



## 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, October 14, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 74 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochontas to 66.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 64.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 88.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 2.68 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending October 14, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	96	93	100	100
Cotton, harvested	67	45	49	42
Peanuts, dug	49	24	82	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	18	7	43	(NA)
Rice, harvested	92	88	97	90
Sorghum, harvested	100	97	100	96
Soybeans, turning color	96	93	99	95
Soybeans, dropping leaves	89	81	94	88
Soybeans, mature	80	68	89	79
Soybeans, harvested	44	32	71	60
Winter wheat, planted	27	18	29	22
Winter wheat, emerged	14	3	15	10

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending October 14, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	1	4	16	42	37
Hay, alfalfa	3	5	72	20	0
Hay, other	3	9	32	51	5
Livestock	1	5	27	56	11
Pasture	3	7	26	54	10
Peanuts	0	0	9	45	46
Soybeans	3	13	30	40	14

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Weather slowed harvest of row crops. The rain has been beneficial to forages, and a few producers will try to get a last cutting of hay even though the moisture has kept some producers from baling.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Corn harvest finished up early last week, but rains during the rest of the week halted soybean and rice harvest. A few late hay fields were cut. Winter annuals have begun to emerge in pastures.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Some producers still have hay fields remaining to be cut and are waiting on the weather to allow it.”

- Ron Matlock, Saline County

“Harvest pace was slowed do to mid-week rainfall. Reports of damaged soybeans continue to be received. Final harvesting of corn and rice was nearing completion.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Soybean harvest was well under way last week. Some fields were showing significant seed damage.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Rain and cooler temperatures were finally introducing fall to the region. Cool season forages should get a good start after the upcoming week.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 14, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	64.7	51.7	58.2	60.4	-2.2	1.56	4	(NA)	4.21	(NA)
Lead Hill	67.0	53.0	60.0	58.4	1.6	2.53	5	1.75	5.85	2.31
Winslow	65.0	53.6	59.3	(NA)	(NA)	2.97	6	(NA)	6.44	(NA)
Extreme/Average	65.6	52.8	59.2	59.4	-0.3	2.35	6	1.75	5.50	2.31
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	71.3	54.0	62.6	59.8	2.8	2.27	3	1.38	8.72	4.83
Evening Shade	82.0	60.5	71.3	61.3	9.5	0.83	1	0.28	2.05	-1.35
Gilbert	71.7	56.0	63.9	61.0	2.9	2.20	3	1.41	3.40	-0.31
Mammoth Spring	71.6	53.6	62.6	59.1	3.5	2.11	4	1.23	3.93	0.30
Mountain Home	70.3	54.9	62.6	60.9	1.7	3.44	4	2.65	4.65	1.11
Mountain View	72.4	55.6	64.0	61.3	2.7	4.02	3	3.06	6.16	2.27
Extreme/Average	73.2	55.8	64.5	60.6	3.8	2.48	4	1.67	4.82	1.14
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	75.3	55.0	65.1	61.9	3.2	0.77	4	-0.07	3.33	-0.18
Jonesboro	77.3	55.0	66.1	62.3	3.9	0.68	3	-0.34	4.91	1.51
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.34	2.91
Newport	74.4	55.3	64.9	62.7	2.2	1.63	3	0.79	6.46	3.37
Pocahontas	76.6	45.7	61.1	61.0	0.1	0.99	3	0.12	3.35	-0.08
Searcy	79.2	65.5	72.4	62.6	9.5	2.11	2	1.53	10.74	7.56
Extreme/Average	76.6	55.3	65.9	62.3	3.8	1.24	4	0.41	5.52	2.52
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	72.0	57.7	64.9	63.3	1.6	2.24	3	1.23	7.93	4.08
Dardanelle	75.4	57.7	66.6	64.2	2.3	2.94	3	(NA)	8.37	(NA)
Mena	72.3	58.3	65.3	61.7	3.5	2.05	4	0.75	5.05	0.16
Subiaco	74.0	59.0	66.5	63.2	3.3	2.26	3	1.41	4.34	0.72
Waldron	71.6	58.1	64.9	61.9	2.9	3.29	4	2.38	8.03	4.42
Extreme/Average	73.1	58.2	65.6	62.9	2.7	2.56	4	1.44	6.74	2.35
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	71.7	56.9	64.3	63.0	1.3	3.48	2	2.31	9.21	4.89
Cabot	76.6	57.1	66.9	63.6	3.3	2.44	2	1.45	10.24	6.83
Conway	74.1	56.6	65.4	63.2	2.2	2.60	2	1.94	6.59	4.05
Hot Springs	81.8	62.0	71.9	64.0	7.5	1.78	1	0.90	5.69	1.82
Morrilton	75.4	56.3	65.9	62.5	3.4	3.09	3	2.11	6.43	2.98
Extreme/Average	75.9	57.8	66.9	63.3	3.5	2.68	3	1.74	7.63	4.11
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	75.5	59.0	67.3	64.3	3.0	1.06	1	0.25	5.45	2.54
Keo	78.2	61.3	69.8	64.8	4.9	2.29	2	1.42	8.57	5.65
Stuttgart	84.0	62.6	73.3	64.2	8.7	2.40	1	1.70	5.14	2.34
West Memphis	77.7	59.3	68.5	64.2	4.3	1.32	2	0.40	3.45	0.98
Extreme/Average	78.8	60.5	69.7	64.2	5.2	1.77	2	0.94	5.65	2.88
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	78.0	59.3	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	2.00	3	0.92	7.21	3.24
De Queen	81.2	64.0	72.6	64.2	7.9	0.39	2	-0.27	4.97	1.35
Hope	75.9	58.4	67.1	64.4	2.7	2.70	3	1.56	7.86	4.07
Murfreesboro	74.0	56.9	65.4	62.7	2.7	3.02	3	1.81	8.60	4.53
Nashville	76.7	58.6	67.6	65.7	2.0	2.58	3	1.34	8.03	3.97
Extreme/Average	77.2	59.4	68.3	64.3	3.8	2.14	3	1.07	7.33	3.43
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	77.7	58.3	68.0	64.3	3.7	1.78	3	0.64	5.56	2.19
Fordyce	76.7	59.0	67.9	63.0	4.8	2.17	3	0.91	6.23	2.26
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.15	3.02
Prescott	82.0	59.6	70.8	63.7	6.7	2.03	1	1.12	7.62	3.73
Sparkman	74.6	59.7	67.1	62.6	4.5	2.05	3	0.91	4.80	1.22
Extreme/Average	77.8	59.2	68.5	63.8	4.9	2.01	3	0.90	5.87	2.48
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	84.6	61.6	73.1	64.5	8.6	2.20	3	1.31	4.93	1.75
Eudora	88.8	66.2	77.5	67.7	9.3	1.15	2	0.56	2.91	-0.32
Pine Bluff	79.3	61.6	70.4	65.2	5.2	2.67	3	1.52	7.74	3.74
Portland	84.6	62.2	73.4	65.7	7.4	2.61	2	1.90	3.86	0.67
Rohwer	78.4	59.9	69.1	65.2	4.0	1.63	2	0.76	3.14	0.19
Extreme/Average	83.1	62.3	72.7	65.7	6.9	2.05	3	1.21	4.52	1.21
<b>State</b>	<b>75.8</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>2.10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1.19</b>	<b>5.95</b>	<b>2.50</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.