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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 19, 2020**

**Released: April 20, 2020**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 19, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 31.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 42.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff and Portland. Highs ranged from 56.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 69.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 3.62 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending April 19, 2020**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	37	15	45	69
Corn emerged	12	2	25	44
Hay first cutting	3	2	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts planted	2	1	0	2
Rice planted	23	8	23	45
Rice emerged	4	0	7	16
Soybeans planted	8	1	6	15
Winter wheat headed	47	33	34	43

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending April 19, 2020**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	1	19	34	44	2
Hay, other	1	3	46	45	5
Livestock	1	6	41	45	7
Pasture	2	11	46	36	5
Vegetables	1	2	69	25	3
Winter wheat	0	6	51	36	7

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/prog1720.pdf>

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 19, 2020

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	56.4	32.1	44.3	56.4	-12.1	0.50	2	(NA)	3.67	(NA)
Lead Hill	57.9	31.1	44.5	55.1	-10.6	1.08	3	0.08	4.40	0.39
Winslow	56.6	37.3	46.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.82	4	(NA)	3.37	(NA)
Average	57.0	33.5	45.2	55.8	-11.4	0.80	4	0.08	3.81	0.39
<b>North central</b>										
Calico Rock	61.3	31.7	46.5	57.1	-10.6	1.60	2	0.52	4.78	0.44
Evening Shade	60.4	33.6	47.0	58.8	-11.5	1.50	1	0.76	5.55	2.11
Gilbert	61.9	37.3	49.6	57.9	-8.4	1.15	2	0.12	4.16	0.48
Mammoth Spring	62.1	35.3	48.7	56.9	-8.2	1.80	2	0.65	5.55	1.11
Mountain Home	59.7	32.3	46.0	58.4	-12.4	2.30	3	1.20	6.03	1.66
Mountain View	62.0	34.7	48.4	59.4	-11.0	1.44	2	0.27	5.35	0.97
Average	61.2	34.1	47.7	58.1	-10.4	1.63	3	0.59	5.24	1.13
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	61.9	40.4	51.1	60.4	-9.2	1.22	2	0.15	5.64	1.42
Jonesboro	61.6	36.9	49.2	59.8	-10.6	1.71	4	0.56	6.06	1.78
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.18	0.74
Newport	60.7	39.3	50.0	60.6	-10.6	1.22	3	0.06	4.18	-0.21
Pocahontas	62.1	36.1	49.1	58.4	-9.3	1.56	2	0.50	7.60	3.48
Searcy	60.2	39.3	51.2	60.4	-8.8	1.13	2	0.50	4.65	0.77
Average	61.3	38.4	50.1	60.2	-9.7	1.37	4	0.35	5.05	1.33
<b>West central</b>										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dardanelle	64.9	38.3	51.6	62.3	-10.7	0.85	3	(NA)	5.58	(NA)
Mena	60.7	33.4	47.1	58.6	-11.5	1.46	3	0.18	7.27	2.54
Subiaco	62.1	35.9	49.0	60.8	-11.8	1.05	2	0.03	6.02	2.23
Waldron	62.6	32.7	47.6	59.6	-12.0	1.09	2	0.03	7.30	3.49
Average	62.6	35.1	48.8	60.3	-11.5	1.11	3	0.08	6.54	2.75
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	61.0	37.4	49.2	59.7	-10.5	1.41	2	0.18	6.01	1.33
Cabot	65.4	36.2	50.8	60.4	-9.5	0.91	2	0.13	9.49	5.79
Conway	62.6	37.1	49.9	60.5	-10.6	0.61	3	-0.53	6.07	1.45
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.95	-0.11
Morrilton	63.1	36.1	49.6	59.9	-10.3	1.02	2	-0.04	6.17	2.01
Average	63.0	36.7	49.9	60.5	-10.2	0.99	3	-0.07	5.74	2.09
<b>East central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	62.9	42.1	52.5	62.4	-9.9	1.61	3	0.44	6.22	1.74
Keo	60.6	40.0	50.3	63.3	-13.1	1.88	2	0.64	6.43	1.82
Stuttgart	59.3	(NA)	50.7	61.8	-10.5	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
West Memphis	58.8	40.8	49.8	61.2	-11.2	1.99	3	1.10	7.71	3.95
Average	60.4	41.0	50.8	62.0	-11.2	1.83	3	0.73	6.79	2.50
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	67.7	41.1	54.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.19	2	0.20	4.98	1.03
De Queen	62.6	36.4	49.5	60.7	-11.0	2.06	1	1.30	6.43	2.40
Hope	64.3	39.5	51.9	61.7	-9.8	2.80	3	1.91	6.38	2.42
Murfreesboro	62.9	37.6	50.2	59.5	-9.3	0.98	2	-0.18	5.96	1.44
Nashville	65.7	39.4	52.6	62.5	-10.0	1.52	2	0.43	5.81	1.50
Average	64.6	38.8	51.7	61.1	-10.0	1.71	3	0.73	5.91	1.76
<b>South central</b>										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.57	6.43	4.20
Fordyce	66.3	38.9	52.6	60.8	-8.2	3.65	3	2.61	7.36	2.92
Magnolia	69.2	40.8	55.0	62.4	-7.4	3.58	3	2.61	7.65	3.42
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.30	0.86
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.45	4.60	0.69
Average	67.8	39.9	53.8	61.5	-7.8	3.62	3	2.31	5.67	2.42
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	69.7	40.3	55.0	61.8	-6.7	1.23	1	0.39	3.95	0.40
Eudora	65.2	34.5	49.9	64.8	-14.5	1.15	1	0.39	5.32	1.68
Pine Bluff	66.3	42.6	54.4	62.8	-8.4	3.26	3	2.14	7.21	2.83
Portland	63.8	42.6	53.2	63.1	-9.6	1.23	1	0.47	5.92	2.00
Rohwer	64.3	42.3	53.3	63.0	-10.2	1.87	2	1.39	6.50	5.32
Average	65.9	40.5	53.2	63.1	-9.9	1.75	3	0.96	5.78	2.45
<b>State</b>	<b>62.8</b>	<b>38.0</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>-10.0</b>	<b>1.53</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.61</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>1.81</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.