



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 20, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 13 percent short, 72 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 22 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 36.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 49.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 63.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer to 72.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs and Mountain View. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 3.09 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 20, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	99	97	97	99
Cotton, open bolls	100	99	100	99
Cotton, harvested	67	54	76	65
Peanuts, dug	86	79	65	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	42	34	24	(NA)
Rice, harvested	93	89	94	96
Sorghum, harvested	99	97	100	99
Soybeans, turning color	98	95	98	99
Soybeans, dropping leaves	94	89	92	95
Soybeans, harvested	63	51	53	70
Winter wheat, planted	47	25	36	34
Winter wheat, emerged	24	13	19	17

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending October 20, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	31	64	1
Hay, other	2	10	62	23	3
Livestock	1	3	30	54	12
Pasture	1	11	36	45	7
Peanuts	0	0	9	40	51

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some producers were harvesting soybeans and peanuts while others were planting winter wheat. Ground preparation for next year began for those producers that had already harvested their crops.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Recent rains have delayed harvest slightly, giving producers a breather. Cooler temperatures are shutting down late planted soybeans. A few producers have completed harvest.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Soybean harvest was in full swing, and a few acres of wheat were put in the ground. Some hay was still being cut. Winter annuals continued to go in.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Harvest pace slowed due to early week rainfall but picked back up late last week. Rice harvest finished. Fall tillage was delayed from rainfall. Livestock were being fed hay until winter annuals emerge.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“We received much needed heavy rainfall early last week. Pastures are still green and providing some good late season grazing. The transition to cool season forages is looking much better now. Temperatures dropped to seasonal norms, and plants are responding to temperature and length of day normal patterns. We are still in need of moisture to restore ground water levels.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 20, 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	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.7	(NA)	0.12	1	(NA)	10.97	(NA)
Lead Hill	68.0	36.0	52.0	56.7	-5.2	0.04	1	-0.42	5.40	2.58
Winslow	66.0	47.3	56.7	(NA)	(NA)	0.10	2	(NA)	10.70	(NA)
Extreme/Average	67.0	41.6	54.3	57.7	-5.2	0.09	2	-0.42	9.02	2.58
North Central										
Calico Rock	68.4	38.6	53.5	58.1	-4.6	0.22	1	-0.74	2.51	-1.34
Evening Shade	66.0	36.7	51.4	59.5	-8.1	0.48	1	-0.66	3.18	-0.91
Gilbert	70.4	42.3	56.4	59.1	-2.7	(NA)	0	-0.87	4.05	0.46
Mammoth Spring	69.1	37.1	53.1	57.4	-4.2	0.83	1	-0.10	3.49	-0.16
Mountain Home	68.6	40.4	54.5	59.2	-4.7	0.19	1	-0.66	5.66	2.23
Mountain View	72.7	42.6	57.6	59.6	-2.0	0.00	0	-1.03	2.99	-0.97
Extreme/Average	69.2	39.6	54.4	58.8	-4.4	0.34	1	-0.68	3.65	-0.12
Northeast										
Corning	67.9	42.1	55.0	60.1	-5.1	1.32	1	0.36	3.10	-0.53
Jonesboro	67.0	41.3	54.1	60.3	-6.2	0.38	1	-0.71	4.15	0.21
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	67.3	41.9	54.6	60.7	-6.1	0.40	1	-0.59	3.19	-0.16
Pocahontas	68.0	38.6	53.3	59.1	-5.8	0.37	1	-0.63	3.38	-0.24
Searcy	68.6	45.3	56.9	60.6	-3.7	0.32	1	-0.82	2.77	-1.20
Extreme/Average	67.8	41.8	54.8	60.4	-5.4	0.56	1	-0.48	3.32	-0.38
West Central										
Booneville	71.2	41.0	56.1	61.4	-5.8	0.05	1	-0.58	4.10	0.45
Dardanelle	68.2	44.8	56.5	62.4	-6.4	0.81	1	(NA)	4.41	(NA)
Mena	69.3	43.6	56.4	59.9	-3.5	1.47	2	-0.01	8.37	3.12
Subiaco	68.9	42.9	55.9	61.4	-5.5	0.00	0	-0.98	2.81	-0.76
Waldron	72.4	41.0	56.7	60.2	-3.5	0.81	2	-0.24	4.59	0.74
Extreme/Average	70.0	42.7	56.3	61.1	-4.9	0.63	2	-0.45	4.86	0.89
Central										
Alum Fork	67.8	42.5	55.2	61.1	-6.1	1.06	1	-0.07	3.95	-0.50
Cabot	70.9	40.6	55.7	61.7	-5.9	0.45	1	-0.67	3.15	-0.62
Conway	68.7	41.7	55.2	61.3	-5.9	0.81	2	-0.12	4.21	0.79
Hot Springs	72.7	46.1	59.4	62.1	-2.6	0.60	1	-0.85	1.99	-2.78
Morrilton	70.3	41.9	56.1	60.5	-4.4	0.40	1	-0.73	3.65	-0.14
Extreme/Average	70.1	42.6	56.3	61.3	-5.0	0.66	2	-0.49	3.39	-0.65
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	69.1	46.9	58.0	62.4	-4.4	0.45	2	-0.67	4.10	0.54
Keo	68.6	44.4	56.5	63.0	-6.5	0.65	2	-0.47	4.08	0.21
Stuttgart	68.0	46.8	57.4	62.3	-5.4	0.51	1	-0.11	2.42	-0.76
West Memphis	69.7	46.0	57.9	62.3	-4.4	0.13	1	-0.94	5.17	1.58
Extreme/Average	68.8	46.0	57.4	62.3	-5.2	0.43	2	-0.55	3.94	0.39
Southwest										
Ashdown	71.0	49.0	60.0	(NA)	(NA)	0.67	2	-0.55	1.61	-2.70
De Queen	69.0	45.6	57.3	62.3	-5.3	0.68	3	-0.25	5.15	0.99
Hope	69.9	45.0	57.4	62.5	-5.1	0.67	3	-0.63	1.76	-2.62
Murfreesboro	68.2	44.8	56.5	60.7	-4.7	0.92	2	0.19	4.17	0.37
Nashville	71.9	45.7	58.8	63.7	-4.9	0.76	2	-0.64	3.97	-0.66
Extreme/Average	70.0	46.0	58.0	62.3	-5.0	0.74	3	-0.38	3.33	-0.92
South Central										
Camden	68.1	45.9	57.0	62.5	-5.5	2.04	3	0.77	4.28	0.19
Fordyce	65.0	46.2	55.6	61.3	-6.1	3.56	2	2.79	5.96	2.22
Magnolia	67.7	47.4	57.6	63.2	-5.6	3.66	3	2.30	5.43	1.92
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.82	-0.51
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	66.9	46.5	56.7	62.2	-5.7	3.09	3	1.95	4.37	0.96
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	66.8	48.8	57.8	65.9	-8.4	2.75	3	1.94	3.86	0.30
Pine Bluff	69.0	48.2	58.6	63.2	-5.1	0.76	2	0.06	2.11	-1.76
Portland	66.4	47.7	57.1	63.8	-6.8	3.79	3	2.66	4.79	1.06
Rohwer	63.5	49.8	56.6	63.3	-7.1	1.06	3	0.51	5.11	2.20
Extreme/Average	66.4	48.6	57.5	64.1	-6.8	2.09	3	1.29	3.97	0.45
State	68.9	43.8	56.4	61.1	-5.1	0.89	2	-0.08	4.27	0.28

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.