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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: October 18, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 18, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 19 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 11 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 39.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill and Mammoth Spring to 54.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 80.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Scarce precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the State with an average of 0.60 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 18, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	98	94	98	99
Cotton harvested	47	30	63	66
Peanuts dug	78	64	84	83
Peanuts harvested	34	19	40	50
Rice harvested	89	83	92	95
Soybeans coloring	99	97	97	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	94	89	93	95
Soybeans mature	84	73	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans harvested	50	38	60	66
Winter wheat planted	34	20	41	33
Winter wheat emerged	18	7	21	17

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 18, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	1	3	11	45	40
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	46	54	0
Hay, other	7	22	43	24	4
Livestock	2	5	36	48	9
Pasture	5	16	39	34	6
Peanuts	0	0	5	41	54
Soybeans	1	8	29	42	20
Vegetables	4	6	32	44	14

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/prog4320.pdf>



Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 18, 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	71.1	49.4	60.3	59.3	1.0	0.00	0	(NA)	0.75	(NA)
Lead Hill	74.8	39.7	57.3	57.3	0.1	0.02	1	-0.68	1.11	-2.26
Winslow	70.3	51.7	61.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	1.19	(NA)
Average	72.1	46.9	59.5	58.3	0.6	0.01	1	-0.68	1.02	-2.26
North central										
Calico Rock	74.9	41.6	58.2	58.6	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.93	1.32	-2.55
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	60.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.50	-1.00
Gilbert	74.9	43.4	59.1	59.7	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.82	1.15	-2.46
Mammoth Spring	73.9	39.7	56.8	57.9	-1.2	(NA)	0	-0.89	1.45	-2.17
Mountain Home	73.6	43.0	58.3	59.8	-1.5	0.02	1	-0.80	0.80	-2.66
Mountain View	73.9	48.7	61.3	60.1	1.1	0.10	1	-0.90	1.78	-2.15
Average	74.2	43.3	58.7	59.4	-0.5	0.03	1	-0.87	1.33	-2.16
Northeast										
Corning	71.3	48.7	60.0	60.7	-0.7	0.11	2	-0.80	1.34	-2.25
Jonesboro	72.4	45.4	58.9	61.0	-2.0	0.02	1	-1.04	3.41	-0.32
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.05	-0.21
Newport	70.4	47.1	58.8	61.3	-2.6	0.07	2	-0.85	3.93	0.69
Pocahontas	75.5	49.3	62.4	59.7	2.5	0.07	1	-0.72	1.50	-1.89
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.44	2.27	-0.78
Average	72.4	47.6	60.0	61.0	-0.7	0.05	2	-0.77	2.25	-0.79
West central										
Booneville	78.5	45.2	61.8	62.0	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.92	1.74	-2.21
Dardanelle	77.0	48.4	62.7	63.0	-0.3	0.00	0	(NA)	1.43	(NA)
Mena	72.6	44.9	58.7	60.5	-1.8	(NA)	0	-1.41	0.01	-3.54
Subiaco	74.7	46.7	60.7	62.0	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.93	2.12	-1.39
Waldron	75.9	43.3	59.6	60.8	-1.2	0.00	0	-0.99	1.68	-2.13
Average	75.7	45.7	60.7	61.7	-1.0	0.00	0	-1.06	1.40	-2.32
Central										
Alum Fork	72.5	48.3	60.4	61.7	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.07	2.52	-1.80
Cabot	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.60	1	0.02	3.37	0.69
Conway	75.4	44.7	60.1	61.9	-1.8	(NA)	0	-1.01	(NA)	-2.46
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.79	1.95
Morrilton	75.9	43.3	59.6	61.1	-1.6	0.00	0	-1.07	1.15	-2.50
Average	74.6	45.4	60.0	61.9	-1.6	0.20	1	-0.78	2.96	-0.82
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	73.3	49.3	61.3	63.0	-1.8	0.13	2	-0.92	5.09	1.71
Keo	72.2	48.0	60.1	63.6	-3.5	0.02	1	-0.91	4.07	0.49
Stuttgart	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.22	1	1.79	6.21	3.44
West Memphis	74.7	48.6	61.6	62.9	-1.3	0.04	2	-0.97	4.24	0.89
Average	73.4	48.6	61.0	62.9	-2.2	0.60	2	-0.25	4.90	1.63
Southwest										
Ashdown	78.1	49.4	63.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.01	1	-1.15	5.62	1.44
De Queen	77.0	48.8	62.9	62.9	-0.3	0.04	2	-0.84	4.06	0.04
Hope	73.3	46.1	59.7	63.1	-3.4	0.03	1	-1.20	4.80	0.61
Murfreesboro	72.3	43.0	57.6	61.4	-3.7	0.00	0	-1.09	6.86	2.86
Nashville	76.0	45.4	60.7	64.3	-3.6	0.01	1	-1.34	5.51	1.08
Average	75.3	46.5	61.0	62.9	-2.8	0.02	2	-1.12	5.37	1.21
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.37	0.05	-0.89
Fordyce	72.7	47.9	60.3	61.8	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.35	6.45	2.11
Magnolia	75.4	48.7	62.1	63.8	-1.7	0.08	1	-1.22	6.76	2.37
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.38	4.79	1.14
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.1	48.3	61.2	62.3	-1.6	0.02	1	-0.83	4.51	1.18
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.81	4.75
Eudora	80.2	52.0	66.1	66.5	-0.6	0.07	1	-0.56	14.90	11.72
Pine Bluff	77.3	54.0	65.7	63.9	1.2	0.00	0	-0.49	8.24	4.68
Portland	76.4	51.9	64.1	64.5	-0.3	0.07	1	-1.02	10.04	6.30
Rohwer	73.4	49.1	61.3	63.9	-2.6	0.04	1	-0.91	6.81	4.73
Average	76.8	51.8	64.3	64.7	-0.6	0.05	1	-0.74	9.36	6.44
State	74.5	47.3	61.0	61.7	-1.0	0.12	1	-0.78	3.57	0.13

(NA) Not available.

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