



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 19, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 18 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 30 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 73.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Sparkman. Highs ranged from 79.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 95.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 5.51 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 19, 2018

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn, dough	100	99	98	99
Corn, dent	97	93	93	95
Corn, mature	77	56	73	67
Corn, harvested	6	1	10	9
Cotton, open bolls	14	7	9	10
Rice, headed	97	94	97	91
Rice, mature	36	19	34	26
Rice, harvested	1	0	3	2
Sorghum, coloring	95	92	90	87
Sorghum, mature	83	62	65	47
Sorghum, harvested	1	0	14	6
Soybeans, setting pods	97	95	95	90
Soybeans, turning color	26	21	32	23
Soybeans, dropping leaves	2	1	13	6

Crop condition for week ending August 19, 2018

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	6	22	50	21
Cotton	0	3	9	50	38
Hay, alfalfa	3	6	72	18	1
Hay, other	6	21	34	34	5
Livestock	1	7	32	51	9
Pasture	7	21	40	28	4
Peanuts	0	0	10	43	47
Rice	1	5	28	47	19
Sorghum	0	2	46	41	11
Soybeans	3	7	26	48	16

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain received last week ranged from 1.5 inches to over 5 inches in localized areas of the county. Corn and rice harvest will begin next week if weather conditions allow. Many forage producers were seeking out seed for cool season annual forages to plant in hopes for some fall and spring grazing due to short hay supply. Insect pressure in row crops has been fairly low except for a few fields treated for worms in soybeans.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Much needed rain was received at the end of last week in the county, and some places received more than needed. As fields dry, corn harvest will begin with rice harvest soon thereafter.”

- Dave Freeze, Green County

“The county received rain last week, and a determination of the impact on crops is still to come. Some crops were likely starting to mature and may not benefit from the additional moisture. Soybeans and a few late cotton fields may see improvements from the rain. We are hopeful for clear sky conditions for the remainder of this season.”

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Some rain was received last week, but it was not enough with temperatures back in the 100 degree range. The dog days are working on more than the dogs. Producers continue to purchase hay, wherever they can get it, just to hang on until moisture and cooler temperatures return.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Rain slowed up the next hay harvest. A few soybeans were sprayed for corn earworms. Rice fields were starting to be drained. Corn harvest should begin in the next couple of weeks.”

- Richard Klerk, Faulkner County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 19, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	80.5	64.3	72.4	77.9	-5.5	2.78	3	(NA)	5.04	(NA)
Lead Hill	82.9	66.3	74.6	76.5	-1.9	1.52	5	0.88	3.63	0.64
Winslow	79.4	66.9	73.1	(NA)	(NA)	5.34	6	(NA)	7.38	(NA)
Extreme/Average	80.9	65.8	73.4	77.2	-3.7	3.21	6	0.88	5.35	0.64
North Central										
Calico Rock	82.6	66.7	74.6	77.2	-2.5	1.31	5	0.68	4.67	1.77
Evening Shade	84.5	68.5	76.5	79.7	-3.3	0.85	5	0.33	2.39	-0.50
Gilbert	84.9	69.0	76.9	78.9	-2.0	2.62	6	2.04	5.54	2.83
Mammoth Spring	87.4	67.3	77.4	77.3	0.1	0.15	2	-0.50	2.97	0.17
Mountain Home	86.4	69.1	77.8	79.2	-1.4	1.01	5	0.34	2.20	-0.58
Mountain View	84.9	68.6	76.7	79.2	-2.5	3.33	5	2.49	6.03	2.37
Extreme/Average	85.1	68.2	76.7	78.6	-1.9	1.54	6	0.90	3.97	1.01
Northeast										
Corning	88.7	69.1	78.9	79.5	-0.6	4.55	6	3.97	5.12	3.41
Jonesboro	88.4	69.3	78.9	79.7	-0.8	5.42	3	4.80	8.61	5.66
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	-1.03
Newport	88.7	70.7	79.7	80.5	-0.8	2.43	5	1.87	4.76	1.99
Pocahontas	87.4	68.9	78.1	78.8	-0.6	4.44	3	3.74	6.64	3.71
Searcy	88.2	73.0	80.6	80.8	-0.3	1.97	3	1.50	4.55	1.86
Extreme/Average	88.3	70.2	79.2	80.0	-0.6	3.76	6	3.18	4.97	2.60
West Central										
Booneville	83.9	70.6	77.2	80.2	-3.0	7.73	5	7.11	9.63	7.00
Dardanelle	84.2	70.0	77.1	81.7	-4.6	5.30	6	(NA)	7.67	(NA)
Mena	82.9	67.9	75.4	78.6	-3.2	4.61	5	4.09	10.67	7.52
Subiaco	85.3	70.7	78.0	80.6	-2.6	2.30	2	1.81	5.07	2.48
Waldron	84.4	69.1	76.8	79.3	-2.5	7.63	5	6.97	11.42	8.62
Extreme/Average	84.1	69.7	76.9	80.1	-3.2	5.51	6	5.00	8.89	6.41
Central										
Alum Fork	82.6	70.7	76.6	79.4	-2.7	3.85	6	3.21	6.90	3.85
Cabot	86.3	70.8	78.6	80.8	-2.2	2.51	3	1.96	5.52	3.03
Conway	84.9	70.0	77.4	80.9	-3.5	3.36	6	2.70	8.03	5.82
Hot Springs	87.0	73.2	80.1	82.2	-2.1	0.98	2	0.46	5.63	2.49
Morrilton	86.0	70.5	78.3	80.2	-2.0	4.05	5	3.55	6.88	4.54
Extreme/Average	85.4	71.0	78.2	80.7	-2.5	2.95	6	2.38	6.59	3.95
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	90.5	73.2	81.8	81.7	0.1	2.88	3	2.45	4.07	1.97
Keo	88.9	71.9	80.4	80.5	-0.2	1.81	3	1.40	5.58	3.38
Stuttgart	91.0	73.0	82.0	80.9	1.0	0.60	1	0.23	1.91	-0.59
West Memphis	90.0	71.2	80.6	80.8	-0.2	1.04	4	0.48	2.88	0.15
Extreme/Average	90.1	72.3	81.2	80.9	0.2	1.58	4	1.14	3.61	1.23
Southwest										
Ashdown	91.7	72.4	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.35	1	-0.19	3.97	1.45
De Queen	88.7	70.4	78.9	81.5	-2.7	2.01	4	1.52	5.19	2.91
Hope	92.5	71.0	81.8	81.4	0.5	0.03	1	-0.17	2.92	1.02
Murfreesboro	86.6	70.9	78.7	79.2	-0.5	1.63	4	0.99	12.16	9.00
Nashville	88.4	71.4	79.9	82.7	-2.8	0.87	2	0.48	7.87	5.15
Extreme/Average	89.6	71.2	80.3	81.2	-1.4	0.98	4	0.53	6.42	3.91
South Central										
Camden	88.4	71.6	80.0	81.4	-1.4	1.06	3	0.51	5.28	2.49
Fordyce	88.0	71.4	79.7	80.0	-0.3	2.90	2	2.35	7.16	4.37
Magnolia	92.1	71.3	81.7	81.2	0.5	2.26	2	1.64	2.34	1.06
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.11	4.23
Sparkman	88.0	73.4	80.7	80.3	0.4	1.64	3	1.14	6.37	3.85
Extreme/Average	89.1	71.9	80.5	80.7	-0.2	1.96	3	1.41	5.45	3.20
Southeast										
Crossett	95.9	71.6	84.4	80.6	3.8	1.58	2	0.80	5.43	2.36
Eudora	94.7	68.7	81.7	83.1	-1.4	3.82	3	3.17	9.03	6.05
Pine Bluff	87.1	73.3	80.2	81.8	-1.6	1.43	5	0.76	4.89	1.96
Portland	90.5	72.2	81.4	81.3	0.1	0.00	0	-0.37	3.18	0.38
Rohwer	87.8	73.0	80.6	81.3	-0.7	2.01	4	1.45	5.79	3.32
Extreme/Average	91.2	71.8	81.7	81.6	0.0	1.77	5	1.16	5.66	2.81
State	87.2	70.3	78.8	80.1	-1.4	2.67	5	1.96	5.64	2.91

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.