



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 6, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 29 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 48.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 63.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 71.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 84.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 2.89 inches.

Crop progress for week ending May 6, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	91	80	99	93
Corn, emerged	72	54	95	82
Cotton, planted	19	2	25	30
Peanuts, planted	25	1	37	(NA)
Rice, planted	77	60	92	75
Rice, emerged	46	24	76	54
Sorghum, planted	41	25	61	59
Sorghum, emerged	19	7	38	37
Soybeans, planted	40	26	49	34
Soybeans, emerged	17	8	39	21
Winter wheat, headed	82	66	100	84

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending May 6, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	33	59	3
Hay, alfalfa	0	20	59	21	0
Hay, other	3	6	55	29	7
Livestock	1	5	38	46	10
Pasture	2	16	44	32	6
Winter wheat	1	4	37	50	8

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Last week, planting continued for corn and rice. A timely rain helped with crusting issues and herbicide activations. Winter annuals were harvested for hay.”

- Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“A lot of progress was made last week in regards to planting, spraying, fertilizing, and tillage. Also, late week rain showers helped soften crust bringing most of our rice up to a stand.”

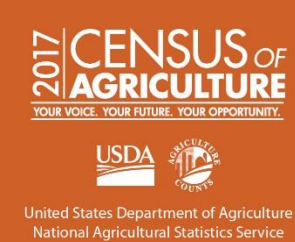
- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Farmers continued rapid pace of planting. Corn received herbicide and fertilizer applications. Rice was emerging along with early season soybeans.”

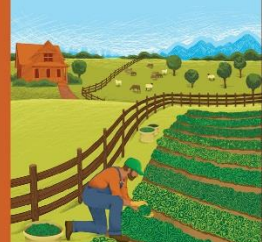
- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“First hay cutting looked short and stemmy. Fescue was putting on a seed head and was barely shin high. Our first hay cutting may be a bust.”

- Brian See, Marion County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 6, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	72.1	56.1	64.1	60.8	3.4	3.26	2	(NA)	6.29	(NA)
Lead Hill	74.1	54.0	64.1	60.1	4.0	2.24	2	1.07	5.87	1.62
Winslow	71.5	56.5	64.0	(NA)	(NA)	3.17	2	(NA)	5.90	(NA)
Extreme/Average	72.6	55.5	64.1	60.5	3.7	2.89	2	1.07	6.02	1.62
North Central										
Calico Rock	76.1	49.7	62.9	62.1	0.8	2.18	2	1.01	6.49	2.03
Evening Shade	77.5	48.0	62.8	63.6	-0.4	0.99	1	0.30	3.89	-0.08
Gilbert	75.2	56.2	65.7	62.9	2.9	3.42	2	2.60	5.51	1.98
Mammoth Spring	77.1	51.7	64.4	61.7	2.8	1.69	2	0.64	4.80	0.25
Mountain Home	75.6	55.6	65.6	63.0	2.6	2.61	2	1.35	6.23	1.60
Mountain View	77.1	55.9	66.5	63.8	2.7	2.72	3	1.48	5.68	0.84
Extreme/Average	76.4	52.8	64.7	62.8	1.9	2.27	3	1.23	5.43	1.10
Northeast										
Corning	76.7	55.3	66.0	65.4	0.7	0.71	3	-0.28	5.37	1.17
Jonesboro	77.3	54.2	65.8	64.8	0.9	0.44	2	-0.67	5.99	1.37
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.49	1.43
Newport	77.4	59.4	68.4	65.8	2.7	0.29	2	-0.91	3.63	-1.04
Pocahontas	76.3	56.3	66.3	63.6	2.7	1.53	3	0.36	5.52	1.08
Searcy	79.4	57.6	68.5	65.7	2.8	0.29	2	-1.09	4.14	-0.79
Extreme/Average	77.4	56.6	67.0	65.4	2.0	0.65	3	-0.52	4.86	0.54
West Central										
Booneville	79.3	56.4	67.9	65.1	2.8	1.02	3	-0.33	3.95	-0.57
Dardanelle	79.9	58.3	69.1	66.7	2.4	1.95	3	(NA)	4.01	(NA)
Mena	76.1	57.7	66.9	63.3	3.6	1.31	3	-0.27	4.50	-1.04
Subiaco	79.4	58.4	68.9	65.5	3.4	0.97	3	-0.20	4.41	0.09
Waldron	77.0	55.0	66.0	64.6	1.4	1.57	3	0.13	4.49	-0.35
Extreme/Average	78.3	57.2	67.8	65.1	2.7	1.36	3	-0.17	4.27	-0.47
Central										
Alum Fork	76.1	54.6	65.4	64.3	1.1	0.93	2	-0.36	4.91	-0.07
Cabot	80.3	57.0	68.7	65.4	3.4	0.40	2	-0.74	4.85	0.28
Conway	79.4	57.4	68.4	65.2	3.2	0.66	2	-0.37	3.98	-0.31
Hot Springs	79.1	60.6	69.9	66.3	3.6	0.33	2	-0.98	4.91	-0.04
Morrilton	80.7	55.1	67.9	64.6	3.3	1.56	2	0.29	4.96	0.56
Extreme/Average	79.1	56.9	68.1	65.2	2.9	0.78	2	-0.43	4.72	0.08
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	80.3	63.0	71.6	67.3	4.4	0.36	2	-0.96	4.01	-0.94
Keo	79.0	57.8	68.4	68.0	0.4	0.18	2	-0.70	4.70	0.10
Stuttgart	80.4	63.2	71.8	67.0	5.1	0.00	0	-0.95	7.03	2.85
West Memphis	80.5	60.5	70.5	66.6	4.0	0.21	1	-0.99	4.68	0.04
Extreme/Average	80.0	61.1	70.6	67.0	3.5	0.19	2	-0.90	5.11	0.51
Southwest										
Ashdown	80.5	59.2	69.8	(NA)	(NA)	1.19	1	0.11	3.34	-0.82
De Queen	78.2	60.0	69.1	65.6	3.8	1.20	2	0.18	4.44	0.07
Hope	78.7	57.3	68.0	66.4	1.6	1.18	2	-0.15	3.58	-1.03
Murfreesboro	76.9	54.9	65.9	63.9	1.9	0.86	2	-0.49	4.67	-0.02
Nashville	79.6	58.6	69.1	67.3	1.8	1.11	2	-0.29	4.44	-0.36
Extreme/Average	78.8	58.0	68.4	65.8	2.3	1.11	2	-0.13	4.09	-0.43
South Central										
Camden	80.6	58.0	69.3	67.1	2.2	0.06	1	-1.07	3.52	-0.64
Fordyce	79.6	58.3	68.9	65.5	3.5	0.10	1	-1.16	4.20	-0.27
Magnolia	79.5	62.0	70.0	67.0	2.4	0.35	2	-0.78	2.19	-0.77
Prescott	80.2	57.6	68.9	65.9	3.2	0.71	1	-0.22	3.56	-0.59
Sparkman	80.0	57.9	68.9	65.5	3.4	0.31	2	-0.86	4.93	0.52
Extreme/Average	80.0	58.8	69.2	66.2	3.0	0.31	2	-0.82	3.68	-0.35
Southeast										
Crossett	84.1	61.1	72.6	66.5	6.2	0.40	1	-0.72	3.18	-0.81
Eudora	82.3	58.4	70.4	69.8	0.6	0.24	1	-0.99	2.25	-2.36
Pine Bluff	80.7	60.8	70.8	67.6	3.3	0.09	1	-0.99	5.83	1.26
Portland	80.4	59.4	69.9	68.0	2.2	0.01	1	-0.78	3.28	-0.57
Rohwer	79.4	62.7	71.1	68.3	2.8	0.12	1	-1.08	4.18	-0.42
Extreme/Average	81.4	60.5	70.9	68.0	3.0	0.17	1	-0.91	3.74	-0.58
State	78.3	57.6	67.9	65.2	2.7	1.02	2	-0.23	4.65	0.22

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