



## 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, October 28, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 4 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 32 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 9 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 22 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 36.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochahontas to 47.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 58.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 69.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 1.11 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 28, 2018**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	99	97	100	100
Cotton, harvested	86	77	80	76
Peanuts, dug	81	68	95	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	37	25	74	(NA)
Rice, harvested	96	94	100	97
Soybeans, turning color	100	98	100	100
Soybeans, dropping leaves	98	93	100	98
Soybeans, mature	93	87	98	94
Soybeans, harvested	63	54	88	81
Winter wheat, planted	50	38	62	54
Winter wheat, emerged	29	20	38	32

(NA) Not available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 28, 2018**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	3	6	73	18	0
Hay, other	2	9	35	49	5
Livestock	1	5	27	56	11
Pasture	5	10	27	46	12
Peanuts	0	0	9	44	47
Winter Wheat	2	6	33	51	8

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Rainfall late last week delayed harvest of soybeans, peanuts, and what little rice that is still in the field. A few producers were able to get back in the field to harvest over the weekend. A few livestock producers made a late cutting of hay.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rice harvest is just about complete and there are several soybean fields left to harvest. Continued rains and wet weather is deteriorating soybean quality. A few winter annuals were being planted in between rains. Fall working of cattle and fall calving continued.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Soybean harvest continued between rains. Quality of harvested soybeans continued to be an issue due to repeated rainfall after the crop matured.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Harvest continued until the middle of last week when one to two inches of rainfall occurred throughout the county. Soybean quality continued to deteriorate rapidly with several loads being rejected.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Recent rains and cooler temperatures have helped start cool season forages. Some producers were still trying to get second hay cuttings for winter fiber. Several producers were still reducing cattle numbers or selling out whole herds.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 28, 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	59.3	43.4	51.4	56.4	-5.0	0.28	2	(NA)	3.51	(NA)
Lead Hill	59.1	37.4	48.3	54.4	-6.1	0.48	2	-0.44	4.30	0.87
Winslow	60.9	45.3	53.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.35	3	(NA)	5.24	(NA)
Extreme/Average	59.8	42.0	50.9	55.4	-5.6	0.37	3	-0.44	4.35	0.87
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	62.1	36.7	49.4	55.7	-6.2	0.70	2	-0.28	5.70	1.91
Evening Shade	58.3	36.8	47.6	57.1	-9.7	0.66	2	-0.30	2.90	-1.19
Gilbert	62.3	39.3	50.8	56.5	-5.8	0.40	2	-0.56	4.60	1.08
Mammoth Spring	61.7	37.6	49.6	55.0	-5.4	0.47	2	-0.56	3.65	-0.11
Mountain Home	61.1	40.3	50.7	56.9	-6.2	0.43	2	-0.50	5.22	1.79
Mountain View	63.1	42.1	52.6	57.5	-4.8	0.75	2	-0.32	6.57	2.53
Extreme/Average	61.4	38.8	50.1	56.5	-6.3	0.57	2	-0.42	4.77	1.00
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	61.1	39.6	50.4	57.6	-7.2	0.27	2	-0.70	2.28	-1.41
Jonesboro	62.0	40.6	51.3	57.6	-6.3	0.41	1	-0.60	2.07	-2.02
Keiser	62.0	40.0	51.0	59.3	-9.1	0.00	0	-0.28	3.88	0.82
Newport	66.1	41.3	53.7	58.2	-4.5	0.80	2	-0.28	4.25	0.52
Pocahontas	61.4	36.6	49.0	56.5	-7.5	0.46	2	-0.57	3.20	-0.62
Searcy	61.2	42.3	51.8	58.1	-6.5	1.06	2	-0.05	5.43	1.17
Extreme/Average	62.3	40.1	51.2	57.9	-6.8	0.50	2	-0.41	3.52	-0.26
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	64.3	41.3	52.8	58.9	-6.1	0.77	2	-0.35	5.25	1.13
Dardanelle	65.6	43.1	54.4	59.9	-5.5	0.60	2	(NA)	5.40	(NA)
Mena	62.0	41.0	51.5	57.6	-6.1	0.73	2	-0.67	5.00	-0.43
Subiaco	64.0	42.5	53.3	59.0	-5.6	0.55	2	-0.33	5.32	1.70
Waldron	64.3	40.4	52.4	57.8	-5.4	0.80	2	-0.35	6.71	2.69
Extreme/Average	64.0	41.7	52.9	58.6	-5.7	0.69	2	-0.43	5.54	1.27
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	63.1	42.0	52.6	58.5	-5.9	0.62	2	-0.67	5.61	0.73
Cabot	66.7	41.3	54.0	59.1	-5.1	0.72	2	-0.42	4.07	0.05
Conway	62.4	40.3	51.4	58.7	-7.3	0.72	2	-0.37	4.81	1.12
Hot Springs	64.4	43.9	54.1	59.6	-5.4	1.44	2	0.03	3.72	-0.93
Morrilton	64.4	41.1	52.8	57.9	-5.2	0.67	2	-0.50	5.02	0.85
Extreme/Average	64.2	41.7	53.0	58.8	-5.8	0.83	2	-0.39	4.65	0.36
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	64.4	45.6	55.0	60.0	-5.0	1.13	2	0.01	7.39	3.37
Keo	62.9	43.7	53.3	60.5	-7.3	0.54	2	-0.53	6.95	3.36
Stuttgart	69.4	47.7	58.6	59.8	-1.3	1.80	3	0.70	6.68	3.03
West Memphis	64.0	44.0	54.0	59.8	-5.8	0.53	2	-0.59	4.13	0.16
Extreme/Average	65.2	45.2	55.2	59.9	-4.8	1.00	3	-0.10	6.29	2.48
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	65.7	45.6	55.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.40	2	-0.80	5.37	0.82
De Queen	64.5	45.2	54.9	59.8	-5.2	0.41	2	-0.30	6.33	2.25
Hope	67.7	42.7	55.2	60.2	-5.0	0.75	1	-0.49	5.93	1.18
Murfreesboro	63.9	40.7	52.3	58.3	-6.0	0.50	1	-0.77	6.11	1.41
Nashville	66.6	42.9	54.7	61.2	-6.5	0.46	1	-0.83	5.63	0.59
Extreme/Average	65.7	43.4	54.6	59.9	-5.7	0.50	2	-0.64	5.87	1.25
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	65.0	41.4	53.2	60.1	-6.9	0.97	2	-0.29	3.82	-0.89
Fordyce	64.1	41.4	52.8	59.0	-6.2	0.92	2	-0.41	4.32	-0.72
Magnolia	65.0	45.7	55.3	60.9	-5.0	0.05	1	-0.48	0.10	-0.88
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.05	-0.03
Sparkman	63.4	38.3	50.9	58.5	-7.6	0.74	2	-0.48	4.93	0.25
Extreme/Average	64.4	41.7	53.1	59.5	-6.4	0.67	2	-0.41	3.04	-0.45
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	67.7	43.7	55.7	60.2	-4.5	0.95	2	-0.29	4.76	0.94
Eudora	66.9	46.1	56.5	63.5	-7.0	1.16	2	0.05	2.68	-1.49
Pine Bluff	63.3	44.1	53.7	60.7	-7.0	0.94	2	-0.19	5.78	1.15
Portland	64.4	45.0	54.7	61.4	-6.7	1.49	2	0.37	6.66	2.42
Rohwer	64.1	45.9	55.0	61.1	-6.1	1.00	2	-0.06	4.57	0.79
Extreme/Average	65.3	45.0	55.1	61.4	-6.3	1.11	2	-0.02	4.89	0.76
<b>State</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>42.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>58.7</b>	<b>-6.0</b>	<b>0.69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.36</b>	<b>4.74</b>	<b>0.80</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.