



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 23, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 21 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 13 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 80.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 92.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 4.66 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 23, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, emerged	100	98	100	100
Corn, silked	54	30	72	71
Corn, dough	6	0	7	8
Cotton, planted	100	99	100	100
Cotton, emerged	99	97	100	100
Cotton, squaring	66	46	74	70
Cotton, setting bolls	1	0	6	4
Peanuts, planted	100	99	100	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	98	93	100	(NA)
Peanuts, pegging	11	1	11	13
Rice, planted	99	97	100	100
Rice, emerged	96	93	100	100
Sorghum, planted	100	95	100	100
Sorghum, emerged	94	89	100	99
Soybeans, planted	89	79	99	95
Soybeans, emerged	80	65	96	89
Soybeans, blooming	22	10	55	42
Winter wheat, coloring	100	95	100	100
Winter wheat, harvested	80	59	98	85

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 23, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	7	11	29	34	19
Cotton	0	2	11	50	37
Hay, alfalfa	2	4	28	60	6
Hay, other	1	9	40	39	11
Livestock	1	2	26	54	17
Pasture	1	6	30	45	18
Peanuts	0	0	5	40	55
Rice	2	9	31	39	19
Sorghum	1	3	26	56	14
Soybeans	3	8	34	37	18

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“A few rice fields have reached mid-season late last week, peanuts were beginning to bloom, early planted soybeans were starting to bloom, and late rice fields will be fertilized and flooded next week. A few hay fields were baled during the week and second cuttings will begin as weather allows.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean planting continues in the county. Majority of the county missed rain all last week and things are getting dry. Rice is being flooded and hay cutting continues with the dry week.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“The Mississippi River was rising again, and is forecast to be above action stage through July 8, affecting approximately several thousand acres of cropland.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“A lot of rice received nitrogen applications and going to flood. Rice water weevil pressure had been fairly light with little need for treatment. Soybean planting resumed after fields received needed rain.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Mid-week thunderstorm brought limited rain but excessive winds caused major green snap in corn fields. Soybeans received wind damage along with hail. Soybean planting was rapidly finished and all other crops were being irrigated where no rainfall occurred.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 23, 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	80.7	63.0	71.9	73.8	-1.9	3.38	4	(NA)	7.74	(NA)
Lead Hill	84.6	64.7	74.6	73.3	1.3	2.99	4	1.99	6.12	2.08
Winslow	82.5	65.7	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	7.61	3	(NA)	12.64	(NA)
Extreme/Average	82.6	64.5	73.5	73.6	-0.3	4.66	4	1.99	8.83	2.08
North Central										
Calico Rock	86.0	64.6	75.3	74.2	1.1	2.19	2	1.33	7.36	3.86
Evening Shade	86.2	66.8	76.5	77.1	-0.6	0.88	2	0.36	4.34	1.28
Gilbert	86.9	66.4	76.6	75.6	1.0	2.33	2	1.38	9.72	5.64
Mammoth Spring	87.6	65.4	76.5	74.7	1.8	1.20	4	0.40	5.15	1.82
Mountain Home	86.4	67.4	76.9	76.0	1.0	3.02	2	2.12	9.01	5.62
Mountain View	88.4	69.0	78.7	76.6	2.1	1.02	1	0.11	8.41	4.52
Extreme/Average	86.9	66.6	76.8	75.7	1.1	1.77	4	0.95	7.33	3.79
Northeast										
Corning	87.9	69.3	78.6	78.7	-0.1	0.61	4	-0.13	4.32	1.23
Jonesboro	88.6	68.9	78.7	78.1	0.7	1.09	4	0.35	4.23	1.11
Keiser	90.0	70.2	80.1	80.5	-0.1	0.71	2	0.19	2.95	-0.69
Newport	88.4	69.9	79.1	79.0	0.1	0.48	2	-0.29	4.27	0.83
Pocahontas	91.0	66.6	78.8	77.0	1.8	1.62	2	0.92	6.98	3.87
Searcy	91.9	72.9	82.4	78.8	3.6	0.07	1	-0.57	2.30	-0.66
Extreme/Average	89.6	69.6	79.6	78.7	1.0	0.76	4	0.08	4.17	0.95
West Central										
Booneville	87.9	68.6	78.2	77.0	1.2	3.67	3	2.74	9.67	5.68
Dardanelle	89.4	69.4	79.4	78.6	0.9	2.69	1	(NA)	7.38	(NA)
Mena	84.9	64.1	74.5	75.4	-0.9	1.38	4	0.34	8.23	3.44
Subiaco	90.2	70.2	80.2	77.7	2.6	0.00	0	-0.68	6.77	3.79
Waldron	88.9	63.6	76.2	76.4	-0.1	2.65	3	1.54	7.50	2.77
Extreme/Average	88.3	67.2	77.7	77.0	0.7	2.08	4	0.98	7.91	3.92
Central										
Alum Fork	86.1	67.7	76.9	76.6	0.4	0.56	2	-0.43	3.33	-1.00
Cabot	90.1	71.6	80.9	78.4	2.5	0.41	2	-0.36	3.70	0.30
Conway	90.9	69.9	80.4	77.9	2.5	0.23	2	-0.66	2.57	-1.23
Hot Springs	89.0	73.6	81.3	78.6	2.7	0.56	1	-0.41	5.17	0.74
Morrilton	90.6	70.3	80.4	77.5	2.9	0.59	2	-0.29	4.10	0.48
Extreme/Average	89.3	70.6	80.0	77.8	2.2	0.47	2	-0.43	3.77	-0.14
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	91.4	74.0	82.7	80.0	2.7	0.26	1	-0.43	1.55	-1.69
Keo	89.3	71.4	80.4	79.4	0.9	0.18	1	-0.64	3.57	0.17
Stuttgart	91.0	71.4	81.2	79.8	1.4	0.07	1	-0.75	2.77	-0.63
West Memphis	89.3	72.0	80.6	79.6	1.1	1.31	3	0.44	4.93	1.08
Extreme/Average	90.2	72.2	81.2	79.6	1.5	0.46	3	-0.34	3.21	-0.27
Southwest										
Ashdown	88.1	70.0	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	1.66	2	0.67	6.57	2.61
De Queen	85.3	69.0	77.2	77.8	-0.6	1.78	4	0.85	6.48	2.07
Hope	85.9	65.7	75.8	78.4	-2.6	1.58	2	0.48	3.12	-1.31
Murfreesboro	84.9	67.6	76.2	75.9	0.3	0.38	3	-0.55	2.98	-1.05
Nashville	88.3	69.6	78.9	79.5	-0.5	1.02	3	-0.06	3.64	-0.66
Extreme/Average	86.5	68.4	77.4	77.9	-0.9	1.28	4	0.28	4.56	0.33
South Central										
Camden	92.0	70.5	82.3	79.0	3.1	0.85	1	0.43	2.04	-0.01
Fordyce	88.4	69.6	79.0	77.1	1.9	1.72	1	0.66	4.41	0.00
Magnolia	89.3	68.0	78.6	78.5	0.2	0.90	2	-0.10	1.29	-1.84
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.54	-0.18
Sparkman	90.7	66.8	78.8	77.9	0.9	1.84	1	0.97	2.81	-0.82
Extreme/Average	90.1	68.7	79.7	78.0	1.5	1.33	2	0.49	2.62	-0.57
Southeast										
Crossett	88.7	69.0	78.8	78.3	0.9	0.87	2	0.44	1.41	-1.45
Eudora	87.7	70.3	79.0	81.5	-2.2	0.83	3	0.41	2.09	-0.86
Pine Bluff	90.7	69.7	80.2	79.7	0.5	4.08	2	3.22	5.60	2.08
Portland	89.6	70.4	80.0	79.8	0.2	1.38	3	0.50	3.23	-0.42
Rohwer	87.6	71.1	79.4	80.3	-1.0	1.80	3	0.94	3.24	-0.46
Extreme/Average	88.9	70.1	79.5	79.9	-0.3	1.79	3	1.10	3.11	-0.22
State	88.3	68.8	78.6	77.7	0.8	1.53	3	0.51	4.98	1.10

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.² Departure from normal.