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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: April 12, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 12, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 34 percent adequate, and 65 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 42 percent adequate, and 54 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 56.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 67.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 78.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Sparkman. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 1.49 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 12, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	15	3	36	52
Corn emerged	2	1	9	20
Hay first cutting	2	0	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts planted	1	0	0	0
Rice planted	8	1	17	28
Soybeans planted	1	0	5	9
Winter wheat headed	33	6	16	28

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 12, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	19	32	43	6
Hay, other	1	6	52	38	3
Livestock	1	6	49	39	5
Pasture	3	15	46	32	4
Vegetables	0	1	78	19	2
Winter wheat	2	10	47	32	9

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1620.pdf>

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 12, 2020

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	67.4	46.9	57.1	54.4	2.7	0.90	1	(NA)	4.92	(NA)
Lead Hill	69.7	44.6	57.1	53.1	4.0	0.74	1	-0.27	6.50	2.49
Winslow	70.0	50.8	60.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.11	1	(NA)	5.15	(NA)
Average	69.0	47.4	58.2	53.8	3.4	0.92	1	-0.27	5.52	2.49
North central										
Calico Rock	73.1	43.3	58.2	55.0	3.2	0.67	1	-0.42	4.16	-0.17
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-0.43	5.10	1.47
Gilbert	73.0	51.2	62.1	55.9	6.0	1.26	1	0.51	4.19	1.10
Mammoth Spring	74.1	45.7	59.9	54.9	5.0	0.52	1	-0.61	5.88	1.55
Mountain Home	73.0	44.8	58.9	56.4	2.7	0.13	1	-0.79	5.38	1.15
Mountain View	73.3	49.6	61.4	57.3	4.1	0.71	1	-0.41	5.81	1.59
Average	73.3	46.9	60.1	55.9	4.2	0.66	1	-0.36	5.09	1.11
Northeast										
Corning	73.1	51.6	62.4	58.1	4.2	1.03	2	0.00	6.27	2.12
Jonesboro	72.4	47.3	59.9	57.5	2.3	1.30	2	0.22	6.34	2.22
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.06	1.59
Newport	70.3	50.4	60.4	58.4	1.9	0.93	2	-0.16	4.71	0.42
Pocahontas	73.1	47.4	60.3	56.3	4.0	0.71	2	-0.31	7.88	3.80
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	-0.24	3.68	0.56
Average	72.2	49.2	60.7	57.9	3.1	0.99	2	-0.10	5.49	1.78
West central										
Booneville	74.6	49.0	61.8	58.0	3.8	0.92	2	0.02	8.75	4.99
Dardanelle	78.1	52.0	65.1	60.4	4.7	1.25	1	(NA)	6.97	(NA)
Mena	72.4	51.1	61.8	56.6	5.1	1.65	3	0.51	8.24	3.66
Subiaco	73.1	50.6	61.9	58.8	3.0	1.12	1	0.19	7.10	3.38
Waldron	75.6	48.1	61.9	57.4	4.4	0.65	2	-0.27	9.61	5.91
Average	74.8	50.2	62.5	58.3	4.2	1.12	3	0.11	8.13	4.49
Central										
Alum Fork	71.9	49.0	60.4	57.8	2.6	1.18	1	0.01	6.52	1.87
Cabot	74.1	47.4	60.8	58.5	2.3	1.75	2	0.74	9.48	5.62
Conway	74.0	50.3	62.1	58.6	3.6	1.49	1	0.37	6.93	2.30
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-0.18	3.06	0.82
Morrilton	74.6	49.9	62.2	57.9	4.3	1.52	1	0.51	6.79	2.61
Average	73.7	49.2	61.4	58.2	3.2	1.49	2	0.29	6.56	2.64
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	74.1	55.4	64.8	60.3	4.5	1.50	2	0.32	6.01	1.58
Keo	71.7	52.3	62.0	61.3	0.7	0.64	4	-0.54	5.25	0.85
Stuttgart	76.2	55.2	65.8	59.6	6.5	0.00	0	-0.85	3.70	0.66
West Memphis	74.2	54.4	64.3	59.0	5.5	1.13	2	0.33	7.39	3.43
Average	74.1	54.3	64.2	59.8	4.3	0.82	4	-0.18	5.59	1.63
Southwest										
Ashdown	75.9	56.1	66.0	(NA)	(NA)	0.42	3	-0.49	6.51	2.38
De Queen	73.6	54.4	64.0	58.9	5.1	1.53	3	0.48	10.79	6.31
Hope	74.4	54.9	64.6	59.9	4.7	0.23	2	-0.77	5.15	0.98
Murfreesboro	73.1	51.4	62.3	57.8	4.5	1.45	2	0.32	7.55	3.02
Nashville	75.0	53.6	64.3	60.7	3.6	0.98	3	-0.05	6.60	2.23
Average	74.4	54.1	64.2	59.3	4.5	0.92	3	-0.10	7.32	2.98
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-0.15	4.66	2.69
Fordyce	74.4	52.9	63.6	58.8	4.8	1.29	3	0.20	4.42	-0.17
Magnolia	75.4	55.6	65.5	60.6	4.9	0.44	4	-0.56	5.56	1.15
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.96	1.40
Sparkman	78.9	53.1	66.0	59.4	6.6	0.40	1	-0.70	3.05	-0.89
Average	76.2	53.9	65.0	59.5	5.5	0.71	4	-0.30	4.33	0.84
Southeast										
Crossett	78.7	56.3	67.5	60.1	7.4	0.12	2	-0.98	4.13	0.51
Eudora	74.8	54.0	64.4	62.9	1.4	1.10	1	0.36	4.49	0.72
Pine Bluff	73.3	52.7	63.0	60.9	2.1	1.23	2	0.17	4.17	-0.15
Portland	72.0	55.7	63.8	61.1	2.8	0.64	2	-0.28	5.93	1.91
Rohwer	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.85	4.33
Average	74.7	54.7	64.7	61.2	3.4	0.77	2	-0.18	4.91	1.46
State	73.8	51.3	62.6	58.4	4.1	0.84	3	-0.12	5.88	2.15

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.