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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: May 10, 2020**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 10, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 56.8 degrees Fahrenheit at De Queen. Highs ranged from 65.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 79.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.73 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending May 10, 2020**

| Crop                  | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
|                       | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent)      |
| Corn planted          | 86        | 68        | 79        | 94             |
| Corn emerged          | 67        | 45        | 65        | 86             |
| Cotton planted        | 26        | 11        | 22        | 47             |
| Cotton emerged        | 10        | 2         | 10        | 19             |
| Hay first cutting     | 19        | 7         | (NA)      | (NA)           |
| Peanuts planted       | 46        | 22        | 24        | (NA)           |
| Peanuts emerged       | 15        | 3         | 7         | (NA)           |
| Rice planted          | 67        | 48        | 51        | 82             |
| Rice emerged          | 42        | 24        | 38        | 63             |
| Soybeans planted      | 34        | 20        | 20        | 45             |
| Soybeans emerged      | 19        | 8         | 13        | 30             |
| Winter wheat headed   | 83        | 70        | 86        | 94             |
| Winter wheat coloring | 18        | 7         | 3         | 20             |

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending May 10, 2020**

| Item         | Very poor | Poor      | Fair      | Good      | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|              | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn         | 0         | 3         | 24        | 61        | 12        |
| Hay, alfalfa | 0         | 11        | 39        | 48        | 2         |
| Hay, other   | 0         | 5         | 45        | 43        | 7         |
| Livestock    | 2         | 6         | 32        | 51        | 9         |
| Pasture      | 1         | 5         | 33        | 52        | 9         |
| Rice         | 0         | 0         | 28        | 59        | 13        |
| Vegetables   | 0         | 1         | 46        | 45        | 8         |
| Winter wheat | 0         | 3         | 45        | 41        | 11        |

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/prog2020.pdf>

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## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 10, 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             | 65.0            | 47.6        | 56.3        | 61.8              | -5.5             | 0.96          | 4         | (NA)             | 3.73        | (NA)                        |
| Lead Hill            | 65.5            | 46.2        | 55.8        | 61.2              | -5.3             | 2.61          | 3         | 1.49             | 6.73        | 2.47                        |
| Winslow              | 67.2            | 49.7        | 58.4        | (NA)              | (NA)             | 1.18          | 2         | (NA)             | 4.23        | (NA)                        |
| Average              | 65.9            | 47.8        | 56.9        | 61.5              | -5.4             | 1.58          | 4         | 1.49             | 4.90        | 2.47                        |
| <b>North central</b> |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Calico Rock          | 68.4            | 44.9        | 56.6        | 63.2              | -6.6             | 2.44          | 3         | 1.28             | 6.62        | 2.15                        |
| Evening Shade        | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 64.7              | -1.6             | 1.80          | 2         | 1.28             | 6.11        | 2.73                        |
| Gilbert              | 69.4            | 53.0        | 61.2        | 64.0              | -2.8             | 0.86          | 2         | -0.28            | 4.47        | 0.13                        |
| Mammoth Spring       | 70.1            | 45.7        | 57.9        | 62.8              | -4.8             | 1.76          | 4         | 0.78             | 7.28        | 2.84                        |
| Mountain Home        | 67.9            | 46.6        | 57.2        | 64.0              | -6.8             | 2.81          | 3         | 1.60             | 8.17        | 3.52                        |
| Mountain View        | 70.1            | 48.3        | 59.2        | 64.8              | -5.6             | 0.69          | 3         | -0.53            | 4.40        | -0.46                       |
| Average              | 69.2            | 47.7        | 58.4        | 63.9              | -4.7             | 1.73          | 4         | 0.69             | 6.17        | 1.82                        |
| <b>Northeast</b>     |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Corning              | 69.7            | 52.0        | 60.9        | 66.6              | -5.7             | 1.55          | 2         | 0.41             | 5.90        | 1.49                        |
| Jonesboro            | 69.6            | 48.7        | 59.1        | 66.0              | -6.8             | 1.80          | 4         | 0.52             | 6.39        | 1.49                        |
| Keiser               | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 68.2              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | 4.60        | 1.67                        |
| Newport              | 69.6            | 52.6        | 61.1        | 66.9              | -5.8             | 0.55          | 1         | -0.65            | 4.48        | -0.24                       |
| Pocahontas           | 70.1            | 47.9        | 59.0        | 64.8              | -5.8             | 2.22          | 3         | 1.06             | 6.83        | 2.33                        |
| Searcy               | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | -0.60            | 4.28        | 0.16                        |
| Average              | 69.8            | 50.3        | 60.0        | 66.5              | -6.0             | 1.53          | 4         | 0.15             | 5.41        | 1.15                        |
| <b>West central</b>  |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Booneville           | 74.3            | 50.2        | 62.3        | 66.2              | -3.9             | 0.86          | 4         | -0.28            | 6.89        | 2.33                        |
| Dardanelle           | 75.9            | 51.7        | 63.8        | 67.6              | -3.8             | 2.63          | 2         | (NA)             | 5.99        | (NA)                        |
| Mena                 | 72.0            | 48.0        | 60.0        | 64.4              | -4.4             | 0.93          | 2         | -0.66            | 6.23        | 0.46                        |
| Subiaco              | 73.4            | 50.7        | 62.1        | 66.6              | -4.5             | 2.15          | 3         | 1.02             | 6.06        | 1.66                        |
| Waldron              | 76.0            | 49.1        | 62.6        | 65.7              | -3.1             | 0.99          | 2         | -0.44            | 6.00        | 0.90                        |
| Average              | 74.3            | 49.9        | 62.1        | 66.1              | -4.0             | 1.51          | 4         | -0.09            | 6.23        | 1.34                        |
| <b>Central</b>       |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Alum Fork            | 70.5            | 49.2        | 59.8        | 65.4              | -5.7             | 0.71          | 1         | -0.35            | 5.36        | 0.74                        |
| Cabot                | 76.4            | 48.0        | 62.2        | 66.6              | -4.4             | 1.60          | 2         | 0.22             | 7.09        | 2.59                        |
| Conway               | 74.0            | 50.9        | 62.4        | 66.3              | -3.9             | 0.98          | 2         | -0.19            | 4.78        | 0.16                        |
| Hot Springs          | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 67.4              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Morrilton            | 73.7            | 48.2        | 60.9        | 65.7              | -4.9             | 0.53          | 1         | -0.58            | 5.37        | 0.84                        |
| Average              | 73.7            | 49.1        | 61.4        | 66.3              | -4.7             | 0.95          | 2         | -0.23            | 5.65        | 1.08                        |
| <b>East central</b>  |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Brinkley             | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 67.4              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Des Arc              | 73.1            | 54.6        | 63.9        | 68.4              | -4.6             | 1.05          | 2         | -0.24            | 5.63        | 0.63                        |
| Keo                  | 73.6            | 53.4        | 63.5        | 69.0              | -5.5             | 0.58          | 3         | -0.59            | 5.71        | 0.82                        |
| Stuttgart            | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 68.2              | (NA)             | 0.80          | 2         | -0.15            | 3.38        | -1.21                       |
| West Memphis         | 72.3            | 53.9        | 63.1        | 67.8              | -4.7             | 1.21          | 3         | -0.19            | 5.80        | 1.02                        |
| Average              | 73.0            | 54.0        | 63.5        | 68.2              | -4.9             | 0.91          | 3         | -0.29            | 5.13        | 0.32                        |
| <b>Southwest</b>     |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Ashdown              | 77.3            | 55.7        | 66.5        | (NA)              | (NA)             | 2.84          | 3         | 1.51             | 6.69        | 2.09                        |
| De Queen             | 78.6            | 56.8        | 67.7        | 66.7              | 1.3              | 1.17          | 2         | 0.09             | 7.30        | 2.83                        |
| Hope                 | 79.0            | 56.4        | 67.7        | 67.5              | 0.5              | 1.27          | 2         | 0.30             | 6.39        | 2.13                        |
| Murfreesboro         | 75.4            | 50.1        | 62.8        | 65.0              | -2.2             | 0.94          | 2         | -0.46            | 5.09        | 0.09                        |
| Nashville            | 78.1            | 53.6        | 65.9        | 68.4              | -2.6             | 1.04          | 3         | -0.42            | 7.54        | 2.49                        |
| Average              | 77.7            | 54.5        | 66.1        | 66.9              | -0.8             | 1.45          | 3         | 0.20             | 6.60        | 1.93                        |
| <b>South central</b> |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Camden               | 78.0            | 50.7        | 65.8        | 68.1              | -2.2             | 0.07          | 2         | -0.91            | 4.96        | 2.65                        |
| Fordyce              | 76.0            | 51.0        | 63.5        | 66.5              | -3.0             | 1.11          | 3         | -0.20            | 7.00        | 2.40                        |
| Magnolia             | 77.0            | 52.4        | 64.7        | 68.2              | -3.4             | 1.17          | 3         | -0.02            | 7.62        | 3.62                        |
| Prescott             | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 67.0              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | 2.75        | -0.63                       |
| Sparkman             | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 66.5              | (NA)             | (NA)          | 0         | -0.72            | 7.15        | 3.18                        |
| Average              | 77.0            | 51.4        | 64.7        | 67.3              | -2.9             | 0.78          | 3         | -0.46            | 5.90        | 2.24                        |
| <b>Southeast</b>     |                 |             |             |                   |                  |               |           |                  |             |                             |
| Crossett             | 79.6            | 52.3        | 65.9        | 67.6              | -1.7             | 0.64          | 3         | -0.60            | 4.93        | 1.55                        |
| Eudora               | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | (NA)              | (NA)             | (NA)          | (NA)      | (NA)             | (NA)        | (NA)                        |
| Pine Bluff           | 75.7            | 53.4        | 64.6        | 68.8              | -4.2             | 1.80          | 3         | 0.54             | 8.05        | 3.21                        |
| Portland             | (NA)            | (NA)        | (NA)        | 69.1              | (NA)             | 0.70          | 2         | -0.14            | 5.44        | 1.35                        |
| Rohwer               | 74.3            | 55.0        | 64.6        | 69.5              | -4.8             | 0.80          | 2         | -0.40            | 5.77        | 1.74                        |
| Average              | 76.5            | 53.6        | 65.0        | 68.7              | -3.6             | 0.99          | 3         | -0.15            | 6.05        | 1.96                        |
| <b>State</b>         | <b>73.7</b>     | <b>51.9</b> | <b>62.9</b> | <b>66.3</b>       | <b>-3.4</b>      | <b>1.18</b>   | <b>3</b>  | <b>0.10</b>      | <b>5.73</b> | <b>1.51</b>                 |

(NA) Not available.

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