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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 26, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, April 26, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 55 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 58.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Sparkman. Highs ranged from 63.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 75.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Dardanelle and Sparkman. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 2.83 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending April 26, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	48	37	56	80
Corn emerged	27	12	39	61
Cotton planted	3	0	4	6
Hay first cutting	4	3	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts planted	6	2	5	9
Rice planted	33	23	31	58
Rice emerged	11	4	17	32
Soybeans planted	12	8	9	22
Soybeans emerged	4	0	3	10
Winter wheat headed	62	47	56	64

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending April 26, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	1	19	34	44	2
Hay, other	0	5	41	50	4
Livestock	2	8	35	50	5
Pasture	3	10	41	41	5
Vegetables	0	1	63	34	2
Winter wheat	0	13	49	31	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/prog1820.pdf>



Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 26, 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	63.6	47.3	55.4	58.3	-2.8	1.46	5	(NA)	4.58	(NA)
Lead Hill	66.6	43.4	55.0	57.2	-2.2	2.09	4	1.06	5.42	1.42
Winslow	67.0	50.6	58.8	(NA)	(NA)	1.43	4	(NA)	4.23	(NA)
Average	65.7	47.1	56.4	57.7	-2.5	1.66	5	1.06	4.74	1.42
North central										
Calico Rock	67.0	44.0	55.5	59.2	-3.7	1.46	3	0.35	5.31	0.93
Evening Shade	(NA)	45.7	55.8	60.8	-4.9	(NA)	4	0.08	4.55	0.80
Gilbert	68.6	52.0	60.3	60.0	0.3	1.47	5	0.39	5.58	1.85
Mammoth Spring	68.4	43.7	56.1	58.9	-2.8	2.88	6	1.70	6.50	1.95
Mountain Home	66.9	47.9	57.4	60.4	-3.0	1.89	3	0.75	6.68	2.29
Mountain View	70.3	46.7	58.5	61.3	-2.8	1.42	3	0.20	5.21	0.65
Average	68.2	46.7	57.2	60.1	-2.8	1.82	6	0.58	5.64	1.41
Northeast										
Corning	69.7	52.2	60.9	62.5	-1.5	1.44	4	0.54	4.76	0.71
Jonesboro	67.6	48.1	57.9	61.9	-4.0	1.40	4	0.20	5.76	1.29
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-0.32	4.00	0.40
Newport	69.4	50.9	60.1	62.8	-2.7	1.64	5	0.46	4.92	0.41
Pocahontas	67.6	49.3	58.4	60.5	-2.1	1.81	5	0.69	5.81	1.60
Searcy	(NA)	49.0	60.8	62.6	-1.1	(NA)	(NA)	-0.10	4.58	0.75
Average	68.6	49.9	59.6	62.1	-2.3	1.57	5	0.24	4.97	0.86
West central										
Booneville	69.7	54.0	61.8	62.2	-0.7	1.30	2	0.81	5.25	2.55
Dardanelle	75.8	51.0	63.4	64.1	-0.9	1.78	3	(NA)	6.49	(NA)
Mena	70.1	48.1	59.1	60.5	-1.4	3.05	4	1.64	9.07	4.10
Subiaco	69.7	50.7	60.2	62.8	-2.5	1.89	4	0.79	6.70	2.74
Waldron	73.7	48.0	60.9	61.8	-0.9	2.76	4	1.51	9.00	4.87
Average	71.8	50.4	61.1	62.3	-1.3	2.16	4	1.19	7.30	3.56
Central										
Alum Fork	68.6	49.7	59.1	61.6	-2.4	3.24	4	2.00	8.34	3.58
Cabot	69.5	45.2	57.3	62.4	-5.2	3.15	3	2.08	9.08	5.35
Conway	70.4	48.9	59.6	62.4	-2.8	2.25	4	1.13	6.75	2.23
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	71.4	48.7	60.1	61.8	-1.8	2.68	4	1.52	7.75	3.49
Average	70.0	48.1	59.1	62.4	-3.0	2.83	4	1.68	7.98	3.66
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	70.1	53.3	61.7	64.4	-2.7	1.70	5	0.45	6.84	2.07
Keo	69.7	53.7	61.7	65.3	-3.6	1.99	4	0.74	6.78	1.99
Stuttgart	71.0	53.2	62.1	64.0	-1.6	1.59	3	0.70	3.60	-0.19
West Memphis	68.9	50.9	59.9	63.4	-3.6	1.30	5	-0.02	6.50	2.53
Average	69.9	52.8	61.4	64.1	-2.9	1.65	5	0.47	5.93	1.60
Southwest										
Ashdown	73.1	54.7	63.9	(NA)	(NA)	1.57	4	0.48	6.03	2.09
De Queen	71.7	51.4	61.6	62.7	-1.1	2.68	6	1.53	8.62	4.36
Hope	70.9	50.1	60.5	63.7	-3.2	1.70	4	0.55	7.30	3.26
Murfreesboro	71.1	48.9	60.0	61.3	-1.3	2.52	4	1.34	7.83	3.18
Nashville	73.0	51.1	62.1	64.5	-2.4	3.92	4	2.72	9.30	4.93
Average	72.0	51.2	61.6	63.0	-2.0	2.48	6	1.32	7.82	3.56
South central										
Camden	74.0	53.5	63.8	(NA)	-0.8	1.00	1	0.71	7.19	5.45
Fordyce	72.0	52.0	62.0	62.8	-0.8	1.41	4	0.34	8.24	3.90
Magnolia	74.0	53.0	63.5	64.2	-0.7	1.48	3	0.51	8.37	4.34
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	63.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.75	1.42
Sparkman	75.8	58.0	66.9	62.9	4.3	(NA)	3	2.31	7.32	3.29
Average	74.0	54.1	64.0	63.3	0.5	1.30	4	0.97	6.57	3.68
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	1.94	5.16	1.66
Eudora	74.8	54.8	64.8	66.8	-2.0	1.41	2	0.26	5.37	1.13
Pine Bluff	72.3	50.3	61.3	64.8	-3.6	1.68	4	0.62	8.14	3.80
Portland	70.7	55.0	62.8	65.1	-2.2	2.29	4	1.20	6.14	1.83
Rohwer	70.7	55.4	63.1	65.2	-2.1	2.17	4	1.00	6.49	4.69
Average	72.1	53.9	63.0	65.5	-2.5	1.89	4	1.00	6.26	2.62
State	70.4	50.5	60.5	62.4	-2.0	1.88	5	0.90	6.17	2.37

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.² Departure from normal.