



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 16, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 20 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 54.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 64.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 73.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 88.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was scarce throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 0.18 inch.

Crop progress for week ending June 16, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, emerged	98	97	100	100
Corn, silked	30	6	44	44
Cotton, planted	99	98	100	100
Cotton, emerged	97	89	100	99
Cotton, squaring	46	11	62	43
Peanuts, planted	99	94	100	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	93	82	100	(NA)
Peanuts, pegging	1	0	2	(NA)
Rice, planted	97	95	100	100
Rice, emerged	93	85	100	100
Sorghum, planted	95	92	100	99
Sorghum, emerged	89	85	100	98
Soybeans, planted	79	66	98	90
Soybeans, emerged	65	52	93	84
Soybeans, blooming	10	2	39	29
Winter wheat, coloring	95	88	100	99
Winter wheat, harvested	59	27	83	60

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 16, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	6	10	32	36	16
Cotton	0	2	15	54	29
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	28	66	2
Hay, other	4	5	36	44	11
Livestock	0	1	25	59	15
Pasture	3	3	28	51	15
Peanuts	0	0	8	48	44
Rice	2	10	35	37	16
Sorghum	0	4	27	56	13
Soybeans	4	6	31	44	15
Winter wheat	4	12	39	38	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain was received from spotty showers during the middle of last week, which delayed soybean planting in certain areas of the county. Rice received fertilizer and was flooded. Livestock producers were able to finish up first cutting of hay.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean planting was in full swing in areas that weren't hit by the flood. Ground on the river side of the levee was still covered, but the water was slowly coming off. Producers continued hay cutting last week ahead of forecasted rain next week. Most of the hay fields were receiving fertilizer after the cut.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“The extreme and persistent rains had hampered hay cutting until recently. Searcy County producers were beginning baling, but the hay had a high amount of stems and seed heads which may decrease the quality.”

- Skip Armes, Searcy County

“There was no rain received in the last two weeks, but unseasonably cool weather has offset the drying conditions. Surface and ground water conditions were great for hay production and planting. Flood waters were receding on the Ouachita River, but rain is predicted for early next week. Producers will appreciate the moisture now that first hay cuttings have begun.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Some areas were still being heavily affected by recent floods. Water was beginning to recede, but more rain is expected.”

- Nicole Nichols, Pulaski County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 16, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	73.9	56.0	64.9	72.3	-7.4	0.13	3	(NA)	4.90	(NA)
Lead Hill	76.6	55.1	65.9	71.5	-5.7	0.21	2	-0.73	4.28	0.18
Winslow	73.0	58.3	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	0.19	2	(NA)	6.66	(NA)
Extreme/Average	74.5	56.5	65.5	71.9	-6.5	0.18	3	-0.73	5.28	0.18
North Central										
Calico Rock	78.3	54.2	66.3	72.7	-6.4	0.00	0	-0.67	6.04	2.48
Evening Shade	77.3	55.7	66.5	75.4	-8.9	0.08	2	-0.65	5.76	2.18
Gilbert	79.4	55.4	67.4	74.0	-6.6	(NA)	0	-0.95	7.81	3.61
Mammoth Spring	79.7	55.0	67.4	73.0	-5.7	0.02	1	-0.78	6.04	2.65
Mountain Home	79.0	59.9	69.4	74.2	-4.7	0.11	1	-0.67	7.00	3.50
Mountain View	80.6	58.7	69.6	74.8	-5.1	0.24	1	-0.70	9.21	5.19
Extreme/Average	79.0	56.5	67.8	74.0	-6.2	0.09	2	-0.74	6.98	3.27
Northeast										
Corning	80.7	58.7	69.7	77.1	-7.4	0.06	1	-0.66	4.89	1.71
Jonesboro	80.9	57.7	69.3	76.5	-7.2	0.14	1	-0.57	5.00	1.74
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.78	-0.18
Newport	80.7	61.3	71.0	77.4	-6.4	0.02	1	-0.80	5.29	1.56
Pocahontas	80.7	59.3	70.0	75.5	-5.5	0.24	1	-0.44	6.96	3.57
Searcy	84.0	60.2	72.1	77.3	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.64	3.75	0.31
Extreme/Average	81.4	59.4	70.4	77.1	-6.4	0.09	1	-0.62	4.61	1.45
West Central										
Booneville	81.3	58.6	69.9	75.3	-5.4	0.10	1	-0.87	6.52	2.39
Dardanelle	82.7	61.0	71.9	77.0	-5.1	0.22	1	(NA)	5.45	(NA)
Mena	79.4	56.9	68.1	73.9	-5.8	0.03	1	-1.08	7.35	2.08
Subiaco	83.7	61.3	72.5	76.1	-3.6	0.04	1	-0.91	8.10	4.73
Waldron	81.7	58.0	69.9	74.7	-4.9	0.03	1	-1.10	5.43	0.47
Extreme/Average	81.8	59.2	70.5	75.4	-5.0	0.08	1	-0.99	6.57	2.42
Central										
Alum Fork	80.0	57.9	68.9	75.0	-6.1	0.00	0	-1.03	4.72	0.20
Cabot	83.3	58.2	70.8	76.9	-6.0	0.00	0	-0.68	4.64	0.88
Conway	84.1	61.3	72.7	76.4	-3.7	0.01	1	-0.91	3.90	0.00
Hot Springs	83.6	63.9	73.7	77.1	-3.4	0.05	1	-0.95	5.80	0.95
Morrilton	82.6	59.6	71.1	75.9	-4.8	0.03	1	-0.83	4.89	1.06
Extreme/Average	82.7	60.2	71.4	76.3	-4.8	0.02	1	-0.88	4.79	0.62
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	82.9	64.6	73.7	78.5	-4.8	0.00	0	-0.77	2.14	-1.47
Keo	81.2	60.7	70.9	78.1	-7.1	0.00	0	-0.71	5.05	1.63
Stuttgart	81.7	64.4	73.1	78.4	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.80	3.60	-0.02
West Memphis	80.0	61.2	70.6	78.0	-7.3	0.05	1	-0.73	4.17	0.20
Extreme/Average	81.4	62.7	72.1	78.1	-6.1	0.01	1	-0.75	3.74	0.08
Southwest										
Ashdown	85.9	62.9	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.03	1	-0.90	5.44	1.28
De Queen	83.4	62.0	72.7	76.4	-3.7	0.00	0	-1.09	5.35	0.54
Hope	83.3	61.1	72.2	77.0	-4.7	0.00	0	-1.07	2.49	-2.00
Murfreesboro	81.9	58.6	70.2	74.6	-4.3	(NA)	0	-0.90	3.07	-1.29
Nashville	85.4	61.1	73.3	78.0	-4.7	0.00	0	-0.99	3.15	-1.29
Extreme/Average	84.0	61.1	72.6	76.5	-4.4	0.01	1	-0.99	3.90	-0.55
South Central										
Camden	84.0	60.5	72.3	77.6	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.42	1.19	-0.92
Fordyce	83.4	61.0	72.2	75.5	-3.3	0.00	0	-1.05	2.73	-1.90
Magnolia	83.8	60.0	71.9	77.1	-5.1	0.00	0	-0.82	0.52	-2.74
Prescott	83.7	61.3	72.5	76.3	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.45	3.37	-0.57
Sparkman	84.0	59.7	71.8	76.2	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.75	2.95	-1.12
Extreme/Average	83.8	60.5	72.1	76.6	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.70	2.15	-1.45
Southeast										
Crossett	88.6	62.4	75.5	77.0	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.96	0.54	-1.89
Eudora	86.7	62.1	74.4	80.3	-5.9	0.00	0	-0.95	1.26	-2.18
Pine Bluff	83.4	63.9	73.6	78.3	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.84	2.84	-0.78
Portland	86.3	61.3	73.8	78.6	-4.8	0.00	0	-0.88	1.87	-1.96
Rohwer	82.7	64.7	73.7	79.0	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.87	1.46	-2.49
Extreme/Average	85.5	62.9	74.2	78.6	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.90	1.59	-1.86
State	81.6	59.9	70.8	76.2	-5.4	0.05	1	-0.80	4.42	0.54

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.