



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 12, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 30 percent adequate, and 68 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 41 percent adequate, and 55 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 49.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 61.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 66.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 80.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 5.08 inches.

Crop progress for week ending May 12, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	81	73	97	98
Corn, emerged	69	54	88	92
Cotton, planted	25	15	54	60
Cotton, emerged	13	1	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts, planted	28	13	56	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	10	0	(NA)	(NA)
Rice, planted	53	46	90	90
Rice, emerged	41	32	66	72
Sorghum, planted	47	38	66	74
Sorghum, emerged	34	20	30	50
Soybeans, planted	21	17	59	53
Soybeans, emerged	14	9	32	35
Winter wheat, headed	88	80	96	96
Winter wheat, coloring	4	0	14	26

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending May 12, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	9	16	35	33	7
Hay, alfalfa	0	4	36	58	2
Hay, other	0	10	45	34	11
Livestock	1	4	31	52	12
Pasture	0	5	37	48	10
Rice	1	11	52	26	10
Winter wheat	1	5	33	54	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Rain last week continued to slow crop progress. Herbicide applications were made in rice fields for grass and weed control. Cool season forages are ready to be harvested but will be delayed due to wet ground.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“The wet weather and rain threat has delayed the start of hay cuttings. With a little stretch of dry weather next week, producers may be able to get into fields to start cutting.”

- Danny Griffin, Van Buren County

“Producers have replanted some corn fields due to damage from rainfall. Pastures were being scouted and treated for armyworm infestations.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“The corn that is up needs sulfur and nitrogen plus herbicide applications. Cattle continued to be worked between rain events.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Producers were replanting corn on a limited basis before rainfall. Slow growing rice finally began taking off with a few warm days. By the end of the week, producers were pumping water off low areas as creeks and streams were backing up.”

- Andrew Sayger, Monroe County

“Farmers were doing fieldwork for two days before heavy rain. Corn is showing signs of water stress and rice is emerging slowly. Corn fields that needed replanting will be switched to soybeans. Rice planting is substantially behind last year.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 12, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	66.7	49.9	58.3	62.4	-4.1	1.92	7	(NA)	9.03	(NA)
Lead Hill	69.8	50.0	60.3	61.8	-1.4	1.76	4	0.82	7.26	3.13
Winslow	67.3	52.1	59.7	(NA)	(NA)	2.10	6	(NA)	9.13	(NA)
Extreme/Average	67.9	50.7	59.4	62.1	-2.8	1.93	7	0.82	8.47	3.13
North Central										
Calico Rock	69.6	51.1	60.4	63.8	-3.4	2.36	4	1.22	9.40	4.92
Evening Shade	74.2	52.8	63.5	65.2	-1.4	1.56	3	0.73	10.31	6.06
Gilbert	72.3	54.7	63.5	64.6	-1.1	1.93	4	0.82	9.36	5.00
Mammoth Spring	71.3	53.1	62.2	63.3	-1.1	1.73	4	0.79	9.33	4.97
Mountain Home	70.3	51.0	60.6	64.5	-3.8	1.23	4	0.07	7.59	2.94
Mountain View	71.1	54.3	62.7	65.3	-2.6	2.98	5	1.78	10.50	5.63
Extreme/Average	71.5	52.8	62.2	64.4	-2.2	1.96	5	0.90	9.41	4.92
Northeast										
Corning	74.3	56.9	65.6	67.1	-1.5	2.58	4	1.44	9.44	4.99
Jonesboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.85	0.23
Newport	70.0	56.2	63.1	67.5	-4.4	1.32	4	0.31	9.26	4.70
Pocahontas	72.6	55.4	64.0	65.4	-1.4	1.53	3	0.38	8.41	3.87
Searcy	80.4	60.4	70.4	67.6	3.1	1.47	2	0.48	8.15	3.55
Extreme/Average	74.3	57.2	65.8	66.9	-1.1	1.70	3	0.70	8.80	4.30
West Central										
Booneville	74.8	55.9	65.8	66.7	-0.8	1.71	6	0.39	10.06	5.19
Dardanelle	78.7	57.3	68.2	68.1	0.2	1.81	4	(NA)	7.93	(NA)
Mena	76.2	58.8	67.5	65.0	3.0	1.55	1	0.64	8.71	3.51
Subiaco	76.5	55.7	66.5	67.1	-0.5	1.83	5	0.71	9.48	5.03
Waldron	72.0	54.3	63.1	66.2	-3.1	1.62	5	0.20	9.60	4.38
Extreme/Average	75.6	56.4	66.2	66.6	-0.2	1.70	6	0.48	9.16	4.53
Central										
Alum Fork	70.9	55.0	62.9	65.9	-3.0	2.59	4	1.37	11.34	6.36
Cabot	75.0	57.4	66.2	67.2	-1.0	3.09	4	1.71	10.99	5.91
Conway	73.9	56.4	65.1	66.9	-1.7	2.29	4	1.15	11.40	6.80
Hot Springs	76.4	58.7	67.6	67.9	-0.3	2.38	3	0.97	10.86	5.76
Morrilton	74.0	55.1	64.6	66.3	-1.7	1.90	6	0.62	8.07	3.47
Extreme/Average	74.0	56.5	65.3	66.8	-1.6	2.45	6	1.16	10.53	5.66
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	76.2	61.0	68.6	69.0	-0.3	1.60	3	0.52	8.80	3.97
Keo	74.3	59.4	66.9	69.5	-2.7	3.25	4	2.11	8.84	4.15
Stuttgart	75.4	61.0	68.2	68.8	-0.6	1.53	3	0.26	5.85	0.72
West Memphis	76.2	58.5	67.3	68.4	-1.0	2.18	3	1.01	4.42	-0.18
Extreme/Average	75.5	60.0	67.7	68.7	-1.1	2.14	4	0.97	6.98	2.17
Southwest										
Ashdown	75.0	58.6	66.8	(NA)	(NA)	10.04	3	8.71	18.38	13.68
De Queen	74.2	59.8	67.0	67.3	-0.1	1.42	1	0.14	9.23	4.27
Hope	74.9	56.9	65.9	68.0	-2.2	5.04	3	3.72	13.24	8.38
Murfreesboro	75.3	56.0	65.9	65.5	0.5	3.71	3	2.31	10.89	5.81
Nashville	75.7	58.3	67.0	69.0	-2.0	0.73	2	-0.51	8.99	4.06
Extreme/Average	75.0	57.9	66.5	67.5	-1.0	4.19	3	2.87	12.15	7.24
South Central										
Camden	77.8	59.8	68.8	68.6	0.1	4.65	2	3.99	7.00	3.69
Fordyce	77.5	58.0	68.0	67.0	1.1	3.31	3	1.99	9.23	4.55
Magnolia	76.0	57.9	66.9	68.7	-1.8	2.89	3	1.70	8.81	4.57
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.15	1.78
Sparkman	75.5	52.7	64.3	67.1	-2.6	2.69	2	1.38	7.53	3.43
Extreme/Average	76.7	57.1	67.0	67.8	-0.8	3.39	3	2.27	7.14	3.60
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.2	(NA)	3.74	1	3.56	3.76	3.44
Eudora	77.0	61.3	69.1	71.6	-2.4	7.84	4	6.65	12.19	7.31
Pine Bluff	75.3	59.3	67.3	69.3	-2.0	2.54	3	1.30	8.31	3.42
Portland	76.3	60.4	68.4	69.7	-1.3	6.76	4	5.57	10.17	5.70
Rohwer	75.3	61.4	68.7	70.1	-1.3	4.50	4	3.32	7.21	2.54
Extreme/Average	76.0	60.6	68.4	69.8	-1.8	5.08	4	4.08	8.33	4.48
State	74.1	56.6	65.4	66.7	-1.4	2.70	5	1.60	9.00	4.40

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.