



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 14, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 52 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 1 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill and Murfreesboro to 57.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 65.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Dardanelle. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 4.78 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 14, 2019

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn, planted	39	27	49	58
Corn, emerged	12	1	18	28
Rice, planted	19	11	25	34
Rice, emerged	3	0	3	7
Sorghum, planted	4	1	1	12
Soybeans, planted	6	4	9	10
Soybeans, emerged	1	0	1	2
Winter wheat, headed	19	10	30	28

Crop condition for week ending April 14, 2019

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	46	43	2
Hay, other	0	11	46	36	7
Livestock	1	9	46	37	7
Pasture	1	13	44	37	5
Winter wheat	1	7	50	36	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Row crop planting should start next week in the county. Hay fields were being sprayed for winter weeds and some fertilizer was starting to go out on Bermuda grass. Spring calving continued on most farms.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Due to wet conditions, very little, if any, fieldwork was accomplished last week and we received more rain last night.”

- Ernest Bradley, Lee County

“Weekend rainfall limited fieldwork and spring planting. Corn was emerging along with rice. Herbicides were being applied to planted crops. Warmer weather improved pasture conditions.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Last week some producers experienced less than ideal corn stands due to wet and cool field conditions. Minimal planting was accomplished due to wet fields.”

- Andrew Sayger, Monroe County

“Got another strong rain over the weekend, but warm sunny days during the week are keeping producers moving on higher ground. Gardens are delayed due to unseasonably cool nights and fear of late frost. Winter forages are doing well and reducing the burden on short hay supplies. It is still too wet to work ground with heavy equipment, but spraying with 4-wheel recreational vehicles is possible.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Farmers received two to three days of good weather between rains to work ground and get corn and rice planted. Our earliest planted corn started emerging last week.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 14, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	69.3	46.1	57.7	55.0	2.7	1.74	1	(NA)	4.79	(NA)
Lead Hill	72.1	44.0	58.1	53.7	4.4	1.78	1	0.75	3.97	-0.04
Winslow	65.8	45.0	55.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.72	1	(NA)	4.18	(NA)
Extreme/Average	69.1	45.0	57.1	54.3	3.6	1.75	1	0.75	4.31	-0.04
North Central										
Calico Rock	73.6	44.7	59.1	55.6	3.5	1.63	1	0.53	3.59	-0.74
Evening Shade	75.4	47.3	61.4	57.4	4.0	1.66	2	0.62	3.79	-0.41
Gilbert	74.1	47.0	60.6	56.5	4.1	1.97	2	0.93	4.16	0.06
Mammoth Spring	75.4	47.0	61.2	55.5	5.7	1.88	3	0.73	3.83	-0.53
Mountain Home	74.3	48.3	61.3	57.0	4.3	2.02	2	0.91	4.77	0.38
Mountain View	73.0	49.3	61.1	57.9	3.2	1.98	1	0.84	4.29	0.02
Extreme/Average	74.3	47.3	60.8	56.7	4.1	1.86	3	0.76	4.07	-0.20
Northeast										
Corning	74.6	50.3	62.4	58.8	3.7	2.11	3	1.08	3.23	-0.92
Jonesboro	72.4	49.9	61.1	58.2	3.0	3.27	3	2.17	4.93	0.78
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.75	-1.43
Newport	71.0	53.9	62.4	59.1	3.4	3.12	2	2.01	5.41	1.11
Pocahontas	74.0	50.4	62.2	56.9	5.3	1.74	2	0.71	3.23	-0.85
Searcy	77.3	53.5	65.4	59.0	6.6	0.84	2	-0.09	3.68	-0.51
Extreme/Average	73.9	51.6	62.7	58.6	4.4	2.22	3	1.18	3.54	-0.30
West Central										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dardanelle	78.0	50.3	64.1	60.9	3.2	2.48	2	(NA)	5.96	(NA)
Mena	74.9	46.9	60.9	57.2	3.7	1.49	2	0.31	7.05	2.44
Subiaco	76.9	50.9	63.9	59.4	4.5	2.04	1	1.09	4.25	0.54
Waldron	75.1	46.4	60.8	58.0	2.7	2.35	2	1.39	5.32	1.61
Extreme/Average	76.2	48.6	62.4	58.9	3.5	2.10	2	0.90	5.60	1.50
Central										
Alum Fork	73.0	48.4	60.7	58.3	2.4	2.24	3	1.04	5.78	1.13
Cabot	75.4	48.7	62.1	59.0	3.1	3.27	3	2.25	6.03	1.90
Conway	74.7	49.4	62.1	59.1	3.0	1.99	3	0.85	4.17	-0.48
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	75.1	48.3	61.7	58.5	3.2	2.03	3	1.01	4.47	0.31
Extreme/Average	74.6	48.7	61.6	58.7	2.9	2.40	3	1.30	5.10	0.70
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	72.9	54.4	63.6	60.9	2.7	2.84	4	1.66	5.00	0.54
Keo	73.3	52.6	62.9	61.9	1.0	2.39	3	1.18	6.23	1.77
Stuttgart	77.2	57.2	67.2	60.2	7.3	0.98	2	0.27	3.68	0.47
West Memphis	75.7	56.1	65.9	59.6	6.3	4.36	4	3.35	9.78	5.62
Extreme/Average	74.8	55.1	64.9	60.5	4.4	2.64	4	1.61	6.17	2.10
Southwest										
Ashdown	77.0	50.7	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	2.71	3	1.79	4.67	0.61
De Queen	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hope	74.4	49.4	61.9	60.4	1.5	2.93	3	1.92	4.85	0.71
Murfreesboro	74.1	44.0	59.1	58.3	0.8	2.79	3	1.66	5.99	1.28
Nashville	76.4	47.9	62.1	61.2	0.9	2.89	4	1.84	6.73	2.38
Extreme/Average	75.5	48.0	61.8	60.0	1.1	2.80	4	1.80	5.60	1.20
South Central										
Camden	76.8	49.2	63.0	61.5	1.5	2.10	1	1.53	5.13	1.97
Fordyce	73.1	50.9	62.0	59.4	2.6	4.47	3	3.39	9.38	4.82
Magnolia	74.6	51.6	63.1	61.1	2.0	8.03	4	7.04	10.16	6.61
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.47
Sparkman	76.3	48.9	62.6	59.9	2.7	4.16	4	3.04	7.76	3.60
Extreme/Average	75.2	50.2	62.7	60.4	2.2	4.69	4	3.75	6.49	3.31
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	76.2	56.7	66.4	63.4	2.9	4.79	4	3.66	9.31	5.13
Pine Bluff	74.0	54.1	64.1	61.4	2.6	3.97	3	2.91	8.84	4.52
Portland	77.4	56.2	66.8	61.6	5.4	3.27	3	2.51	6.08	2.19
Rohwer	70.4	54.7	62.6	61.5	1.1	7.08	5	5.99	11.84	7.75
Extreme/Average	74.5	55.4	65.0	61.7	3.0	4.78	5	3.77	9.02	4.90
State	74.6	50.3	62.5	59.0	3.6	2.64	3	1.61	5.30	1.28

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.