



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 2, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 15 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 58.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 71.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Keo. Highs ranged from 76.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 92.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Precipitation was scattered throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 2.70 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending June 2, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	98	96	100	100
Corn, emerged	94	88	100	100
Cotton, planted	91	81	99	98
Cotton, emerged	78	49	93	91
Peanuts, planted	86	66	99	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	63	34	90	(NA)
Rice, planted	87	80	100	99
Rice, emerged	74	66	98	96
Sorghum, planted	88	81	99	96
Sorghum, emerged	80	53	92	89
Soybeans, planted	54	42	90	79
Soybeans, emerged	40	30	82	70
Winter wheat, coloring	80	59	92	75
Winter wheat, harvested	13	0	3	7

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending June 2, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	9	12	29	39	11
Cotton	0	3	17	55	25
Hay, alfalfa	1	6	34	57	2
Hay, other	2	13	47	27	11
Livestock	0	3	34	48	15
Pasture	4	6	27	45	18
Peanuts	0	0	3	65	32
Rice	1	9	36	41	13
Sorghum	0	4	33	48	15
Winter wheat	5	11	29	45	10

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Planting has been spotty and delayed. Estimates for crop conditions are difficult to determine. Some fields are being spot planted and emergence is uneven in some places. Hopefully a better crop estimate can be developed next week.”

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“A lot of the corn crop has been lost from flooding and a significant amount of rice acreage has been lost as well. Continued rains and eminent danger of levees breaching is preventing most producers from fieldwork and cutting hay.”

- Kevin VanPelt, Conway County

“The Arkansas River has flooded at a historic high. This has caused a lot of damage to crops, forages, and pasture. A majority of our row crop land is under water at this point and could be for another three weeks. Producers in the northern end of the county finished up the first hay cutting before it rained in the middle of the week.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“We finally had workable weather and field conditions. The future is looking better for hay and other crops. Rain is predicted for the middle of next week with most predicted to fall north of Union County. Flooding still continued along Ouachita River Basin.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Some areas were still too wet to plant. Some rice was being flooded with the remaining almost ready. Soybeans were still being planted. Corn borer traps and bollworm traps are going out next week. Rice, soybean, and corn verification fields looked very clean of weed pressure so far.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 2, 2019**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	76.9	61.7	69.3	68.5	0.8	2.46	2	(NA)	5.50	(NA)
Lead Hill	80.6	60.3	70.4	67.6	2.8	1.23	3	0.17	4.61	0.41
Winslow	77.7	62.6	70.1	(NA)	(NA)	2.32	2	(NA)	7.09	(NA)
Extreme/Average	78.4	61.5	70.0	68.1	1.8	2.00	3	0.17	5.73	0.41
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	82.4	58.7	70.6	69.2	1.3	1.64	2	0.67	5.69	1.43
Evening Shade	86.7	59.7	73.2	71.3	2.2	2.52	2	2.10	7.71	3.98
Gilbert	83.3	60.4	71.9	70.3	1.5	3.30	2	2.19	6.98	2.56
Mammoth Spring	84.6	61.0	72.8	69.2	3.6	2.41	2	1.55	7.13	3.57
Mountain Home	83.1	63.3	73.2	70.1	3.1	1.21	2	0.33	4.03	-0.13
Mountain View	86.0	65.0	75.5	70.7	5.3	3.84	2	2.83	9.31	4.90
Extreme/Average	84.4	61.3	72.9	70.1	2.9	2.49	2	1.61	6.81	2.72
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	85.7	66.0	75.8	73.1	2.9	2.39	2	1.61	7.64	3.82
Jonesboro	85.9	65.0	75.4	72.7	2.8	0.66	1	-0.25	3.91	0.80
Keiser	91.2	70.8	81.0	75.2	6.1	0.44	1	-0.36	4.02	-0.43
Newport	85.3	66.7	76.0	73.5	2.5	2.75	3	1.79	7.64	3.31
Pocahontas	86.1	64.3	75.2	71.6	3.6	2.60	2	1.68	7.56	3.42
Searcy	89.9	67.1	78.5	73.7	4.8	1.33	2	0.40	6.32	1.58
Extreme/Average	87.4	66.6	77.0	73.3	3.8	1.70	3	0.81	6.18	2.08
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	84.7	63.1	73.9	71.8	2.2	2.43	2	1.43	5.52	1.00
Dardanelle	85.6	63.3	74.4	73.4	1.0	2.62	2	(NA)	6.01	(NA)
Mena	81.7	62.4	72.1	70.5	1.6	3.20	1	1.81	6.71	1.32
Subiaco	89.0	69.0	79.0	72.6	6.9	3.65	2	3.04	7.73	3.81
Waldron	84.6	62.6	73.6	71.2	2.4	1.60	1	0.34	4.80	-0.63
Extreme/Average	85.1	64.1	74.6	71.9	2.8	2.70	2	1.66	6.15	1.38
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	83.9	64.0	73.9	71.5	2.4	1.09	1	-0.06	7.45	2.71
Cabot	87.7	66.8	77.3	73.3	4.1	2.00	1	1.10	8.19	3.68
Conway	87.3	65.3	76.3	72.8	3.5	1.73	2	0.74	7.31	3.12
Hot Springs	87.1	66.4	76.8	73.5	3.3	1.78	1	0.48	7.00	1.49
Morrilton	85.7	64.5	75.1	72.2	3.1	1.60	3	0.70	6.00	1.49
Extreme/Average	86.3	65.4	75.9	72.7	3.3	1.64	3	0.59	7.19	2.50
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	88.4	69.7	79.1	74.9	4.2	0.03	1	-0.90	3.28	-1.11
Keo	89.5	71.8	80.6	74.9	6.1	0.09	1	-0.41	6.12	2.50
Stuttgart	90.3	69.9	80.1	74.8	5.3	0.05	1	-0.87	3.68	-0.72
West Memphis	87.8	70.2	79.0	74.4	4.7	0.03	1	-0.89	5.04	0.42
Extreme/Average	89.0	70.4	79.7	74.5	5.1	0.05	1	-0.77	4.53	0.27
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	87.7	67.1	77.4	(NA)	(NA)	4.11	1	2.96	16.87	11.95
De Queen	85.0	64.4	74.7	73.0	1.7	2.50	2	1.28	5.43	0.17
Hope	86.7	65.9	76.3	73.6	2.7	0.95	1	-0.18	8.86	4.03
Murfreesboro	84.4	62.0	73.2	71.2	2.0	0.74	1	-0.43	7.75	2.54
Nashville	87.3	66.4	76.9	74.7	2.2	0.98	1	-0.16	4.95	-0.03
Extreme/Average	86.2	65.2	75.7	73.1	2.2	1.86	2	0.69	8.77	3.73
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	89.2	66.5	77.9	74.2	3.8	0.35	1	-0.25	6.84	4.31
Fordyce	87.0	65.6	76.3	72.1	4.2	0.37	1	-0.80	5.59	0.52
Magnolia	86.7	66.0	76.4	74.0	2.3	0.39	1	-0.76	6.77	2.15
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.70	3.15
Sparkman	88.3	67.3	77.8	72.7	5.1	0.56	1	-0.61	7.34	2.42
Extreme/Average	87.8	66.3	77.1	73.2	3.9	0.42	1	-0.60	6.25	2.51
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	91.8	67.8	79.8	73.9	5.5	0.00	0	-0.66	3.74	2.90
Eudora	92.3	70.1	81.2	77.3	3.9	0.00	0	-1.02	9.17	4.95
Pine Bluff	87.9	67.6	77.7	74.9	2.8	0.12	1	-0.79	5.83	1.64
Portland	90.4	68.1	79.3	75.4	3.9	0.03	3	-0.97	9.66	5.32
Rohwer	88.6	69.7	79.1	75.7	3.4	0.08	1	-0.94	5.94	1.44
Extreme/Average	90.2	68.7	79.4	75.4	3.9	0.05	3	-0.88	6.87	3.25
<b>State</b>	<b>86.3</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>72.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>6.40</b>	<b>2.03</b>

(NA) Not Available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.