



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 25, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 30 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 25 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 75.5 degrees Fahrenheit at De Queen. Highs ranged from 83.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 98.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown. Light to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the north central part of the State with an average of 3.59 inches.

Crop progress for week ending August 25, 2019

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn, dough	99	96	100	100
Corn, dent	94	87	99	98
Corn, mature	62	44	89	86
Corn, harvested	9	4	13	18
Cotton, setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	18	7	30	19
Rice, headed	95	84	99	97
Rice, mature	34	23	56	48
Rice, harvested	3	0	4	6
Sorghum, headed	100	97	100	100
Sorghum, coloring	86	74	97	96
Sorghum, mature	64	53	90	73
Sorghum, harvested	6	2	16	20
Soybeans, blooming	98	95	100	99
Soybeans, setting pods	91	85	98	96
Soybeans, turning color	16	11	41	37
Soybeans, dropping leaves	4	0	9	14

Crop condition for week ending August 25, 2019

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	5	8	31	36	20
Cotton	0	4	15	45	36
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	24	53	19
Hay, other	1	5	42	42	10
Livestock	0	1	27	59	13
Pasture	1	4	33	49	13
Peanuts	0	0	14	33	53
Rice	2	8	31	40	19
Sorghum	1	3	49	36	11
Soybeans	3	11	31	39	16

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Continued rain is hurting many late planted soybeans. This will reduce the harvested acres of soybeans even though they were reported as planted.”

- Matthew Davis, Jackson County

“Rain last week delayed corn and rice harvest for the most part. Pastures and hay fields have greened up and began to grow again with the rain.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Last week, rice fields were treated for rice stinkbugs. Soybeans were growing well and insect pressure remained low. Rainfall really helped move the crops along. Hay producers finished up a cutting with the intention of cutting one more time. Fertilizer was applied on several hay fields ahead of predicted rain.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Conditions are extremely dry in the county. Pastures are beginning to turn brown and hay production has slowed tremendously.”

- Terrell Davis, Pike County

“The extended dry period is not limiting hay production and producers are looking at a final hay cutting and harvest. Pastures are slowing, but still maintaining stock. Temperatures near 100 degrees did stress livestock, but water supplies are still plentiful. Producers are considering cool season forages, but barns are full of hay for the first time in several years. Gardeners are slowly making the transition to cool season crops.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 25, 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	83.0	66.9	74.9	76.9	-2.0	1.40	5	(NA)	8.71	(NA)
Lead Hill	86.2	66.3	76.6	75.7	0.8	3.95	5	3.29	6.28	3.44
Winslow	85.0	69.6	77.3	(NA)	(NA)	3.14	4	(NA)	7.51	(NA)
Extreme/Average	84.7	67.6	76.3	76.3	-0.6	2.83	5	3.29	7.50	3.44
North Central										
Calico Rock	84.9	66.1	75.5	76.3	-0.8	2.72	5	2.06	3.95	1.16
Evening Shade	86.6	67.6	77.1	78.9	-1.9	4.13	5	3.51	5.76	3.08
Gilbert	90.0	68.0	79.0	78.0	0.9	3.86	4	3.35	6.10	3.60
Mammoth Spring	86.4	67.6	77.0	76.4	0.6	3.56	6	2.88	6.41	3.72
Mountain Home	86.4	67.7	77.1	78.4	-1.4	5.96	5	5.23	8.53	5.84
Mountain View	90.0	69.9	79.9	78.5	1.4	1.31	3	0.55	4.04	0.52
Extreme/Average	87.4	67.8	77.6	77.8	-0.2	3.59	6	2.93	5.80	2.99
Northeast										
Corning	84.9	68.9	76.9	78.7	-1.9	2.38	5	1.82	4.07	1.40
Jonesboro	87.8	69.5	78.7	78.8	-0.1	2.59	3	2.12	4.39	1.95
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.31	-0.41
Newport	87.9	71.9	79.9	79.8	0.1	0.95	4	0.38	3.26	0.75
Pocahontas	88.7	67.0	77.9	77.9	-0.1	3.34	4	2.61	4.52	1.63
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	87.3	69.3	78.3	79.1	-0.5	2.32	4	1.73	3.51	1.06
West Central										
Booneville	93.2	72.4	82.8	79.4	3.3	3.28	3	2.74	4.56	2.41
Dardanelle	93.9	71.3	82.6	80.9	1.7	0.73	2	(NA)	2.14	(NA)
Mena	93.2	70.1	81.7	77.9	3.8	0.18	2	-0.38	0.69	-1.98
Subiaco	90.6	69.9	80.2	79.9	0.3	5.96	5	5.28	9.15	6.32
Waldron	93.4	70.9	82.1	78.5	3.6	4.52	4	3.85	5.47	2.82
Extreme/Average	92.9	70.9	81.9	79.3	2.6	2.93	5	2.87	4.40	2.39
Central										
Alum Fork	88.0	70.4	79.2	78.7	0.6	3.98	5	3.31	6.41	3.56
Cabot	92.9	71.3	82.1	80.2	1.9	0.73	2	0.05	3.82	1.22
Conway	92.7	71.3	82.0	80.2	1.8	0.66	4	0.02	4.40	1.70
Hot Springs	96.4	74.6	85.5	81.4	3.9	0.05	1	-0.43	2.03	-0.68
Morrilton	92.6	70.7	81.6	79.5	2.2	1.22	3	0.58	4.58	2.13
Extreme/Average	92.5	71.7	82.1	80.0	2.1	1.33	5	0.71	4.25	1.59
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	91.9	73.6	82.7	80.9	1.8	0.32	2	-0.20	2.48	0.33
Keo	91.0	71.6	81.3	79.9	1.4	3.49	3	3.04	5.99	4.05
Stuttgart	93.2	73.6	83.4	80.3	2.9	0.63	1	0.29	3.31	1.10
West Memphis	92.6	74.4	83.5	80.3	3.1	1.23	1	0.79	4.92	2.54
Extreme/Average	92.2	73.3	82.7	80.2	2.3	1.42	3	0.98	4.17	2.00
Southwest										
Ashdown	98.0	75.0	86.5	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	2	-0.39	1.37	-1.05
De Queen	95.2	75.5	85.4	80.9	4.2	0.00	0	-0.30	2.85	0.91
Hope	93.7	74.1	83.9	80.8	3.1	0.19	1	-0.57	0.22	-2.52
Murfreesboro	93.3	70.7	82.0	78.6	3.4	0.22	1	-0.48	0.40	-2.64
Nashville	96.1	73.7	84.9	82.2	2.8	0.12	1	-0.48	0.47	-2.17
Extreme/Average	95.3	73.8	84.6	80.6	3.4	0.15	2	-0.44	1.06	-1.49
South Central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.30	-1.26
Fordyce	94.0	71.4	82.7	79.4	3.3	0.77	2	0.20	0.82	-1.83
Magnolia	92.8	73.0	82.9	80.7	2.2	0.71	3	0.22	3.74	1.43
Prescott	96.8	73.0	84.9	79.8	4.9	0.00	0	-0.37	0.22	-2.05
Sparkman	93.7	69.3	81.5	79.6	1.9	0.24	1	-0.26	0.24	-1.80
Extreme/Average	94.3	71.7	83.0	80.1	3.1	0.43	3	-0.05	1.06	-1.10
Southeast										
Crossett	97.6	74.3	85.9	80.1	5.9	0.59	1	-0.28	1.47	-1.58
Eudora	97.9	71.1	84.5	82.6	1.9	1.61	3	0.81	2.36	-0.63
Pine Bluff	93.8	73.7	83.8	81.2	2.4	2.64	1	2.10	3.50	0.52
Portland	94.8	72.5	83.7	80.8	2.8	0.21	2	-0.35	0.88	-1.90
Rohwer	91.3	73.7	82.5	80.8	1.7	0.11	2	-0.41	1.04	-1.27
Extreme/Average	95.1	73.1	84.1	81.1	3.0	1.03	3	0.37	1.85	-0.97
State	91.5	71.1	81.3	79.4	1.8	1.78	4	1.33	3.68	1.12

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.