



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 24, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 32 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 37 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 73.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 80.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 93.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Cabot. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 2.34 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 24, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, silked	76	49	82	70
Corn, dough	8	1	12	9
Cotton, squaring	75	66	81	69
Cotton, setting bolls	7	0	9	3
Peanuts, pegging	13	2	13	(NA)
Sorghum, headed	2	0	9	12
Soybeans, planted	99	98	98	93
Soybeans, emerged	96	94	93	86
Soybeans, blooming	57	42	58	35
Soybeans, setting pods	15	2	13	3
Winter wheat, harvested	99	90	97	83

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 24, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	5	22	51	21
Cotton	0	1	11	42	46
Hay, alfalfa	4	8	66	21	1
Hay, other	2	20	44	28	6
Livestock	1	3	33	52	11
Pasture	2	17	51	28	2
Peanuts	0	0	14	43	43
Rice	1	6	28	48	17
Sorghum	0	1	35	50	14
Soybeans	2	7	24	47	20

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Farmers continued to irrigate all crops. Dry soil conditions were hindering late planted soybean emergence. Pasture and hay meadows were showing signs of dry conditions.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Producers continued to flood up rice fields, but they were having problems getting to the bottom of the field which has allowed grass to show up. Soybeans and corn were receiving irrigation. Pastures began showing drought stress.”

- Richard Klerk, Faulkner County

“Concern started to mount over the lack of rainfall received in the county and lower than normal water levels in reservoirs and streams.”

- Grant Beckwith, Arkansas County

“Widespread rain last week helped some producers with the recovery of pastures and hay fields. Reports of armyworms have just recently been heard, and producers are gearing up for the battle. More reports of tree damage and loss were reported due to drought conditions.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Last week, soybeans and corn irrigation continued. The majority of rice in the county was starting to move. Pastures began showing signs of drought stress.”

- Kevin Lawson, Perry County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 24, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	80.9	66.0	73.4	74.0	-0.5	0.60	3	(NA)	0.63	(NA)
Lead Hill	84.4	65.6	75.0	73.5	1.5	0.48	3	-0.52	2.36	-1.67
Winslow	80.5	65.2	72.8	(NA)	(NA)	1.99	3	(NA)	2.86	(NA)
Extreme/Average	81.9	65.6	73.8	73.8	0.5	1.02	3	-0.52	1.95	-1.67
North Central										
Calico Rock	85.9	63.6	74.7	74.4	0.3	0.35	2	-0.50	2.50	-0.97
Evening Shade	88.5	67.0	77.8	77.3	0.6	0.94	3	0.33	2.29	-0.82
Gilbert	87.6	66.6	77.1	75.8	1.3	0.30	2	-0.64	1.75	-2.31
Mammoth Spring	88.4	66.1	77.3	74.9	2.4	0.19	3	-0.60	2.27	-1.04
Mountain Home	85.3	68.5	76.9	76.2	0.8	0.31	2	-0.46	2.74	-0.52
Mountain View	89.3	68.9	79.1	76.8	2.2	0.34	3	-0.56	1.81	-2.07
Extreme/Average	87.5	66.8	77.1	75.9	1.3	0.41	3	-0.41	2.23	-1.29
Northeast										
Corning	90.3	70.2	80.3	78.9	1.5	0.57	2	-0.06	2.27	-0.81
Jonesboro	87.3	71.0	79.1	78.2	0.9	1.28	3	0.54	3.06	-0.03
Keiser	90.6	73.6	82.1	80.6	1.6	1.73	2	1.10	4.11	0.39
Newport	88.4	70.9	79.6	79.2	0.5	0.25	2	-0.51	1.86	-1.55
Pocahontas	89.9	69.7	79.8	77.2	2.6	1.52	1	0.82	4.88	1.81
Searcy	92.6	73.4	83.0	79.0	4.0	1.23	3	0.59	1.31	-1.59
Extreme/Average	89.8	71.5	80.7	78.9	1.8	1.10	3	0.41	2.92	-0.30
West Central										
Booneville	87.3	69.3	78.3	77.3	1.0	2.00	3	1.07	3.29	-0.67
Dardanelle	91.7	68.6	80.1	78.8	1.4	0.58	2	(NA)	0.99	(NA)
Mena	88.1	66.1	77.1	75.6	1.5	1.28	4	0.25	1.94	-2.78
Subiaco	91.3	71.7	81.5	77.9	3.6	1.06	3	0.11	1.92	-1.93
Waldron	87.4	68.7	78.1	76.6	1.5	1.48	3	0.38	2.10	-2.60
Extreme/Average	89.2	68.9	79.0	77.2	1.8	1.28	4	0.45	2.05	-1.99
Central										
Alum Fork	87.4	67.9	77.6	76.8	0.9	0.78	2	-0.21	2.02	-2.29
Cabot	93.2	67.5	80.3	78.5	1.8	0.91	3	0.26	1.45	-1.68
Conway	91.6	69.4	80.5	78.1	2.4	0.95	2	0.08	1.59	-2.18
Hot Springs	89.8	73.0	81.4	78.8	2.9	0.14	1	-0.42	2.22	-1.75
Morrilton	89.7	69.4	79.6	77.8	1.8	1.35	3	0.48	2.12	-1.61
Extreme/Average	90.3	69.4	79.9	78.0	2.0	0.83	3	0.04	1.88	-1.90
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	91.4	73.6	82.5	80.1	2.4	0.56	2	-0.11	1.02	-2.17
Keo	90.5	71.7	81.1	79.6	1.6	0.71	3	0.02	2.73	-0.16
Stuttgart	90.0	72.4	81.2	80.0	1.4	0.41	1	-0.16	0.60	-2.54
West Memphis	89.6	72.2	80.9	79.8	1.2	1.12	1	0.50	1.60	-1.85
Extreme/Average	90.4	72.5	81.4	79.8	1.6	0.70	3	0.06	1.49	-1.68
Southwest										
Ashdown	91.3	71.7	81.5	(NA)	(NA)	2.48	4	1.63	3.26	-0.68
De Queen	88.2	70.6	79.4	78.0	1.6	3.32	5	2.54	3.77	-0.46
Hope	88.8	70.8	79.8	78.6	1.4	1.48	4	0.69	1.48	-2.64
Murfreesboro	87.4	69.3	78.4	76.1	2.3	2.57	3	1.63	5.34	1.35
Nashville	90.7	70.6	80.6	79.6	1.0	1.85	5	0.77	3.06	-1.22
Extreme/Average	89.3	70.6	79.9	78.1	1.6	2.34	5	1.45	3.38	-0.73
South Central										
Camden	88.4	71.6	80.0	79.2	0.8	2.66	4	1.67	2.93	-1.01
Fordyce	88.7	70.6	79.6	77.3	2.4	2.37	4	1.31	2.77	-1.61
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.6	(NA)	0.33	2	-0.01	0.37	-0.95
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.04	-1.43
Sparkman	89.2	72.0	80.6	78.1	2.6	1.68	4	0.80	1.81	-2.07
Extreme/Average	88.8	71.4	80.1	78.2	1.9	1.76	4	0.94	1.58	-1.41
Southeast										
Crossett	91.9	73.8	83.3	78.5	5.0	4.38	4	3.39	4.73	0.80
Eudora	89.6	68.6	79.1	81.6	-2.5	2.63	4	1.65	4.34	0.44
Pine Bluff	90.4	72.3	81.4	79.9	1.5	1.28	2	0.43	1.50	-2.01
Portland	87.4	71.8	79.6	79.9	-0.2	0.67	3	0.06	2.34	-1.02
Rohwer	86.6	72.3	79.4	80.5	-1.0	1.44	3	0.58	2.03	-1.64
Extreme/Average	89.2	71.8	80.6	80.1	0.6	2.08	4	1.22	2.99	-0.69
State	88.7	70.0	79.3	77.9	1.5	1.25	4	0.40	2.24	-1.30

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