



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 11, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 30 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 31 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochontas to 76.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 82.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 96.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 3.76 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 11, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dough	89	85	98	98
Corn, dent	74	65	92	92
Corn, mature	30	21	53	53
Corn, harvested	1	0	1	2
Cotton, squaring	100	99	100	100
Cotton, setting bolls	96	91	100	99
Cotton, open bolls	3	0	6	6
Rice, headed	73	55	93	85
Rice, mature	10	5	18	15
Sorghum, headed	93	90	100	99
Sorghum, coloring	61	51	91	79
Sorghum, mature	29	13	58	35
Soybeans, blooming	92	88	100	96
Soybeans, setting pods	80	74	94	87
Soybeans, turning color	3	0	20	14

Crop condition for week ending August 11, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	30	37	23
Cotton	0	3	14	46	37
Hay, alfalfa	2	4	23	51	20
Hay, other	1	4	35	49	11
Livestock	0	2	25	56	17
Pasture	1	5	28	49	17
Peanuts	0	0	10	38	52
Rice	1	7	28	44	20
Sorghum	1	3	48	36	12
Soybeans	2	11	28	41	18

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers were rolling up poly pipe on corn fields that reached maturity. Early planted rice fields on heavy clay soils east of Crowley's Ridge were being drained. First rice cutting should occur by the end of next week.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Early planted crops look good and are where they should be. There are a lot of late planted crops in our area. We are dry and needing moisture. Irrigated crops were being irrigated heavily last week. Pastures look good for the most part but overstocked producers are getting short on forage.”

- Jennifer Sansom, Little River County

“Soybeans around the county are starting to look better. Applications of Heligen are working well on corn earworms. Rice received fungicide applications for kernel smut last week. Heading was starting and rice stink bugs are already on the heads. Hay cuttings continued.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“It was very hot last week! Temperatures are expected to top 100 next week, but that is great hay weather. Producers are making surplus hay this year and finding places for storage. Livestock will be stressed by excess heat, but most have shade and water available. Rain is expected in the middle of next week which should cool things down.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Irrigation continued on all crops with scattered rainfall received across the county. Hay continued to be baled. Early rice was being drained in preparation for harvest. Corn was drying down ahead of harvest. Pod worms were being scouted and treated in soybeans.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 11, 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	82.1	69.0	75.6	78.6	-3.0	5.63	4	(NA)	8.27	(NA)
Lead Hill	85.3	68.7	77.0	77.1	-0.1	2.03	4	1.29	2.98	-0.19
Winslow	85.1	70.6	77.9	(NA)	(NA)	3.63	4	(NA)	5.17	(NA)
Extreme/Average	84.2	69.4	76.8	77.8	-1.6	3.76	4	1.29	5.47	-0.19
North Central										
Calico Rock	85.6	67.0	76.3	77.8	-1.5	1.23	3	0.51	3.86	0.81
Evening Shade	89.0	68.8	78.9	80.3	-1.4	1.45	3	0.96	4.39	1.18
Gilbert	87.9	70.3	79.1	79.5	-0.4	1.97	3	1.29	3.06	0.21
Mammoth Spring	88.0	67.3	77.6	77.9	-0.2	1.05	2	0.39	3.79	0.82
Mountain Home	88.6	71.0	79.8	79.5	0.3	2.21	4	1.52	3.25	0.49
Mountain View	89.6	72.0	80.8	79.8	1.0	2.39	4	1.43	6.06	2.50
Extreme/Average	88.1	69.4	78.8	79.1	-0.4	1.72	4	1.02	4.07	1.00
Northeast										
Corning	87.1	69.6	78.4	80.1	-1.7	1.17	4	0.48	2.10	-0.86
Jonesboro	88.4	69.7	79.1	80.2	-1.1	1.80	3	1.04	5.67	2.81
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.36	2.96
Newport	88.3	73.0	80.6	80.9	-0.3	1.72	3	1.08	5.16	2.00
Pocahontas	89.7	61.9	75.8	79.4	-3.6	0.80	4	0.08	4.83	1.83
Searcy	93.8	74.2	84.0	81.3	2.6	0.58	2	0.19	6.42	3.57
Extreme/Average	89.5	69.7	79.6	80.6	-0.8	1.21	4	0.57	4.59	2.05
West Central										
Booneville	89.8	70.8	80.3	80.9	-0.6	0.28	2	-0.20	1.90	-0.69
Dardanelle	91.7	73.4	82.6	82.0	0.6	0.80	1	(NA)	2.95	(NA)
Mena	90.1	70.0	80.1	79.0	1.0	0.14	2	-0.53	1.43	-2.44
Subiaco	89.6	72.4	81.0	81.2	-0.2	1.06	4	0.35	4.64	1.68
Waldron	91.1	71.1	81.1	79.8	1.3	0.21	2	-0.47	1.21	-1.52
Extreme/Average	90.5	71.5	81.0	80.6	0.4	0.50	4	-0.21	2.43	-0.74
Central										
Alum Fork	88.4	73.0	80.7	79.8	0.9	2.08	5	1.35	4.50	1.13
Cabot	92.1	72.1	82.1	81.1	1.0	2.97	3	2.31	6.56	3.75
Conway	93.1	73.3	83.2	81.4	1.9	3.42	3	2.72	6.11	3.35
Hot Springs	91.9	76.7	84.3	82.6	1.7	0.21	2	-0.52	2.04	-0.34
Morrilton	92.4	73.4	82.9	80.8	2.2	3.28	3	2.69	5.60	2.89
Extreme/Average	91.6	73.7	82.7	81.1	1.5	2.39	5	1.71	4.96	2.16
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	90.6	73.3	81.9	82.2	-0.3	2.14	4	1.55	4.93	2.35
Keo	89.6	73.4	81.5	81.0	0.5	2.47	2	1.99	5.94	3.30
Stuttgart	91.2	73.4	82.3	81.3	1.0	0.07	1	-0.42	3.89	1.16
West Memphis	87.8	72.2	80.0	81.1	-1.1	1.80	4	1.19	7.12	4.13
Extreme/Average	89.8	73.1	81.4	81.3	0.0	1.62	4	1.08	5.47	2.73
Southwest										
Ashdown	95.4	75.6	85.5	(NA)	(NA)	0.13	1	-0.49	1.70	-1.01
De Queen	90.7	74.3	82.5	81.8	0.7	0.28	2	-0.28	2.44	-0.12
Hope	91.7	73.9	82.8	81.8	1.0	0.00	0	-0.65	1.56	-1.26
Murfreesboro	91.3	70.1	80.7	79.5	1.2	(NA)	0	-0.79	14.83	11.27
Nashville	93.4	74.0	83.7	82.9	0.8	0.01	1	-0.70	8.32	5.09
Extreme/Average	92.5	73.6	83.0	81.5	0.9	0.11	2	-0.58	5.77	2.79
South Central										
Camden	92.2	72.8	82.5	81.9	0.6	0.30	1	-0.28	3.75	1.40
Fordyce	90.9	72.6	81.7	80.3	1.5	0.05	1	-0.67	4.73	1.45
Magnolia	91.7	73.4	82.6	81.5	1.0	2.53	2	1.92	5.39	3.06
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	8.70	8.44
Sparkman	93.3	69.9	81.6	80.8	0.8	0.00	0	-0.61	1.04	-1.32
Extreme/Average	92.0	72.2	82.1	81.1	1.0	0.72	2	0.09	4.72	2.61
Southeast										
Crossett	96.4	74.4	85.4	81.0	4.5	0.48	2	-0.34	3.75	0.59
Eudora	95.4	75.7	85.6	83.3	2.2	0.22	2	-0.58	3.39	0.66
Pine Bluff	92.9	75.0	83.9	82.2	1.7	0.86	1	0.00	6.55	2.98
Portland	93.9	73.0	83.4	81.5	1.9	0.01	1	-0.71	2.63	-0.67
Rohwer	89.0	74.6	81.8	81.6	0.2	0.69	2	0.07	5.20	2.38
Extreme/Average	93.5	74.5	84.0	81.9	2.1	0.45	2	-0.31	4.30	1.19
State	90.2	71.8	81.0	80.6	0.3	1.34	3	0.51	4.60	1.55

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.