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Week Ending November 8, 2015

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 8, 2015**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 10 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 61.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser and Portland. Highs ranged from 57.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 79.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. The precipitation for this week was spread throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northcentral region of the state with an average of 2.60 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 1, 2015

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Cotton, harvested	89	86	90	93	
Peanuts, harvested	94	91	NA	NA	
Soybeans, dropping leaves	100	99	100	100	
Soybeans, mature	98	97	99	98	
Soybeans, harvested	92	90	91	90	
Winter Wheat, planted	69	60	79	79	
Winter Wheat, emerged	53	35	61	56	

Crop condition for week ending November 1, 2015

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	
Livestock	2	5	40	48	5	
Pasture	6	18	45	27	4	
Winter Wheat	3	5	46	43	3	

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

"Working cattle, selling cull cows, fence work since we received 2 inches of rain. Rain will help cool season forages. Observing cattle for acorn poisonings."

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

"The days are getting cooler. Only a few soybean fields left to harvest. Potential wheat acres will go down if farmers do not get some dry weather to get into fields to plant."

-Allen Davis, Greene County

"Winter wheat planting is pretty much completed as rain during week probably halted any additional wheat being planted this fall. Still have some beans and peanuts in the field. Received rain late in the week which will delay harvest several days."

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

"County needs a few more days of dry weather to complete harvest. Door is closing on time to finish wheat planting."

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

"No fall harvesting occurred for the week due to rainfall. Producers prepared for upcoming hunting season along with budgeting for 2016 crop production."

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

"Rain returns, pastures greening, seasonal temperatures encouraging stockpiled late season and new growth from cool season forages. Cattle and timber looking much better."

-Robin Bridges, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for	Week Ending November 8, 2015
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