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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending November 5, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 5, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 36 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 16 percent very short, 38 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 38.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 55.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 63.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was light throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the state with an average of 0.69 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 5, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	88	82	98	90
Peanuts, dug	98	96	100	NA
Peanuts, harvested	84	76	94	NA
Soybeans, mature	100	98	100	98
Soybeans, harvested	94	89	97	89
Winter Wheat, planted	79	66	72	71
Winter Wheat, emerged	61	41	49	49

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 5, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	1	5	34	53	7
Pasture	14	30	30	23	3
Winter Wheat	4	10	44	33	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Dry conditions continued to slow the growth of cool season forages. Cattlemen were buying hay to add to existing supplies. The hard freeze had cattlemen concerned about Johnson grass poisonings.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Rain slowed area producers who were digging peanuts. Cotton harvest became a concern. Wet, cloudy weather may cause reductions in cotton yield and fiber.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Light showers were received in areas of the county last week. More rain is needed for forage growth assuming that temperatures cooperate. Peanut and soybean harvest was winding down. Livestock producers planted winter annuals in hopes that they will get established before weather turns cold.”

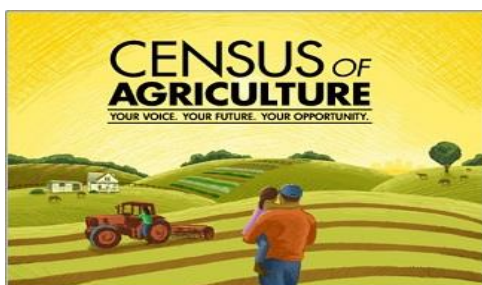
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Last week, light rainfall hampered harvest completion. Fieldwork and supplemental hay feeding continued throughout the county.”



-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Some rain arrived, but it was not enough to completely replenish the soil. Temperature fluctuations were keeping forages off-balance. Producers were glad for any rain to help maintain new cool season forages, but they are hoping for more soon.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 5, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	63.4	46.1	54.8	53.7	1.1	0.13	2	NA	2.70	NA
Lead Hill	63.9	41.1	52.5	51.6	0.9	0.11	2	-0.82	1.81	-1.68
Winslow	65.0	47.1	56.1	NA	NA	0.08	1	NA	3.04	NA
Extreme/Average	64.1	44.8	54.5	52.7	1.0	0.11	2	-0.82	2.52	-1.68
North Central										
Calico Rock	66.1	42.7	54.4	53.0	1.4	0.20	2	-0.78	1.88	-1.94
Evening Shade	63.2	38.6	50.9	54.5	-3.9	0.23	2	-0.55	1.56	-2.50
Gilbert	71.0	48.5	59.8	53.7	6.3	0.07	1	-0.82	2.23	-1.32
Mammoth Spring	65.4	42.7	54.1	52.4	1.7	0.24	2	-0.85	1.16	-2.80
Mountain Home	65.4	42.7	54.1	54.3	-0.2	0.03	1	-0.98	1.67	-1.95
Mountain View	67.3	48.3	57.8	55.2	2.8	0.59	4	-0.28	2.70	-1.10
Extreme/Average	66.4	43.9	55.2	53.8	1.3	0.23	4	-0.71	1.87	-1.93
Northeast										
Corning	63.6	44.9	54.2	54.9	-0.7	0.35	4	-0.63	1.38	-2.39
Jonesboro	66.4	45.6	56.0	54.6	1.4	0.54	2	-0.41	2.07	-1.99
Keiser	65.2	44.8	55.0	56.7	-2.0	0.62	2	-0.03	3.53	0.10
Newport	64.9	47.0	55.9	55.5	0.4	0.74	3	-0.33	2.09	-1.93
Pocahontas	64.1	42.0	53.1	53.6	-0.5	0.23	3	-0.83	1.89	-2.10
Searcy	66.0	46.2	56.1	55.5	0.4	0.93	4	0.05	1.75	-2.41
Extreme/Average	65.0	45.1	55.1	55.1	-0.2	0.57	4	-0.36	2.12	-1.79
West Central										
Booneville	73.0	47.2	60.1	55.9	4.2	0.05	1	-0.87	2.14	-1.75
Dardanelle	70.9	48.3	59.6	57.1	2.4	0.33	1	NA	1.59	NA
Mena	70.3	50.4	60.4	55.0	5.3	0.25	4	-1.08	2.23	-3.29
Subiaco	71.0	45.0	58.0	56.3	1.7	0.07	1	-1.01	1.67	-2.32
Waldron	73.1	46.3	59.7	54.9	4.8	0.10	2	-1.08	2.52	-1.82
Extreme/Average	71.7	47.4	59.5	55.9	3.7	0.16	4	-1.01	2.03	-2.29
Central										
Alum Fork	72.8	49.2	61.0	55.7	5.4	0.08	2	-1.03	0.96	-3.97
Cabot	73.2	44.0	58.6	56.4	2.0	0.20	1	-0.63	1.30	-2.81
Conway	70.1	45.9	58.0	55.9	2.1	0.30	3	-0.76	1.24	-2.94
Hot Springs	72.7	51.3	62.0	56.9	5.1	0.29	2	-1.01	1.39	-4.06
Morrilton	71.0	47.3	59.1	55.3	3.9	0.45	3	-0.73	1.40	-3.09
Extreme/Average	72.0	47.5	59.8	56.1	3.7	0.26	3	-0.83	1.26	-3.37
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	56.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	69.4	52.3	60.9	57.4	3.5	1.64	3	0.46	2.96	-1.44
Keo	70.9	48.7	59.8	57.9	1.9	0.44	3	-0.61	1.40	-2.90
Stuttgart	67.6	47.0	57.3	57.2	-0.2	0.37	2	-0.39	2.15	-1.87
West Memphis	65.4	41.8	53.6	57.2	-3.8	0.33	4	-0.47	3.08	-0.87
Extreme/Average	68.3	47.5	57.9	57.2	0.3	0.69	4	-0.25	2.40	-1.77
Southwest										
Ashdown	73.4	50.9	62.1	NA	NA	1.10	4	-0.02	2.04	-2.46
De Queen	69.2	43.4	56.3	57.1	-1.2	0.05	3	-0.75	1.47	-3.09
Hope	73.4	51.6	62.5	57.7	4.8	0.46	2	-0.69	1.53	-3.34
Murfreesboro	70.6	50.2	60.9	55.7	5.4	0.24	1	-0.61	0.64	-3.64
Nashville	74.3	49.6	61.9	58.7	3.2	0.32	4	-0.82	1.78	-3.11
Extreme/Average	72.2	49.1	60.8	57.3	3.0	0.43	4	-0.58	1.49	-3.13
South Central										
Camden	72.9	49.0	60.9	57.8	3.1	0.64	3	-0.46	1.76	-3.05
Fordyce	72.7	51.1	61.9	56.6	5.4	0.22	3	-0.97	1.05	-4.14
Magnolia	75.2	50.2	62.7	58.4	4.5	0.42	2	-0.36	0.79	-2.41
Prescott	70.8	43.2	57.0	56.4	0.3	0.44	2	-0.41	1.33	-3.58
Sparkman	69.5	51.3	60.4	56.4	4.1	0.25	3	-0.67	1.58	-2.90
Extreme/Average	72.2	49.0	60.6	57.1	3.5	0.39	3	-0.57	1.30	-3.22
Southeast										
Crossett	78.0	55.7	66.9	57.8	9.1	0.30	2	-0.80	1.50	-2.99
Eudora	73.7	48.8	61.3	61.1	0.1	0.91	3	0.00	3.95	0.17
Pine Bluff	72.5	53.0	62.8	58.2	4.7	0.18	2	-0.70	0.35	-3.57
Portland	73.4	52.0	62.7	58.8	3.9	0.48	3	-0.55	1.26	-3.06
Rohwer	71.1	53.4	62.3	58.7	3.6	0.72	3	-0.34	1.93	-2.13
Extreme/Average	73.7	52.6	63.2	58.9	4.3	0.52	3	-0.48	1.80	-2.32
State	69.4	47.3	58.4	56.0	2.2	0.39	4	-0.61	1.88	-2.37

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.