	76.6	68.1	8.4	0.00	0	-1.39	1.53	-3.60
Morrilton	88.3	60.1	74.2	66.6	7.6	0.00	0	-1.28	3.24	-1.41
Extreme/Average	87.8	61.2	74.5	67.1	7.4	0.04	1	-1.20	2.35	-2.43
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	89.7	66.0	77.9	69.3	8.6	0.01	1	-1.23	1.74	-3.28
Keo	87.6	64.3	75.9	69.8	6.2	0.07	1	-1.04	1.88	-2.60
Stuttgart	88.9	66.4	77.6	69.1	8.5	0.27	1	-0.99	2.20	-2.75
West Memphis	87.4	65.6	76.5	68.7	7.8	0.00	0	-1.34	4.57	-0.58
Extreme/Average	88.4	65.6	77.0	69.0	7.8	0.09	1	-1.15	2.60	-2.30
Southwest										
Ashdown	87.0	61.9	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.32	2.94	-1.80
De Queen	86.6	58.2	72.4	67.6	5.1	0.12	1	-0.74	4.55	-0.05
Hope	87.1	61.1	74.1	68.3	5.8	0.00	0	-1.29	2.88	-2.01
Murfreesboro	85.3	56.3	70.8	65.8	5.0	0.00	0	-1.39	1.80	-3.30
Nashville	87.6	59.1	73.4	69.3	4.1	0.00	0	-1.43	2.27	-2.92
Extreme/Average	86.7	59.3	73.0	67.7	5.0	0.02	1	-1.23	2.89	-2.02
South Central										
Camden	87.9	61.4	74.6	68.9	5.7	0.00	0	-1.14	2.22	-2.07
Fordyce	87.4	60.9	74.1	67.3	6.9	0.00	0	-1.31	2.10	-2.61
Magnolia	86.2	61.3	73.8	69.0	5.0	0.00	0	-0.85	2.19	-1.06
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.99	-1.16
Sparkman	87.6	59.4	73.5	67.4	6.1	0.00	0	-1.31	2.55	-2.05
Extreme/Average	87.3	60.8	74.0	68.1	5.9	0.00	0	-1.15	2.21	-1.79
Southeast										
Crossett	92.0	62.2	77.1	68.5	8.7	0.00	0	-1.09	2.09	-1.95
Eudora	90.6	61.3	75.9	71.9	4.1	0.00	0	-1.17	2.25	-2.58
Pine Bluff	88.7	63.5	76.1	69.6	6.5	0.00	0	-1.05	1.95	-2.59
Portland	88.3	63.0	75.6	70.0	5.7	0.00	0	-1.18	2.19	-2.12
Rohwer	87.4	64.9	76.1	70.3	5.8	0.06	1	-1.12	2.52	-2.16
Extreme/Average	89.4	63.0	76.2	70.1	6.1	0.01	1	-1.12	2.20	-2.28
State	86.9	61.5	74.2	67.1	7.0	0.03	1	-1.13	2.84	-1.77

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