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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending September 3, 2017

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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, September 3, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 11 percent short, 59 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 23 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 58.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown to 69.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 76.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 86.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Conway. Precipitation was scattered throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the state with an average of 3.79 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 3, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, dent	100	96	100	100
Corn, mature	94	86	98	94
Corn, harvested	46	27	54	51
Cotton, open bolls	25	15	49	40
Rice, headed	100	99	100	99
Rice, mature	70	52	84	67
Rice, harvested	18	11	28	23
Sorghum, coloring	100	96	100	98
Sorghum, mature	87	77	98	81
Sorghum, harvested	66	51	48	42
Soybeans, setting pods	99	98	99	98
Soybeans, turning color	50	46	45	44
Soybeans, dropping leaves	33	25	24	23
Soybeans, mature	27	16	17	16
Soybeans, harvested	7	3	5	7

Crop condition for week ending September 3, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	1	6	15	58	20
Cotton	1	2	12	53	32
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	76	15	0
Hay, other	1	5	30	53	11
Livestock	0	2	25	60	13
Pasture	1	5	31	47	16
Peanuts	0	0	16	44	40
Rice	1	9	23	50	17
Soybeans	2	7	21	53	17

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“The sky has been overcast for the last couple of days. We could use some rain to promote fall forage growth. Bermuda grass is becoming quite mature and fescue is beginning to come out of dormancy.”

-Brian See, Marion County

“Hurricane Harvey provided heavy rains over most of the county. Winds were not as bad as expected. In the next few days we will be able to get a better estimate of crop damage (if any). Main concerns will be if rains/wind caused 'downed rice'.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“A few corn fields have been harvested, moisture levels running a little high so farmers waiting on the moisture to drop on most corn fields. Rice harvest should begin late in the week or early next week. Livestock producers preparing to plant cool season annuals for fall and spring grazing. County was fortunate that most received an inch or less from Hurricane Harvey.”

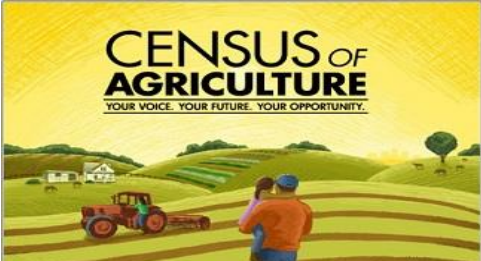
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Virtually all of the rice is still standing after the remnants of Hurricane Harvey passed through. Some areas of the county received over 10 inches of rain. Several thousand acres of soybeans are flooded. Soybean losses will depend on how fast the water goes down.”



-Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Rains from Hurricane Harvey soaked pastures and hay fields, but producers are happy with moisture to establish early planted cool season forages. Late hay not quite the quality of past years. Gardens and timber in good shape, and no flooding occurred during the rain event.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 3, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	76.7	60.5	68.6	74.5	-5.9	0.00	0	NA	6.82	NA
Lead Hill	80.3	59.0	69.6	73.6	-3.9	0.36	1	-0.40	2.52	-0.28
Winslow	78.6	61.4	70.0	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	6.81	NA
Extreme/Average	78.5	60.3	69.4	74.0	-4.9	0.18	1	-0.40	5.38	-0.28
North Central										
Calico Rock	79.4	61.6	70.5	74.3	-3.8	0.51	2	-0.18	6.41	3.73
Evening Shade	82.5	68.0	75.3	76.8	-2.1	0.58	1	0.39	4.62	2.71
Gilbert	81.4	60.3	70.9	75.9	-5.0	1.02	1	0.32	3.24	0.71
Mammoth Spring	83.7	62.1	72.9	74.3	-1.4	1.50	2	0.74	2.92	0.17
Mountain Home	81.9	62.0	71.9	76.4	-4.5	1.18	1	0.32	5.43	2.43
Mountain View	82.7	64.0	73.4	76.6	-3.2	0.46	2	-0.37	4.72	1.49
Extreme/Average	81.9	63.0	72.5	75.7	-3.3	0.88	2	0.20	4.56	1.87
Northeast										
Corning	81.7	65.7	73.7	76.8	-3.1	1.24	4	0.64	4.28	1.88
Jonesboro	81.3	65.9	73.6	76.8	-3.3	2.06	4	1.53	5.51	3.19
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	78.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.81	1.89
Newport	80.6	65.6	73.1	77.9	-4.8	2.51	3	1.97	4.75	2.46
Pocahontas	83.7	64.7	74.2	75.9	-1.7	0.47	2	-0.17	3.19	0.39
Searcy	81.8	68.3	75.1	78.3	-3.3	1.61	3	1.07	2.95	0.85
Extreme/Average	81.8	66.0	73.9	77.4	-3.2	1.58	4	1.01	3.92	1.78
West Central										
Booneville	85.6	64.0	74.8	77.4	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.54	6.01	3.84
Dardanelle	84.8	65.9	75.1	79.0	-3.8	0.14	1	NA	4.65	NA
Mena	84.0	63.7	73.9	76.1	-2.2	0.14	1	-0.60	6.99	4.53
Subiaco	85.7	64.9	75.3	78.0	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.78	8.67	5.91
Waldron	83.5	63.7	73.6	76.6	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.68	4.03	1.43
Extreme/Average	84.7	64.4	74.5	77.4	-2.9	0.06	1	-0.65	6.07	3.93
Central										
Alum Fork	80.4	65.0	72.7	76.9	-4.2	0.22	2	-0.58	5.19	2.36
Cabot	84.1	65.3	74.7	78.5	-3.8	0.98	2	0.23	4.25	1.62
Conway	86.3	65.6	75.9	78.3	-2.3	0.03	1	-0.62	5.86	3.34
Hot Springs	84.6	68.1	76.4	79.5	-3.2	0.18	1	-0.60	4.75	2.00
Morrilton	84.0	64.6	74.3	77.7	-3.4	0.03	1	-0.63	6.81	4.33
Extreme/Average	83.9	65.7	74.8	78.2	-3.4	0.29	2	-0.44	5.37	2.73
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	78.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.00	-0.16
Des Arc	82.3	67.7	75.0	79.0	-4.0	5.53	3	4.95	7.06	4.88
Keo	82.4	67.1	74.8	78.2	-3.4	3.08	2	2.55	5.33	3.49
Stuttgart	81.0	69.4	75.2	78.7	-3.8	3.08	3	2.75	4.64	2.78
West Memphis	81.9	66.9	74.4	78.9	-4.5	3.49	3	2.90	5.83	3.29
Extreme/Average	81.9	67.8	74.8	78.6	-3.9	3.79	3	3.29	4.57	2.86
Southwest										
Ashdown	82.9	58.9	70.9	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.68	10.12	7.71
Dequeen	84.0	69.0	76.5	79.2	-3.4	0.01	1	-0.06	7.65	6.08
Hope	80.8	67.4	74.1	79.1	-5.2	0.12	1	-0.44	7.15	4.54
Murfreesboro	82.4	64.4	73.4	76.9	-3.5	0.00	0	-0.77	5.03	2.45
Nashville	85.7	66.9	76.3	80.6	-4.3	0.02	1	-0.68	6.07	3.54
Extreme/Average	83.2	65.3	74.2	78.9	-4.1	0.03	1	-0.53	7.20	4.86
South Central										
Camden	82.6	66.0	74.2	79.0	-4.7	0.95	3	0.39	5.80	3.48
Fordyce	82.2	66.7	74.3	77.8	-3.5	1.07	4	0.48	3.94	1.56
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	79.2	NA	1.06	1	0.76	7.62	6.21
Prescott	81.5	68.8	75.1	78.1	-3.4	0.13	1	-0.24	5.17	2.97
Sparkman	80.9	66.0	73.4	78.1	-4.6	0.81	2	0.15	6.15	4.03
Extreme/Average	81.8	66.9	74.3	78.4	-4.1	0.80	4	0.31	5.74	3.65
Southeast										
Crossett	84.3	68.8	77.1	78.6	-1.5	3.22	4	2.38	7.65	4.57
Eudora	81.6	66.8	74.2	81.2	-7.2	2.63	3	2.10	12.84	10.11
Pine Bluff	84.0	66.6	75.3	79.7	-4.3	1.77	2	1.33	5.86	3.44
Portland	81.6	66.9	74.2	79.4	-5.2	3.96	4	3.37	13.06	10.49
Rohwer	80.7	66.4	73.3	79.3	-6.0	5.36	4	4.85	11.31	9.15
Extreme/Average	82.4	67.1	74.8	79.6	-4.8	3.39	4	2.81	10.14	7.55
State	82.3	65.3	73.8	77.6	-3.8	1.27	3	0.67	5.71	3.15

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.