



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 11, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 52 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 7 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 30.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 50.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 49.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 66.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Prescott and Stuttgart. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 2.00 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 11, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	93	91	92	93
Peanuts, dug	90	85	100	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	58	53	89	(NA)
Rice, harvested	98	97	100	99
Soybeans, mature	98	96	100	99
Soybeans, harvested	78	72	97	93
Winter wheat, planted	65	55	88	82
Winter wheat, emerged	44	34	75	65

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 11, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	5	29	56	9
Pasture	3	9	33	45	10
Winter wheat	0	6	35	50	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain slowed harvest last week with only a few fields of soybeans harvested. We need dry weather to be able to dig remaining peanuts that are in the ground and to get those that are dug harvested. There is concern about quality of peanuts going down due to freezing temperatures.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Frequent rainfall halted all harvesting last week. Water is standing in many fields with soybean quality continuing to deteriorate.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Fall moisture and cooler temperatures are returning the region to normal production patterns. Many producers continued to scramble for late hay or were planting late cool season forage crops to offset loss of forage due to drought or armyworm damage. Many producers continued to lose money from being forced to sell cattle in order to maintain some production.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Harvest is winding down, with just a few more soybean fields left to go.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Rain throughout the county continued to slow soybean harvest.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 11, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	49.7	30.2	39.9	51.4	-11.4	0.02	1	(NA)	4.15	(NA)
Lead Hill	49.1	32.4	40.8	49.2	-8.4	0.33	3	-0.56	5.03	1.46
Winslow	51.9	34.6	43.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.32	3	(NA)	4.41	(NA)
Extreme/Average	50.2	32.4	41.3	50.3	-9.9	0.22	3	-0.56	4.53	1.46
North Central										
Calico Rock	54.0	34.7	44.4	50.7	-6.3	0.40	3	-0.64	7.71	3.76
Evening Shade	54.6	34.3	44.4	52.3	-7.9	0.70	4	-0.43	6.40	1.91
Gilbert	55.7	35.4	45.6	51.3	-5.7	0.27	2	-0.94	6.03	1.97
Mammoth Spring	56.4	33.7	45.1	50.2	-5.1	0.47	1	-0.67	5.05	0.87
Mountain Home	52.6	34.6	43.6	52.0	-8.4	0.26	1	-0.89	5.39	1.45
Mountain View	57.3	37.7	47.5	53.1	-5.6	1.21	3	0.14	7.83	3.62
Extreme/Average	55.1	35.1	45.1	51.6	-6.5	0.55	4	-0.57	6.40	2.26
Northeast										
Corning	53.7	36.4	45.1	52.6	-7.5	0.74	2	-0.31	6.43	2.48
Jonesboro	55.3	37.4	46.4	52.1	-5.8	1.10	4	0.10	5.49	1.44
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.96	1.74
Newport	56.0	40.5	48.3	53.3	-5.2	1.00	2	0.02	8.17	4.03
Pocahontas	54.4	35.3	44.9	51.2	-6.3	0.84	3	-0.30	6.98	2.75
Searcy	61.2	44.5	52.9	53.4	-1.0	1.20	3	0.58	7.28	3.37
Extreme/Average	56.1	38.8	47.5	52.8	-5.1	0.98	4	0.02	6.22	2.64
West Central										
Booneville	57.9	37.6	47.7	53.4	-5.7	0.44	5	-0.65	6.54	2.09
Dardanelle	57.7	40.9	49.3	54.8	-5.5	0.46	3	(NA)	7.08	(NA)
Mena	56.4	36.4	46.4	52.9	-6.4	0.61	3	-0.72	7.27	1.72
Subiaco	55.4	37.6	46.5	54.0	-7.5	0.69	3	-0.49	7.36	3.23
Waldron	58.9	35.9	47.4	52.5	-5.1	0.47	2	-0.72	7.39	2.81
Extreme/Average	57.3	37.7	47.5	53.5	-6.1	0.53	5	-0.65	7.13	2.46
Central										
Alum Fork	55.7	37.7	46.7	53.4	-6.7	1.00	4	-0.30	7.52	2.48
Cabot	60.2	41.0	50.6	54.2	-3.8	1.82	5	0.73	6.59	2.08
Conway	56.0	38.7	47.4	53.6	-6.2	0.89	3	-0.21	8.45	4.10
Hot Springs	61.8	46.2	54.0	54.8	-1.2	1.55	3	0.65	7.03	2.14
Morrilton	58.7	39.4	49.1	53.1	-4.0	0.75	3	-0.43	5.77	1.11
Extreme/Average	58.5	40.6	49.5	53.8	-4.4	1.20	5	0.09	7.07	2.38
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	58.0	41.6	49.8	55.2	-5.4	1.83	4	0.70	9.63	5.08
Keo	58.7	40.7	49.7	55.8	-6.1	1.37	4	0.32	8.24	4.08
Stuttgart	66.0	49.3	57.7	55.0	2.0	0.15	2	-0.29	4.46	1.19
West Memphis	60.0	43.6	51.8	55.0	-3.4	1.27	4	0.43	6.61	2.61
Extreme/Average	60.7	43.8	52.2	55.1	-3.2	1.16	4	0.29	7.24	3.24
Southwest										
Ashdown	61.7	44.0	52.9	(NA)	(NA)	2.08	5	0.97	8.00	3.31
De Queen	62.6	46.6	54.6	55.0	-0.8	2.58	5	1.81	9.00	4.92
Hope	60.3	41.3	50.8	55.7	-4.9	1.79	4	0.68	6.56	1.90
Murfreesboro	58.4	39.1	48.8	53.6	-4.8	1.73	3	0.61	8.57	4.02
Nashville	61.0	42.1	51.6	56.7	-5.1	1.80	3	0.74	7.06	2.12
Extreme/Average	60.8	42.6	51.7	55.3	-3.9	2.00	5	0.96	7.84	3.25
South Central										
Camden	59.8	43.0	51.4	55.8	-4.5	2.15	4	1.27	5.79	1.39
Fordyce	60.3	41.7	51.0	54.5	-3.5	2.81	4	1.75	7.01	2.17
Magnolia	60.4	42.4	51.4	56.4	-5.0	1.38	5	0.27	3.34	0.58
Prescott	66.0	44.5	55.3	54.2	0.2	0.20	1	-0.14	5.81	1.52
Sparkman	59.9	41.0	50.4	54.8	-4.4	1.73	4	0.66	6.05	1.48
Extreme/Average	61.3	42.5	51.9	55.2	-3.5	1.65	5	0.76	5.60	1.43
Southeast										
Crossett	64.0	45.5	54.8	55.9	-1.2	0.69	3	-0.14	4.04	0.13
Eudora	62.2	46.8	54.5	59.1	-4.6	1.75	4	0.78	3.66	-0.38
Pine Bluff	60.0	42.7	51.4	56.2	-4.8	2.00	4	0.98	7.10	2.65
Portland	64.8	50.4	57.6	56.6	0.6	1.51	5	0.76	7.10	3.04
Rohwer	58.6	44.4	51.5	56.7	-5.2	3.12	5	2.00	6.84	2.71
Extreme/Average	61.9	46.0	53.9	56.9	-3.0	1.81	5	0.88	5.75	1.63
State	58.1	40.0	49.0	53.8	-5.0	1.11	4	0.12	6.45	2.34

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.