



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 29, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 43.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 53.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 62.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 75.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 1.68 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending April 29, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	80	75	96	86
Corn, emerged	54	39	88	68
Cotton, planted	2	0	14	12
Peanuts, planted	1	0	31	(NA)
Rice, planted	60	53	88	63
Rice, emerged	24	11	68	39
Sorghum, planted	25	9	50	44
Sorghum, emerged	7	1	25	20
Soybeans, planted	26	21	44	24
Soybeans, emerged	8	3	30	12
Winter wheat, headed	66	44	98	61

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending April 29, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	2	7	33	57	1
Hay, alfalfa	0	21	59	20	0
Hay, other	2	7	51	34	6
Livestock	1	5	37	49	8
Pasture	4	17	43	32	4
Winter wheat	2	6	31	54	7

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Fields finally started to dry out. Rice and soybeans were being planted at a high rate. Producers will be planting some very late corn next week. Cotton planting has not started yet.”

- Clay Gibson, Chicot County

“Rain slowed row crop progress last week. Forages made moderate growth with the warmer temperatures. Forage producers applied herbicides as the wind would allow.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Emerged crops were growing slowly due to cooler than normal temperatures. Untimely rains slowed planting progress.”

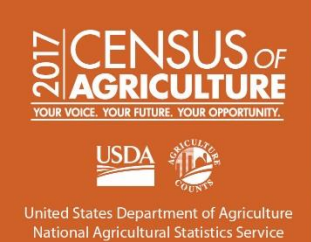
- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Rainfall prevented fieldwork and planting progress. More corn and rice fields will have to be replanted due to cold, wet conditions. Herbicides were being applied around rainfall to all crops and pasture.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

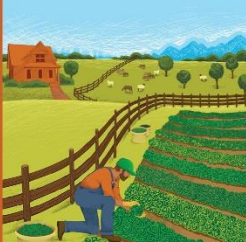
“Pastures were improving rapidly as a result of last week’s warmer weather.”

- Shaun Rhoades, Scott County



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**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending April 29, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	62.1	43.6	52.9	59.0	-6.2	0.91	3	(NA)	3.28	(NA)
Lead Hill	64.0	44.7	54.4	58.0	-3.7	1.32	2	0.28	3.93	-0.07
Winslow	64.1	48.3	56.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.56	3	(NA)	3.60	(NA)
Extreme/Average	63.4	45.5	54.5	58.5	-4.9	0.93	3	0.28	3.60	-0.07
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	66.0	44.0	55.0	60.1	-5.1	1.74	2	0.64	4.66	0.32
Evening Shade	65.9	46.6	56.2	61.7	-5.4	0.79	3	-0.35	3.73	-0.53
Gilbert	69.0	43.7	56.3	60.9	-4.7	0.39	1	-0.53	3.24	-0.44
Mammoth Spring	68.3	44.7	56.5	59.7	-3.2	0.89	3	-0.31	3.29	-1.28
Mountain Home	67.4	49.3	58.4	61.2	-2.8	1.86	2	0.71	3.83	-0.55
Mountain View	67.9	48.4	58.1	62.1	-3.9	1.66	3	0.40	3.21	-1.43
Extreme/Average	67.4	46.1	56.8	60.9	-4.2	1.22	3	0.09	3.66	-0.65
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	66.4	48.4	57.4	63.4	-6.0	2.25	5	1.15	5.23	1.01
Jonesboro	67.4	49.3	58.4	62.8	-4.4	2.77	5	1.54	6.16	1.62
Keiser	65.4	52.2	58.8	64.8	-5.6	1.76	4	0.93	8.04	3.94
Newport	67.1	51.6	59.4	63.7	-4.3	0.73	3	-0.46	3.68	-0.85
Pocahontas	67.7	50.0	58.9	61.4	-2.6	1.41	2	0.27	4.31	0.06
Searcy	68.4	51.6	60.0	63.5	-3.2	1.15	4	0.23	4.33	0.06
Extreme/Average	67.1	50.5	58.8	63.3	-4.4	1.68	5	0.61	5.29	0.97
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	69.0	46.1	57.6	63.1	-5.6	0.26	1	-0.91	3.96	-0.06
Dardanelle	74.4	47.3	60.9	64.9	-4.1	0.37	2	(NA)	3.00	(NA)
Mena	68.6	45.3	56.9	61.4	-4.4	0.42	2	-0.99	5.43	0.38
Subiaco	70.6	49.9	60.2	63.6	-3.4	0.42	2	-0.69	4.83	0.81
Waldron	67.7	45.1	56.4	62.7	-6.2	0.32	1	-0.94	4.83	0.59
Extreme/Average	70.1	46.7	58.4	63.1	-4.7	0.36	2	-0.88	4.41	0.43
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	70.0	49.0	59.5	62.4	-2.9	1.04	3	-0.22	6.16	1.36
Cabot	73.7	48.7	61.2	63.3	-2.1	0.93	3	-0.14	5.93	1.69
Conway	73.1	47.9	60.5	63.2	-2.7	1.02	3	-0.15	4.41	0.05
Hot Springs	69.8	52.2	61.0	64.5	-3.2	0.30	1	-0.59	7.51	3.05
Morrilton	68.0	48.8	58.4	62.7	-4.0	1.02	2	0.19	4.51	0.57
Extreme/Average	70.9	49.3	60.1	63.2	-3.0	0.86	3	-0.18	5.70	1.34
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	71.7	52.7	62.2	65.3	-3.1	0.56	2	-0.71	4.95	0.15
Keo	71.1	51.7	61.4	66.1	-4.7	0.70	1	-0.55	6.39	1.56
Stuttgart	70.0	53.2	61.6	64.9	-3.0	1.93	3	1.01	7.23	3.39
West Memphis	69.6	50.9	60.2	64.4	-4.2	3.51	4	2.19	5.43	1.22
Extreme/Average	70.6	52.1	61.4	65.0	-3.7	1.67	4	0.49	6.00	1.58
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	71.3	49.9	60.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.09	1	-1.02	2.88	-1.09
De Queen	68.6	49.8	59.2	63.5	-4.1	0.99	4	0.14	5.97	1.91
Hope	72.6	49.1	60.9	64.5	-3.6	0.80	1	-0.38	4.98	0.74
Murfreesboro	71.0	45.9	58.4	62.1	-3.7	0.16	1	-1.03	5.72	1.27
Nashville	73.7	48.3	61.0	65.3	-4.3	0.12	1	-1.11	4.97	0.56
Extreme/Average	71.4	48.6	60.0	63.9	-3.9	0.43	4	-0.68	4.90	0.68
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	72.9	49.4	61.1	65.2	-4.1	0.32	1	-0.72	5.63	1.60
Fordyce	72.4	49.6	61.0	63.6	-2.6	0.25	2	-0.85	6.70	2.39
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	0.54	2	-0.03	1.86	-0.56
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.76	1.76
Sparkman	73.6	48.3	60.9	63.6	-2.7	0.45	1	-0.58	6.99	2.61
Extreme/Average	73.0	49.1	61.0	64.3	-3.1	0.39	2	-0.54	4.79	1.56
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	75.7	53.0	64.3	64.5	0.0	0.24	1	-0.60	3.88	0.19
Eudora	74.1	49.7	61.9	67.7	-5.8	0.41	2	-0.86	3.44	-0.65
Pine Bluff	70.6	51.8	61.2	65.7	-4.2	0.25	1	-0.65	8.41	4.22
Portland	70.8	51.8	61.3	66.0	-4.3	0.48	3	-0.14	5.26	1.42
Rohwer	71.0	53.3	62.1	66.1	-4.0	0.62	3	-0.55	7.95	3.64
Extreme/Average	72.4	51.9	62.2	66.0	-3.7	0.40	3	-0.56	5.79	1.76
<b>State</b>	<b>69.6</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>59.3</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>-4.0</b>	<b>0.92</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>4.94</b>	<b>0.87</b>

Normal= Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.  
 DFN = Departure From Normal.  
 (NA) Not available.