



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 5, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 59 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 53 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 65.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 69.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 84.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 4.02 inches.

Crop progress for week ending May 5, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	73	60	89	93
Corn, emerged	54	43	69	80
Cotton, planted	15	5	17	29
Cotton, emerged	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts, planted	13	7	22	(NA)
Rice, planted	46	34	75	79
Rice, emerged	32	20	43	55
Sorghum, planted	38	28	39	55
Sorghum, emerged	20	9	17	32
Soybeans, planted	17	10	38	37
Soybeans, emerged	9	3	16	22
Winter wheat, headed	80	63	80	82

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending May 5, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	7	15	37	34	7
Hay, alfalfa	0	4	38	56	2
Hay, other	0	7	54	33	6
Livestock	0	5	38	47	10
Pasture	0	7	42	41	10
Winter wheat	1	4	40	47	8

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain limited row crop progress last week. Many streams and rivers were flooding and backing out into fields. Water is standing in many rice fields and backing up into fields that have corn planted.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rainfall continued to delay spring planting. Corn was showing signs of water stress from excess rain. Rice was emerging slowly. Pasture and hay meadows have finally begun to show growth.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“First plantings of corn in some fields were being destroyed and replanted due to poor stands caused by wet weather. Weed control product applications in rice have also been delayed by rain, opening up the possibility of having a difficult weed control season.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Producers got some fieldwork done early last week and a little more corn was planted, but then the rains came again. Now we are watching the river situation for flooding. The forecast does not look promising. Cattle ranchers were trying to work cattle when the weather allowed. Several acres of hay and pasture were fertilized before the rain.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Fescue has gone to head with little fodder. All cereal rye is harvested. Wheat is beginning to head. Forecast for rain will probably push harvest out a week or two.”

- Brian See, Marion County

“Rain and surplus moisture continued to hamper planting of rice and soybeans.”

- Phil Sims, Pope County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 5, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	69.9	52.0	60.9	60.5	0.4	3.32	3	(NA)	8.85	(NA)
Lead Hill	71.9	53.9	62.9	59.8	3.1	3.71	4	2.57	7.28	3.06
Winslow	70.0	55.1	62.6	(NA)	(NA)	4.07	4	(NA)	8.75	(NA)
Extreme/Average	70.6	53.7	62.1	60.2	1.7	3.70	4	2.57	8.29	3.06
North Central										
Calico Rock	70.1	54.3	62.2	61.8	0.4	3.19	3	2.04	8.67	4.23
Evening Shade	70.7	54.6	62.6	63.3	-0.7	4.00	4	2.80	10.41	5.95
Gilbert	72.9	58.7	65.8	62.6	3.2	3.09	4	1.96	9.40	5.11
Mammoth Spring	71.0	56.0	63.5	61.4	2.1	4.31	4	3.23	9.48	4.91
Mountain Home	70.7	52.8	61.8	62.7	-1.0	1.61	3	0.55	6.05	1.63
Mountain View	72.9	57.0	64.9	63.6	1.4	3.36	4	2.13	9.50	4.69
Extreme/Average	71.4	55.6	63.5	62.6	0.9	3.26	4	2.12	8.92	4.42
Northeast										
Corning	70.7	56.7	63.7	65.2	-1.4	3.70	5	2.55	8.97	4.63
Jonesboro	75.0	57.2	66.1	64.5	1.4	2.90	5	1.78	9.64	5.03
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.55	3.31
Newport	71.4	58.6	65.0	65.5	-0.5	4.53	4	3.33	11.06	6.40
Pocahontas	72.7	56.3	64.5	63.3	1.2	2.14	4	0.97	8.62	4.20
Searcy	74.6	61.0	67.8	65.4	2.5	3.06	4	2.09	9.65	5.15
Extreme/Average	72.9	58.0	65.4	65.1	0.6	3.27	5	2.14	8.75	4.79
West Central										
Booneville	76.9	58.6	67.7	64.8	2.9	3.58	4	2.25	10.45	5.99
Dardanelle	76.8	58.7	67.8	66.4	1.2	2.87	4	(NA)	8.60	(NA)
Mena	73.1	57.3	65.2	63.0	2.2	3.65	4	2.10	8.65	3.18
Subiaco	79.0	58.3	68.6	65.3	3.4	3.96	4	2.80	9.69	5.57
Waldron	76.3	57.4	66.9	64.4	2.5	3.41	4	2.00	10.33	5.57
Extreme/Average	76.4	58.1	67.2	64.8	2.4	3.49	4	2.29	9.54	5.08
Central										
Alum Fork	73.1	58.4	65.8	64.0	1.8	4.84	4	3.56	10.99	6.03
Cabot	75.8	60.0	67.9	65.1	2.7	3.98	5	2.84	11.17	6.62
Conway	73.9	58.1	66.0	64.9	1.1	4.09	4	2.90	11.10	6.50
Hot Springs	77.0	62.6	69.8	66.0	4.0	4.32	3	3.41	10.15	5.62
Morrilton	76.7	60.0	68.3	64.4	4.1	2.42	4	1.36	8.20	3.86
Extreme/Average	75.3	59.8	67.6	64.9	2.7	3.93	5	2.81	10.32	5.73
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	75.0	61.6	68.3	67.0	1.3	2.93	5	1.62	10.04	5.11
Keo	74.2	60.0	67.1	67.7	-0.7	1.13	4	0.07	7.98	3.22
Stuttgart	78.6	63.0	70.8	66.7	4.4	0.67	2	-0.27	4.43	0.08
West Memphis	76.5	62.3	69.4	66.3	3.0	0.65	5	-0.56	6.60	2.16
Extreme/Average	76.1	61.7	68.9	66.7	2.0	1.35	5	0.22	7.26	2.64
Southwest										
Ashdown	79.9	62.4	71.1	(NA)	(NA)	4.73	4	3.49	11.05	6.76
De Queen	77.4	60.6	69.0	65.3	3.7	3.56	3	2.15	7.81	3.22
Hope	78.7	61.1	69.9	66.1	3.8	3.89	4	2.59	11.13	6.58
Murfreesboro	75.7	57.7	66.7	63.7	3.0	3.77	4	2.45	9.97	5.16
Nashville	78.4	61.3	69.9	67.0	2.8	4.17	4	2.80	11.15	6.41
Extreme/Average	78.0	60.6	69.3	65.5	3.4	4.02	4	2.70	10.22	5.63
South Central										
Camden	79.2	61.4	70.3	66.8	3.6	0.60	2	-0.03	6.90	3.82
Fordyce	76.3	60.4	68.4	65.2	3.2	2.91	4	1.68	10.39	5.95
Magnolia	78.4	61.6	70.0	66.8	3.2	2.88	4	1.78	13.95	9.91
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.20	4.83
Sparkman	79.0	61.3	70.2	65.2	5.0	1.03	3	0.07	9.00	5.09
Extreme/Average	78.2	61.2	69.7	65.9	3.8	1.85	4	0.88	9.49	5.92
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	7.11	5.91
Eudora	84.5	65.0	74.8	69.5	5.6	(NA)	0	-0.69	6.85	2.39
Pine Bluff	77.1	62.3	69.7	67.4	2.4	2.96	4	1.71	9.74	5.03
Portland	82.0	62.8	72.4	67.7	5.0	0.33	2	-0.45	11.12	7.11
Rohwer	77.4	63.0	70.2	68.0	2.2	0.89	3	-0.30	9.79	5.21
Extreme/Average	80.2	63.3	71.8	67.8	3.8	1.39	4	0.07	8.92	5.13
State	75.4	59.1	67.3	64.9	2.3	2.87	4	1.72	9.03	4.69

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.