



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 25, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 27.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 45.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 48.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 60.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 0.50 inch.

Crop progress for week ending November 25, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	98	95	100	100
Peanuts, dug	94	92	100	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	73	65	99	(NA)
Rice, harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, mature	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	88	83	100	99
Winter wheat, planted	85	79	97	97
Winter wheat, emerged	70	59	89	86

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 25, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	5	31	55	8
Pasture	6	12	37	39	6
Winter wheat	0	6	43	47	4

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Most of the soybeans are out of the fields and farmers are now taking time for rest and family.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Moisture and cooler temperatures have created great growing conditions for early planted winter forage. Weather conditions are fair for livestock health in the short term. Fall gardens are thriving even with the early cool spells. Insect pressure is low to non-existent in many parts of the region.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Farmers were able to get in the field prior to Friday rain and harvest peanuts and soybeans. However, we still have some peanuts left to be harvested in northeast Arkansas. Livestock producers have begun to feed some hay.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean harvest continued as the weather permitted. Hay was being feed to cattle.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“The majority of the soybeans around the county were harvested last week as we finally got some good weather. Winter wheat is finally getting planted. Cattle producers were trying to get the last bit out of late grass growth before moving to hay.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 25, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	49.7	34.4	42.1	45.3	-3.2	0.37	2	(NA)	2.77	(NA)
Lead Hill	51.0	28.7	39.9	42.8	-2.9	0.22	1	-0.79	3.53	-0.35
Winslow	48.7	35.5	42.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.18	2	(NA)	2.75	(NA)
Extreme/Average	49.8	32.9	41.3	44.1	-3.1	0.26	2	-0.79	3.02	-0.35
North Central										
Calico Rock	53.6	28.6	41.1	44.7	-3.7	0.25	1	-0.79	4.68	0.56
Evening Shade	51.8	31.4	41.6	46.5	-5.1	(NA)	0	-0.85	5.03	0.80
Gilbert	53.7	27.0	40.3	45.2	-5.0	0.00	0	-1.02	3.69	-0.78
Mammoth Spring	53.0	31.2	42.1	44.3	-2.3	0.38	1	-0.69	3.99	-0.50
Mountain Home	53.0	31.6	42.3	45.6	-3.3	0.26	1	-0.99	4.13	-0.50
Mountain View	54.0	35.5	44.8	47.4	-2.7	0.14	1	-0.99	5.78	1.34
Extreme/Average	53.2	30.9	42.0	45.6	-3.7	0.21	1	-0.89	4.55	0.15
Northeast										
Corning	50.0	37.4	43.7	46.6	-3.0	0.43	2	-0.37	5.55	1.61
Jonesboro	54.7	35.6	45.1	46.1	-0.9	0.53	2	-0.72	5.01	0.67
Keiser	53.5	37.5	45.5	48.8	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.34	4.80	1.42
Newport	52.2	35.0	43.6	47.5	-4.0	0.49	3	-0.44	6.29	2.21
Pocahontas	54.7	32.1	43.4	45.0	-1.6	0.42	2	-0.78	5.42	0.83
Searcy	55.3	35.0	45.2	47.7	-2.7	0.05	1	-1.04	4.77	0.33
Extreme/Average	53.4	35.4	44.4	47.0	-2.8	0.32	3	-0.61	5.31	1.18
West Central										
Booneville	56.3	29.9	43.1	47.2	-4.1	0.02	2	-1.12	3.62	-0.84
Dardanelle	55.6	34.3	44.9	48.8	-3.9	0.05	1	(NA)	4.76	(NA)
Mena	54.0	31.3	42.7	47.3	-4.6	0.16	2	-1.17	4.65	-0.70
Subiaco	55.5	33.0	44.3	48.0	-3.6	0.11	1	-1.10	4.49	-0.18
Waldron	55.8	28.3	42.1	46.4	-4.4	0.12	1	-0.89	4.47	-0.11
Extreme/Average	55.4	31.4	43.4	47.6	-4.1	0.09	2	-1.07	4.40	-0.46
Central										
Alum Fork	53.7	33.3	43.5	47.5	-4.1	0.14	1	-1.03	6.84	1.71
Cabot	57.7	33.6	45.6	48.6	-3.0	0.36	3	-1.03	5.05	0.21
Conway	53.8	33.5	43.7	47.6	-4.1	0.13	3	-1.00	6.53	2.07
Hot Springs	57.3	33.3	45.3	49.4	-4.9	0.10	1	-0.47	5.91	1.45
Morrilton	58.8	32.0	45.4	47.4	-2.0	0.14	2	-0.91	4.21	-0.44
Extreme/Average	56.3	33.1	44.7	48.1	-3.6	0.17	3	-0.89	5.71	1.00
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	54.3	38.5	46.4	49.7	-3.4	0.43	2	-0.55	6.18	1.75
Keo	50.5	34.0	42.3	50.4	-9.2	0.02	1	-0.32	5.21	1.79
Stuttgart	55.7	37.0	46.3	49.6	-4.1	0.01	1	-0.49	2.50	-0.58
West Memphis	55.2	39.5	47.3	49.4	-2.1	0.45	3	-0.69	5.03	0.83
Extreme/Average	53.9	37.2	45.6	49.6	-4.7	0.23	3	-0.51	4.73	0.95
Southwest										
Ashdown	57.7	34.2	45.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.30	2	-0.75	7.68	3.17
De Queen	53.3	32.3	42.8	49.6	-7.6	0.13	1	-0.39	4.39	0.53
Hope	56.0	33.2	44.6	50.5	-6.0	0.30	2	-0.58	6.14	1.96
Murfreesboro	53.7	33.4	43.6	48.4	-5.0	0.22	1	-0.83	7.50	2.96
Nashville	58.4	33.1	45.8	51.6	-5.8	0.29	1	-0.88	6.58	2.09
Extreme/Average	55.8	33.2	44.6	50.0	-6.1	0.25	2	-0.69	6.46	2.14
South Central										
Camden	56.0	32.8	44.4	50.9	-6.3	0.15	1	-0.85	6.16	2.21
Fordyce	56.1	35.3	45.7	49.3	-3.6	0.49	2	-0.70	7.29	2.83
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.52	2.61
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	48.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.42	0.89
Sparkman	56.0	36.0	46.0	50.1	-4.1	0.44	2	-0.55	5.57	1.55
Extreme/Average	56.0	34.7	45.4	50.1	-4.6	0.36	2	-0.70	5.39	2.02
Southeast										
Crossett	57.9	34.4	46.1	51.1	-4.9	0.75	2	-0.21	4.98	1.05
Eudora	60.5	45.0	52.8	54.0	-1.3	0.82	3	0.07	5.25	1.85
Pine Bluff	55.9	37.1	46.5	50.9	-4.4	0.45	3	-0.73	6.42	2.13
Portland	55.7	35.3	45.5	51.1	-6.4	0.08	1	-0.44	5.21	1.41
Rohwer	56.4	40.6	48.5	51.5	-3.0	0.42	2	-0.81	6.68	2.23
Extreme/Average	57.3	38.5	47.9	51.7	-4.0	0.50	3	-0.42	5.71	1.73
State	54.6	34.2	44.4	48.2	-4.1	0.26	2	-0.73	5.03	0.93

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.