



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 28, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 47 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 46.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 59.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 70.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 80.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Prescott. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.67 inches.

Crop progress for week ending April 28, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	60	47	79	86
Corn, emerged	43	30	52	65
Cotton, planted	5	0	2	10
Peanuts, planted	7	0	1	(NA)
Rice, planted	34	24	59	65
Rice, emerged	20	9	22	38
Sorghum, planted	28	15	23	39
Sorghum, emerged	9	3	6	17
Soybeans, planted	10	6	25	26
Soybeans, emerged	3	2	7	12
Winter wheat, headed	63	40	63	62

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending April 28, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	6	19	34	35	6
Hay, alfalfa	0	11	29	58	2
Hay, other	0	10	51	34	5
Livestock	1	7	39	46	7
Pasture	0	8	42	43	7
Winter wheat	1	5	49	38	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Row crop farmers had a couple days early in the week to be in the field. Rain has many fields saturated and will be several days before fieldwork can start if no additional rain is received. Forages made moderate growth with moisture and warmer temperatures. Herbicide applications in both row crop and forages were made early in the week.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Same story just different week. Just when producers could get in the field it rained again. A little more corn was planted. Hay fields that were sprayed for winter weeds a month ago are really looking good as the Bermuda grass is really moving in those fields. Hay fields need the first application of fertilizer now, but fields are too wet to apply.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Fertilizer on pastures is about finished. Spraying pastures continue. Some producers in the county hay finished making haylage with their rye crops. Planting summer annuals will begin very soon.”

- Mike McClintock, Boone County

“Most corn will need to be replanted. Rice should emerge in the next few days.”

- Rush Parker, Crittenden County

“Wheat is not headed yet. Fescue is headed and with very little fodder.”

- Brian See, Marion County

“Even with the rain that came last weekend, the fields dried quickly with the wind and warmer temps. Producers are getting ready to harvest cool season ryegrass for hay in an effort to release Bermuda from dormancy.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 28, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	71.1	48.6	59.9	58.8	1.1	2.59	2	(NA)	6.18	(NA)
Lead Hill	73.7	49.1	61.4	57.7	3.7	0.92	3	-0.13	4.32	0.31
Winslow	70.8	52.3	61.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.99	4	(NA)	5.29	(NA)
Extreme/Average	71.9	50.0	61.0	58.3	2.4	1.50	4	-0.13	5.26	0.31
North Central										
Calico Rock	75.3	48.4	61.9	59.8	2.1	1.74	2	0.63	6.59	2.23
Evening Shade	77.0	51.6	64.3	61.4	3.2	2.18	2	1.37	7.67	3.75
Gilbert	76.4	46.6	61.5	60.6	0.9	2.07	3	1.00	7.47	3.33
Mammoth Spring	78.9	49.9	64.4	59.5	4.9	1.23	2	0.04	5.94	1.37
Mountain Home	76.6	52.7	64.6	60.9	3.7	0.95	3	-0.20	5.39	1.01
Mountain View	76.1	54.1	65.1	61.8	3.3	1.83	2	0.57	7.25	2.63
Extreme/Average	76.7	50.6	63.6	60.7	3.0	1.67	3	0.57	6.72	2.39
Northeast										
Corning	77.1	53.9	65.5	63.1	2.4	1.30	3	0.21	5.86	1.64
Jonesboro	77.8	51.2	64.5	62.5	2.0	1.12	3	-0.11	7.80	3.28
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	75.6	56.9	66.2	63.4	2.8	0.61	3	-0.57	8.15	3.63
Pocahontas	77.0	53.3	65.1	61.1	4.0	2.38	2	1.24	7.30	3.06
Searcy	78.7	56.0	67.4	63.2	4.2	1.24	2	-0.03	8.83	4.22
Extreme/Average	77.2	54.3	65.7	63.0	3.1	1.33	3	0.15	7.59	3.17
West Central										
Booneville	77.6	53.1	65.4	62.8	2.5	1.47	3	0.30	8.48	4.50
Dardanelle	78.7	55.3	67.0	64.7	2.3	1.20	2	(NA)	8.62	(NA)
Mena	73.9	54.3	64.1	61.1	3.0	1.37	3	-0.04	7.54	2.52
Subiaco	79.9	55.1	67.5	63.3	4.2	1.45	2	0.50	6.99	3.15
Waldron	76.7	52.4	64.6	62.4	2.2	1.07	3	-0.19	8.60	4.40
Extreme/Average	77.4	54.0	65.7	62.9	2.8	1.31	3	0.14	8.05	3.64
Central										
Alum Fork	74.6	52.6	63.6	62.1	1.5	1.25	2	-0.01	8.96	4.17
Cabot	78.7	53.4	66.1	63.0	3.1	1.00	2	-0.25	9.12	4.72
Conway	78.0	55.1	66.6	63.0	3.6	1.25	2	0.10	8.93	4.41
Hot Springs	77.0	56.6	66.8	64.2	2.6	1.31	1	0.09	7.91	3.10
Morrilton	79.0	55.3	67.1	62.4	4.7	0.62	1	-0.55	7.83	3.56
Extreme/Average	77.5	54.6	66.0	62.9	3.1	1.09	2	-0.12	8.55	3.99
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	78.7	58.7	68.7	65.0	3.7	1.16	2	-0.10	8.88	4.09
Keo	77.3	57.2	67.3	65.8	1.6	0.79	2	-0.29	9.78	5.30
Stuttgart	77.2	56.6	66.9	64.6	2.6	0.95	2	0.04	5.91	2.22
West Memphis	74.0	56.4	65.2	64.1	1.3	0.28	1	-0.68	10.39	6.07
Extreme/Average	76.8	57.2	67.0	64.7	2.3	0.79	2	-0.26	8.74	4.42
Southwest										
Ashdown	78.6	55.9	67.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.50	1	0.39	8.22	4.27
De Queen	76.0	54.8	65.4	63.3	2.4	1.21	3	0.38	5.74	1.84
Hope	78.3	55.0	66.6	64.2	2.4	1.90	1	0.72	8.96	4.74
Murfreesboro	76.1	51.0	63.6	61.8	1.7	1.26	2	0.07	8.60	3.98
Nashville	78.1	54.0	66.1	65.0	1.0	1.46	1	0.24	9.53	5.14
Extreme/Average	77.4	54.1	65.8	63.6	1.9	1.47	3	0.36	8.21	3.99
South Central										
Camden	78.3	56.8	67.6	65.0	2.7	0.00	0	-0.58	8.82	5.36
Fordyce	78.0	53.3	65.6	63.3	2.3	1.10	2	0.01	10.42	6.10
Magnolia	78.0	54.6	66.3	64.8	1.5	1.25	1	0.27	13.05	9.54
Prescott	80.5	55.5	68.0	63.8	4.9	0.00	0	-0.32	9.36	5.99
Sparkman	77.6	54.0	65.8	63.4	2.4	1.36	1	0.62	10.99	6.86
Extreme/Average	78.5	54.8	66.7	64.1	2.8	0.74	2	0.00	10.53	6.77
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	10.17	7.81
Eudora	80.4	58.4	69.4	67.4	2.3	0.51	2	-0.43	10.21	5.75
Pine Bluff	78.0	59.0	68.5	65.4	2.8	1.08	2	0.37	10.64	6.64
Portland	78.4	55.8	67.1	65.7	1.7	0.16	2	-0.62	12.76	8.75
Rohwer	76.7	58.9	67.8	65.8	2.0	0.76	2	-0.42	11.78	7.32
Extreme/Average	78.4	58.0	68.2	65.7	2.2	0.63	2	-0.28	11.11	7.25
State	77.0	54.3	65.6	63.0	2.7	1.16	3	0.05	8.33	4.03

(NA) Not available.

Normal= Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.