



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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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 9, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 16 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 18 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 63.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 73.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Subiaco. Highs ranged from 78.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 91.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 3.07 inches.

#### Crop progress for week ending September 9, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, mature	99	98	97	97
Corn, harvested	51	30	63	59
Cotton, open bolls	72	53	47	52
Rice, mature	91	80	85	75
Rice, harvested	33	20	38	30
Sorghum, mature	99	95	93	87
Sorghum, harvested	61	51	73	54
Soybeans, setting pods	100	99	100	99
Soybeans, turning color	60	51	64	54
Soybeans, dropping leaves	28	17	46	34
Soybeans, mature	10	(NA)	37	26
Soybeans, harvested	4	3	16	10

(NA) Not available.

#### Crop condition for week ending September 9, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	22	53	20
Cotton	1	3	12	39	45
Hay, alfalfa	3	5	74	18	0
Hay, other	2	9	36	45	8
Livestock	1	6	29	53	11
Pasture	6	8	27	49	10
Peanuts	0	0	10	34	56
Rice	1	4	25	49	21
Soybeans	1	7	29	48	15

#### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“The county received a good rain over the weekend with some reports of up to three inches. Harvest will be delayed a few days while the ground dries. Harvest yield reports are above expectations in many cases. Cotton defoliation has been initiated on most mature fields.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Producers worked long hours harvesting corn and rice in anticipation of Tropical Depression Gordon. As soon as things dry up we should be able to continue with harvest and then planting of winter annuals.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Rain last week slowed harvest, but producers should be able to get back in the field for harvest next week. The rain was welcomed by forage producers, and forages made good growth. Corn and rice yield reports have been good.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rain was received from the remnants of Tropical Depression Gordon, but it may not be enough to help with late season summer hay production. However, it will certainly help with cool season planting and establishment. Some reports of hay production are at less than half of a normal year. Producers were still reducing herd size to maintain some production. Temperatures are beginning to become more seasonal which will help alleviate stress on livestock.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Farmers continued rice and corn harvesting in front of Tropical Depression Gordon. Rainfall amounts varied. Some lodging of rice occurred. Soybeans began yellowing and maturing.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 9, 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	78.9	63.4	71.1	72.5	-1.3	0.40	3	(NA)	5.01	(NA)
Lead Hill	83.1	66.3	74.7	71.6	3.1	0.51	4	-0.37	3.06	0.14
Winslow	79.5	66.8	73.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.15	3	(NA)	6.24	(NA)
Extreme/Average	80.5	65.5	73.0	72.0	0.9	0.35	4	-0.37	4.77	0.14
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	82.7	67.1	74.9	72.4	2.5	1.83	2	1.01	6.17	3.39
Evening Shade	83.6	68.4	76.0	74.9	1.1	1.79	3	0.98	4.25	1.52
Gilbert	85.2	69.2	77.2	73.9	3.1	0.46	2	-0.28	4.16	1.57
Mammoth Spring	84.4	68.4	76.4	72.3	4.1	2.50	3	1.67	5.47	2.57
Mountain Home	86.2	68.8	77.5	74.5	2.9	0.14	2	-0.71	2.62	-0.50
Mountain View	84.9	70.3	77.6	74.7	2.9	2.57	3	1.70	9.32	6.02
Extreme/Average	84.5	68.7	76.6	73.8	2.8	1.55	3	0.73	5.33	2.43
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	88.0	70.7	79.4	75.0	4.4	0.79	4	0.08	8.11	5.68
Jonesboro	88.1	70.0	79.1	75.0	4.1	2.85	2	2.22	12.44	10.11
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.23	3.25
Newport	86.7	71.1	78.9	76.1	2.8	1.51	4	0.85	5.34	2.94
Pocahontas	87.4	70.0	78.7	74.0	4.7	2.49	2	1.69	9.17	6.20
Searcy	87.4	72.4	79.9	76.5	3.5	2.82	5	2.09	7.68	5.18
Extreme/Average	87.5	70.8	79.2	75.6	3.9	2.09	5	1.39	7.83	5.56
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	87.0	70.0	78.5	75.7	2.8	0.08	2	-0.81	9.00	6.17
Dardanelle	88.1	71.1	79.6	77.2	2.4	0.46	1	(NA)	7.19	(NA)
Mena	84.0	67.6	75.8	74.4	1.4	1.04	4	0.01	6.37	3.57
Subiaco	89.1	73.1	81.1	76.2	4.9	0.00	0	-0.89	4.81	2.00
Waldron	86.7	69.7	78.2	74.7	3.5	0.05	2	-0.93	10.25	7.19
Extreme/Average	87.0	70.3	78.7	75.6	3.0	0.33	4	-0.66	7.52	4.73
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	83.0	69.2	76.1	75.3	0.9	0.97	4	0.15	6.89	3.99
Cabot	86.4	71.2	78.8	76.8	2.1	1.73	3	1.20	6.23	3.64
Conway	88.0	70.1	79.1	76.4	2.6	2.11	5	1.43	6.20	3.59
Hot Springs	87.6	72.7	80.1	77.7	2.5	1.24	4	0.32	4.60	1.68
Morrilton	88.0	71.0	79.5	75.9	3.6	1.40	5	0.67	6.50	3.91
Extreme/Average	86.6	70.8	78.7	76.4	2.3	1.49	5	0.75	6.08	3.36
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	88.7	72.6	80.6	77.2	3.4	1.53	5	0.89	5.92	3.77
Keo	85.4	70.6	78.0	76.7	1.3	2.58	4	1.95	5.27	3.28
Stuttgart	85.6	70.6	78.1	77.1	1.0	0.75	2	0.46	3.97	2.22
West Memphis	89.1	72.7	80.9	77.3	3.6	2.54	3	1.87	4.98	2.73
Extreme/Average	87.2	71.6	79.4	77.0	2.3	1.85	5	1.29	5.04	3.00
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	91.0	72.6	81.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.99	4	0.13	1.55	-1.09
De Queen	89.6	72.2	80.9	77.4	3.1	0.11	2	-0.48	2.68	0.46
Hope	88.9	70.7	79.8	77.4	2.4	1.79	5	0.88	2.20	-0.89
Murfreesboro	86.6	69.0	77.8	75.4	2.4	2.81	4	1.96	5.42	2.58
Nashville	90.1	71.4	80.8	79.0	1.8	1.25	4	0.43	2.52	-0.12
Extreme/Average	89.2	71.2	80.2	77.3	2.4	1.39	5	0.58	2.87	0.19
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	87.2	69.7	78.4	77.3	1.0	1.43	3	0.77	2.49	0.34
Fordyce	86.9	69.7	78.3	76.1	2.2	2.33	6	1.64	5.87	3.50
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.29	0.80
Prescott	87.3	71.0	79.2	76.5	2.1	0.65	2	0.29	0.71	-1.28
Sparkman	86.1	72.7	79.4	76.5	2.9	1.72	5	0.97	3.58	1.11
Extreme/Average	86.9	70.8	78.8	76.8	2.1	1.53	6	0.92	2.99	0.89
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	86.2	65.5	75.8	77.1	-1.3	0.70	5	-0.12	2.28	-0.89
Eudora	90.0	68.1	79.1	79.7	-0.7	1.55	5	0.73	7.51	4.61
Pine Bluff	87.3	72.4	79.9	78.1	1.8	11.00	5	10.30	15.59	13.03
Portland	87.0	71.1	79.1	77.9	1.2	1.14	6	0.46	5.36	2.81
Rohwer	85.3	71.9	78.6	77.7	0.8	0.98	5	0.43	6.17	4.13
Extreme/Average	87.2	69.8	78.5	78.1	0.4	3.07	6	2.36	7.38	4.74
<b>State</b>	<b>86.4</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>78.3</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1.51</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>2.91</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.