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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: September 20, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 20, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 40 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 25 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 69.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 75.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 91.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Sparse precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 0.57 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending September 20, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn mature	98	95	97	99
Corn harvested	62	44	77	84
Cotton bolls opening	91	84	89	84
Cotton harvested	1	0	8	6
Hay second cutting	100	98	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts dug	22	10	21	10
Peanuts harvested	2	0	4	2
Rice mature	92	82	90	95
Rice harvested	44	24	56	63
Soybeans coloring	73	60	65	75
Soybeans dropping leaves	48	35	42	54
Soybeans mature	34	23	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans harvested	12	6	15	21

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending September 20, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	27	49	20
Cotton	1	3	13	47	36
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	53	47	0
Hay, other	2	13	43	34	8
Livestock	1	5	38	45	11
Pasture	3	8	40	41	8
Peanuts	0	1	5	47	47
Rice	2	6	31	43	18
Soybeans	2	7	25	48	18
Vegetables	0	1	31	45	23

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/prog3920.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 20, 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	75.4	55.1	65.3	68.3	-3.0	0.00	0	(NA)	5.30	(NA)
Lead Hill	77.0	52.3	64.6	67.2	-2.5	0.00	0	-0.97	2.97	-0.48
Winslow	77.7	57.3	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	4.71	(NA)
Average	76.7	54.9	65.8	67.7	-2.8	0.00	0	-0.97	4.33	-0.48
North central										
Calico Rock	79.9	57.0	68.4	68.3	0.1	0.00	0	-1.01	4.63	1.28
Evening Shade	81.0	58.2	69.6	70.5	-1.2	0.05	1	-0.71	9.72	6.68
Gilbert	79.2	56.3	67.8	69.7	-2.0	(NA)	0	-0.89	3.41	0.12
Mammoth Spring	79.1	54.7	66.9	68.0	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.96	5.13	1.75
Mountain Home	79.7	56.9	68.3	70.0	-1.7	0.00	0	-1.03	3.59	-0.23
Mountain View	83.7	57.0	70.4	70.4	0.0	0.00	0	-0.96	9.04	5.48
Average	80.4	56.7	68.6	69.5	-1.0	0.01	1	-0.93	5.92	2.51
Northeast										
Corning	80.3	59.0	69.6	70.9	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.83	5.08	2.22
Jonesboro	81.8	62.2	72.0	70.9	1.0	0.00	0	-0.65	7.97	5.51
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.11	5.06	3.24
Newport	80.0	60.1	70.1	71.9	-1.9	0.00	0	-0.71	9.22	6.55
Pocahontas	81.0	58.5	69.8	69.8	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.71	7.25	4.40
Searcy	84.7	67.0	75.8	72.3	2.7	0.00	0	-0.33	7.16	4.75
Average	81.6	61.4	71.5	71.2	0.1	0.00	0	-0.56	6.96	4.45
West central										
Booneville	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.26	2.48	0.51
Dardanelle	82.5	59.5	71.0	73.0	-1.4	0.05	1	(NA)	11.54	(NA)
Mena	79.6	61.0	70.3	70.5	-0.2	0.00	0	-1.11	15.51	11.79
Subiaco	81.1	60.7	70.9	72.1	-1.2	0.00	0	-0.93	12.39	8.99
Waldron	81.0	59.3	70.1	70.5	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.97	16.02	12.46
Average	81.1	60.1	70.6	71.5	-0.8	0.01	1	-0.82	11.59	8.44
Central										
Alum Fork	81.5	65.0	73.3	71.5	1.5	0.00	0	-0.87	7.33	3.87
Cabot	86.7	62.5	74.6	72.8	1.9	0.00	0	-0.63	6.64	4.52
Conway	84.1	62.0	73.1	72.3	0.8	0.00	0	-0.71	7.11	4.39
Hot Springs	85.0	68.4	76.7	73.5	2.8	0.00	0	-0.69	8.92	5.72
Morrilton	84.4	60.3	72.4	71.9	0.5	0.00	0	-0.78	5.88	3.39
Average	84.3	63.6	74.0	72.4	1.5	0.00	0	-0.74	7.18	4.38
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	82.1	64.4	73.3	73.2	0.1	0.00	0	-0.68	6.44	3.92
Keo	81.9	63.3	72.6	73.1	-0.5	0.00	0	-0.70	8.22	5.77
Stuttgart	87.0	68.4	77.7	73.3	4.1	0.00	0	-0.44	5.55	3.56
West Memphis	82.9	64.1	73.5	73.5	0.0	0.00	0	-0.71	5.03	2.40
Average	83.5	65.1	74.3	73.3	0.9	0.00	0	-0.63	6.31	3.91
Southwest										
Ashdown	84.6	68.1	76.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.90	8.10	4.88
De Queen	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	-0.54	10.21	7.46
Hope	81.9	65.0	73.4	73.4	0.0	0.08	2	-0.74	5.85	2.48
Murfreesboro	81.2	64.0	72.6	71.6	0.8	0.00	0	-0.61	6.07	3.02
Nashville	85.4	66.4	75.9	75.1	0.8	0.00	0	-0.81	5.07	2.01
Average	83.3	65.9	74.6	73.4	0.6	0.02	2	-0.72	7.06	3.97
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	-0.21	1.38	-0.35
Fordyce	82.3	64.6	73.4	72.1	1.3	1.13	1	0.38	11.68	9.07
Magnolia	84.0	64.9	74.4	73.8	0.6	0.00	0	-0.75	5.76	3.26
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.48	5.39
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	83.2	64.8	73.9	72.8	1.0	0.57	1	-0.19	6.32	4.34
Southeast										
Crossett	87.9	66.7	77.3	73.4	3.9	0.00	0	-0.72	1.33	-0.58
Eudora	91.8	67.8	79.8	76.2	3.2	0.00	0	-0.59	1.11	-1.78
Pine Bluff	82.0	64.0	73.0	74.3	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.56	4.83	2.46
Portland	90.8	69.8	80.3	74.3	5.9	0.06	2	-0.55	2.58	0.03
Rohwer	82.7	65.7	74.2	74.0	0.2	0.00	0	-0.56	3.72	1.57
Average	87.0	66.8	76.9	74.4	2.4	0.01	2	-0.60	2.71	0.34
State	82.2	62.0	72.1	71.9	0.1	0.05	1	-0.67	6.69	3.81

(NA) Not available.

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