



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, July 14, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 26 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 75.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 82.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 98.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 1.47 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 14, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	93	87	96	98
Corn, dough	56	31	62	62
Corn, dent	23	3	20	(NA)
Cotton, squaring	91	83	98	98
Cotton, setting bolls	72	47	81	68
Peanuts, pegging	87	49	93	(NA)
Rice, headed	9	3	19	19
Sorghum, headed	57	20	58	64
Sorghum, coloring	2	(NA)	2	7
Soybeans, planted	98	97	100	99
Soybeans, emerged	95	92	100	98
Soybeans, blooming	66	53	88	75
Soybeans, setting pods	33	19	60	48
Winter wheat, harvested	100	98	100	100

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending July 14, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	6	11	28	34	21
Cotton	0	2	13	46	39
Hay, alfalfa	2	5	19	52	22
Hay, other	1	5	25	47	22
Livestock	0	1	22	59	18
Pasture	0	3	27	46	24
Peanuts	0	0	13	42	45
Rice	2	9	28	42	19
Sorghum	1	2	47	36	14
Soybeans	3	9	32	39	17

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some soybeans were starting to make pods. There is very little bollworm pressure. Stinkbug sweeps were generating 2 to 3 bugs per 25 sweeps. We aren’t finding any sheath blight in rice as of now. Some corn will need 1 to 2 irrigations before being done.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

“Livestock producers completed second cutting of warm season forage on a few fields. Horn fly numbers reached treatment level across the county. Row crops made good progress during the week. Rice heads were beginning to emerge in early fields. Irrigation of all crops was conducted with scattered showers received during the week.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rice received a mid-season application of nitrogen. Soybeans are in all stages, and there is still some being planted. A good rain came through the middle part of the county last week which led to improved hay and pastures. We need rain in the soybean areas soon. Hay producers continued to keep an eye out for armyworms.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Excellent hay producing weather was received last week. Rain expected from Tropical Storm Barry will be welcomed because this is the time of year we normally begin to dry up and production suffers until fall rains begin. There are still no reports of armyworms.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Farmers continued irrigation for all crops. Second hay cutting was taking place. Rice stinkbug pressure was increasing.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 14, 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	82.9	64.4	73.6	76.8	-3.1	2.53	3	(NA)	8.59	(NA)
Lead Hill	85.6	67.0	76.3	76.7	-0.4	0.10	1	-0.71	6.11	2.51
Winslow	84.4	68.4	76.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.49	2	(NA)	9.89	(NA)
Extreme/Average	84.3	66.6	75.5	76.7	-1.8	1.04	3	-0.71	8.20	2.51
North Central										
Calico Rock	87.0	65.6	76.3	77.2	-0.9	0.12	1	-0.74	5.45	2.20
Evening Shade	88.1	67.3	77.7	80.0	-2.3	0.25	3	-0.75	3.48	0.10
Gilbert	88.0	67.3	77.7	78.8	-1.1	0.16	1	-0.47	4.74	1.73
Mammoth Spring	89.3	67.7	78.5	77.5	1.0	0.55	1	-0.32	4.12	0.87
Mountain Home	88.7	70.3	79.5	79.0	0.5	0.37	3	-0.51	6.59	3.01
Mountain View	91.1	68.6	79.9	79.7	0.1	0.11	2	-0.60	4.18	1.09
Extreme/Average	88.7	67.8	78.3	78.7	-0.4	0.26	3	-0.56	4.76	1.50
Northeast										
Corning	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.21	1.09
Jonesboro	92.0	70.8	81.4	80.2	1.2	1.22	2	0.56	3.92	1.02
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.71	0.19
Newport	91.3	72.4	81.9	81.2	0.6	0.66	1	-0.24	4.02	0.73
Pocahontas	91.0	70.7	80.9	79.5	1.4	0.71	1	-0.08	4.13	1.38
Searcy	96.0	73.2	84.6	81.3	3.3	0.20	1	-0.39	3.32	0.65
Extreme/Average	92.6	71.8	82.2	80.9	1.6	0.70	2	-0.04	3.22	0.84
West Central										
Booneville	90.5	68.7	79.6	80.4	-0.8	0.38	2	-0.31	6.28	3.00
Dardanelle	91.7	71.3	81.5	81.3	0.2	0.70	2	(NA)	5.16	(NA)
Mena	87.7	66.1	76.9	78.3	-1.4	1.70	5	0.55	7.47	3.15
Subiaco	88.3	67.7	78.0	80.7	-2.9	1.76	3	1.17	7.51	5.73
Waldron	92.3	68.1	80.2	79.4	0.8	1.13	2	0.30	7.35	3.55
Extreme/Average	90.1	68.4	79.2	80.0	-0.8	1.13	5	0.43	6.75	3.86
Central										
Alum Fork	88.0	70.0	79.0	79.4	-0.3	0.38	2	-0.42	5.03	1.42
Cabot	93.9	72.0	82.9	80.8	2.2	0.86	2	0.06	6.00	2.86
Conway	93.6	71.9	82.7	80.6	2.1	0.20	3	-0.55	2.95	0.00
Hot Springs	93.0	73.0	83.0	81.6	1.6	2.42	3	1.81	5.80	2.31
Morrilton	93.4	71.1	82.3	80.5	1.8	1.40	1	0.56	4.86	1.45
Extreme/Average	92.4	71.6	82.0	80.6	1.5	1.05	3	0.29	4.93	1.61
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	93.8	74.3	84.1	82.1	2.0	0.83	2	0.24	2.68	0.09
Keo	92.3	72.3	82.3	81.2	1.1	0.95	3	0.19	2.87	-0.26
Stuttgart	94.0	74.2	84.1	81.7	2.4	0.36	1	-0.17	2.70	-0.20
West Memphis	91.1	74.4	82.8	81.7	1.1	2.01	3	1.17	6.17	2.97
Extreme/Average	92.8	73.8	83.3	81.6	1.7	1.04	3	0.36	3.61	0.65
Southwest										
Ashdown	91.3	73.1	82.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.21	3	0.36	6.93	3.28
De Queen	89.6	71.6	80.6	80.5	0.2	0.19	2	-0.30	8.44	4.99
Hope	88.7	71.4	80.1	81.1	-1.1	2.40	3	1.48	8.68	4.76
Murfreesboro	89.3	68.9	79.1	78.5	0.5	0.82	3	-0.22	4.34	0.44
Nashville	91.9	72.1	82.0	82.1	-0.1	1.51	3	0.57	6.58	2.57
Extreme/Average	90.2	71.4	80.8	80.6	-0.1	1.23	3	0.38	6.99	3.21
South Central										
Camden	87.5	70.2	78.8	81.5	-2.6	1.89	2	1.08	3.27	0.97
Fordyce	90.6	70.6	80.6	79.7	0.9	0.27	3	-0.72	6.89	3.00
Magnolia	89.6	71.0	80.3	80.9	-0.6	0.68	2	-0.07	4.38	0.96
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.03	1.87
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.25	-0.68
Extreme/Average	89.2	70.6	79.9	80.7	-0.8	0.90	2	0.10	4.36	1.22
Southeast										
Crossett	98.0	75.0	86.5	80.5	6.0	0.45	1	-0.28	6.98	3.73
Eudora	95.0	74.0	84.5	83.1	1.4	1.00	1	0.47	3.17	0.43
Pine Bluff	92.4	73.4	82.9	82.1	0.9	5.10	1	4.48	13.32	10.21
Portland	93.0	73.8	83.4	81.4	2.0	0.48	2	-0.26	7.89	4.40
Rohwer	90.0	74.0	82.0	82.0	0.0	0.30	2	-0.59	5.94	2.64
Extreme/Average	93.7	74.0	83.9	81.8	2.1	1.47	2	0.76	7.46	4.28
State	90.4	70.7	80.6	80.2	0.3	0.96	3	0.14	5.37	2.07

(NA) Not available.

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