



## 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, September 29, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 38 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 40 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Mammoth Spring to 72.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 77.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 97.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light to moderate participation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 3.35 inches.

#### Crop progress for week ending September 29, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, mature	100	98	100	100
Corn, harvested	88	82	85	93
Cotton, open bolls	94	91	99	93
Cotton, harvested	22	10	22	13
Peanuts, dug	45	27	9	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	15	5	1	(NA)
Rice, mature	96	92	100	99
Rice, harvested	72	61	76	78
Sorghum, mature	100	99	100	100
Sorghum, harvested	83	80	94	93
Soybeans, turning color	85	70	88	87
Soybeans, dropping leaves	62	47	69	72
Soybeans, harvested	25	18	20	35
Winter wheat, planted	10	2	3	5
Winter wheat, emerged	1	(NA)	1	0

(NA) Not available.

#### Crop condition for week ending September 29, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	5	14	42	39
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	39	57	0
Hay, other	2	10	43	37	8
Livestock	0	3	28	57	12
Pasture	3	11	35	42	9
Peanuts	0	0	10	37	53
Soybeans	3	12	28	40	17

#### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Our corn is out and rice harvest is nearing completion. A few early soybean fields have been harvested. Ground was being worked for next season until a much need rain event occurred during the middle of last week. Hay was also being put up before the rain.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Rice harvest continued. Peanuts were starting to be harvested. We are waiting on soybeans to drop leaves. Corn is almost completely harvested. Yield reports have been good thus far. We received a rain storm last week that blew down some rice and corn.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

“A much needed rain fell which revived pastures and late planted summer annuals. Soybeans and rice are drying down to harvest. Producers were getting ready to start planting winter annuals and wheat for grain.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Harvest was interrupted briefly from spotty rain and cloudy conditions. Final irrigation was being made on soybeans. Rice and corn harvest was nearing conclusion. Winter pasture establishment will require additional moisture for emergence.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Dry conditions continued with above normal temperatures. Producers have given up on a late season cutting of hay. Trees are beginning to brown out and go into early dormancy. There is no moisture for cool season forage establishment. Even the hunters are despairing over lack of food plot forage for game.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 29, 2019**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	77.0	63.4	70.2	65.0	5.2	2.06	5	(NA)	2.42	(NA)
Lead Hill	78.7	61.1	69.9	63.5	6.4	3.31	3	2.37	3.40	-0.37
Winslow	77.7	66.4	72.1	(NA)	(NA)	4.69	5	(NA)	5.20	(NA)
Extreme/Average	77.8	63.6	70.7	64.3	5.8	3.35	5	2.37	3.67	-0.37
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	80.6	59.3	69.9	64.8	5.1	0.36	2	-0.67	0.41	-3.44
Evening Shade	78.3	61.0	69.7	66.7	2.1	0.98	2	0.43	1.45	-1.67
Gilbert	81.0	64.0	72.5	66.1	6.4	1.03	4	0.01	1.88	-1.94
Mammoth Spring	82.7	57.1	69.9	64.3	5.6	0.33	2	-0.59	0.46	-3.19
Mountain Home	81.3	63.6	72.4	66.2	6.2	1.53	5	0.59	1.79	-2.21
Mountain View	85.9	66.3	76.1	66.6	9.5	0.94	2	-0.06	0.94	-2.86
Extreme/Average	81.6	61.9	71.8	65.8	5.8	0.86	5	-0.05	1.16	-2.55
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	82.5	61.8	72.2	67.2	4.7	0.93	1	0.16	1.08	-2.07
Jonesboro	83.1	64.0	73.6	67.5	6.1	2.09	3	1.20	2.09	-0.91
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	82.3	65.6	73.9	68.2	5.7	1.49	3	0.75	2.29	-0.57
Pocahontas	83.4	61.9	72.6	66.3	6.4	2.11	2	1.26	2.17	-1.16
Searcy	84.8	67.3	76.1	68.4	7.5	1.70	4	0.97	1.87	-1.12
Extreme/Average	83.2	64.1	73.7	67.8	6.1	1.66	4	0.87	1.90	-1.17
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	85.1	69.7	77.4	68.3	9.1	1.22	4	0.19	1.83	-1.60
Dardanelle	89.0	66.0	77.5	69.5	8.0	1.20	3	(NA)	1.76	(NA)
Mena	84.4	67.3	75.9	66.9	8.9	2.83	6	1.58	4.49	0.00
Subiaco	84.3	67.3	75.8	68.5	7.3	1.21	5	0.24	1.49	-2.23
Waldron	85.0	69.9	77.4	66.9	10.5	0.90	6	-0.11	1.87	-1.96
Extreme/Average	85.6	68.0	76.8	68.0	8.8	1.47	6	0.48	2.29	-1.45
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	83.4	67.1	75.3	68.2	7.1	1.73	3	0.63	2.53	-1.51
Cabot	87.7	66.3	77.0	69.2	7.8	1.04	2	0.25	1.87	-1.19
Conway	84.7	65.6	75.1	68.6	6.5	2.09	2	1.32	3.13	0.26
Hot Springs	85.2	72.4	78.8	69.7	8.7	0.09	3	-0.63	0.35	-3.17
Morrilton	87.1	64.7	75.9	68.2	7.7	1.23	5	0.40	1.66	-0.93
Extreme/Average	85.6	67.2	76.4	68.8	7.6	1.24	5	0.39	1.91	-1.31
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	86.6	69.3	77.9	69.6	8.3	1.52	3	0.80	2.06	-0.65
Keo	85.3	68.3	76.8	69.8	7.0	0.86	3	0.03	1.19	-1.68
Stuttgart	87.8	69.4	78.6	69.7	8.5	0.07	1	-0.35	0.12	-1.85
West Memphis	87.2	70.0	78.6	69.8	8.5	0.74	2	0.30	0.74	-1.39
Extreme/Average	86.7	69.2	78.0	69.6	8.1	0.80	3	0.20	1.03	-1.39
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	90.9	71.3	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-1.00	1.97	-1.72
De Queen	84.3	72.3	78.3	69.7	7.8	3.59	3	3.17	4.09	1.16
Hope	90.0	71.3	80.6	69.8	10.8	0.00	0	-0.94	0.82	-2.73
Murfreesboro	87.8	67.8	77.8	68.1	9.5	1.88	1	1.06	3.37	-0.04
Nashville	90.6	71.6	81.1	71.4	9.7	0.00	0	-0.95	2.40	-1.01
Extreme/Average	88.7	70.9	79.8	69.8	9.5	1.09	3	0.27	2.53	-0.87
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	92.1	68.0	80.1	69.8	10.3	0.00	0	-0.86	0.16	-2.31
Fordyce	90.3	68.7	79.5	68.4	11.1	0.03	1	-0.86	0.58	-2.51
Magnolia	92.5	67.7	80.1	70.3	9.9	0.02	1	-0.65	0.02	-2.68
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.48
Sparkman	92.3	69.6	80.9	68.7	12.2	0.00	0	-0.80	0.93	-1.59
Extreme/Average	91.8	68.5	80.1	69.3	10.9	0.01	1	-0.79	0.34	-1.91
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	97.1	68.1	82.6	69.9	12.7	0.00	0	-0.77	0.87	-1.67
Eudora	95.1	69.0	82.1	72.9	9.2	0.00	0	-0.88	1.07	-1.97
Pine Bluff	88.3	71.1	79.7	70.8	8.9	0.08	1	-0.90	1.36	-1.80
Portland	95.1	67.3	81.2	70.9	10.3	0.00	0	-0.57	0.97	-1.70
Rohwer	90.0	70.7	80.4	70.5	9.9	3.12	1	2.41	4.00	1.60
Extreme/Average	93.1	69.2	81.2	71.0	10.2	0.64	1	-0.14	1.65	-1.11
<b>State</b>	<b>86.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>76.5</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>1.76</b>	<b>-1.38</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.