



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 19, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 0 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 60 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 64.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc. Highs ranged from 74.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 84.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 2.30 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending May 19, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	89	81	99	99
Corn, emerged	79	69	96	97
Cotton, planted	50	25	87	83
Cotton, emerged	24	13	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts, planted	35	28	83	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	16	10	43	(NA)
Rice, planted	67	53	95	94
Rice, emerged	52	41	83	84
Sorghum, planted	54	47	87	86
Sorghum, emerged	43	34	56	67
Soybeans, planted	31	21	78	65
Soybeans, emerged	20	14	57	50
Winter wheat, headed	93	88	99	99
Winter wheat, coloring	28	4	49	48

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending May 19, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	7	14	33	36	10
Hay, alfalfa	0	2	38	58	2
Hay, other	0	10	46	35	9
Livestock	0	3	34	51	12
Pasture	0	5	35	49	11
Rice	1	11	43	35	10
Sorghum	1	8	36	38	17
Winter wheat	1	6	32	53	8

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Armyworms hit several fields last week with light to heavy loss. Most damage occurred in fescue hay fields and pastures. Rice made moderate growth with rain making it difficult to pull levees and apply herbicides and fertilizer. Corn made good growth with low ends of fields showing some water stress.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Producers are waiting for an extended break in rain to allow ground to dry in order to cut hay. We have had armyworms reported in pastures.”

- Danny Griffin, Van Buren County

“Producers started cutting hay last week. Some herbicide applications went out on hay fields that will be harvested in the coming weeks. The first soybeans in the county were planted last week and hopefully rice will follow soon. Corn was receiving sidedress fertilizer and much needed weed control.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“A break in the wet weather last week allowed producers to finish planting corn and resume rice planting. Fertilizer was being applied and growers were laying polypipe on early planted corn. High winds prevented some herbicide applications.”

- Brett Gordon, Woodruff County

“A lot of cool season grasses were cut for hay last week. Most were past ideal maturity but at least cutting them will release the growth of summer forage.”

- Stacy Stone, Hempstead County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 19, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One Week	Rain Days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	74.4	57.1	65.8	64.3	1.5	0.58	1	(NA)	8.41	(NA)
Lead Hill	77.0	54.4	65.7	63.8	2.0	0.47	1	-0.67	6.86	2.59
Winslow	75.1	59.7	67.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.04	1	(NA)	8.20	(NA)
Extreme/Average	75.5	57.1	66.3	64.0	1.7	0.70	1	-0.67	7.82	2.59
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	78.6	52.4	65.5	65.6	-0.1	0.65	1	-0.47	7.94	3.42
Evening Shade	80.1	52.1	66.1	67.1	-1.0	0.77	2	-0.35	9.07	4.46
Gilbert	79.6	54.7	67.1	66.5	0.6	1.33	2	0.20	8.42	3.98
Mammoth Spring	79.7	53.6	66.6	65.2	1.4	0.90	2	0.00	8.17	4.06
Mountain Home	79.3	55.9	67.6	66.2	1.3	0.58	1	-0.53	6.70	2.04
Mountain View	79.7	57.1	68.4	67.0	1.5	0.67	1	-0.49	8.84	3.99
Extreme/Average	79.5	54.3	66.9	66.3	0.6	0.82	2	-0.27	8.19	3.66
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	81.3	61.4	71.4	69.1	2.3	1.49	3	0.42	9.07	4.62
Jonesboro	79.6	55.4	67.5	68.5	-1.0	1.15	1	0.01	5.41	1.57
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.88	-0.60
Newport	79.3	59.0	69.1	69.4	-0.3	2.07	2	0.95	8.53	4.02
Pocahontas	80.4	56.3	68.4	67.4	0.9	1.83	3	0.74	7.88	3.33
Searcy	78.2	57.0	67.6	69.7	-1.6	0.13	1	-0.63	6.17	1.40
Extreme/Average	79.8	57.8	68.8	69.2	0.1	1.33	3	0.30	6.32	2.39
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	83.0	58.5	70.8	68.4	2.3	0.86	1	-0.27	7.62	2.67
Dardanelle	82.7	58.6	70.6	69.8	0.8	0.82	1	(NA)	6.70	(NA)
Mena	79.1	54.6	66.9	66.8	0.0	1.46	1	-0.11	8.03	2.59
Subiaco	84.1	58.1	71.1	69.0	2.2	0.92	1	-0.20	8.16	3.65
Waldron	81.1	54.6	67.9	67.9	0.0	1.00	1	-0.41	7.10	1.60
Extreme/Average	82.0	56.9	69.5	68.4	1.0	1.01	1	-0.25	7.52	2.63
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	78.7	56.2	67.4	67.8	-0.3	1.82	4	0.80	10.50	5.72
Cabot	82.3	56.0	69.2	69.3	-0.1	1.75	1	0.65	9.82	4.78
Conway	84.0	59.3	71.6	68.9	2.8	1.73	2	0.66	9.36	4.81
Hot Springs	84.0	61.6	72.8	69.7	3.1	1.65	2	0.24	10.23	4.91
Morrilton	82.9	57.6	70.2	68.2	2.0	1.12	1	-0.12	6.06	1.31
Extreme/Average	82.4	58.1	70.3	68.8	1.5	1.61	4	0.45	9.19	4.31
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	84.0	64.0	74.0	70.9	2.9	0.68	2	-0.29	6.37	1.75
Keo	81.5	61.5	71.5	71.3	0.3	1.12	1	0.23	6.29	1.95
Stuttgart	82.0	63.1	72.6	70.8	1.7	1.20	1	0.03	5.22	0.16
West Memphis	79.1	61.3	70.2	70.4	-0.2	1.78	1	0.56	5.39	0.27
Extreme/Average	81.7	62.5	72.1	70.7	1.2	1.19	2	0.13	5.82	1.03
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	83.3	59.1	71.2	(NA)	(NA)	2.17	1	0.92	18.46	13.53
De Queen	81.6	56.7	69.1	69.2	-0.1	0.86	2	-0.57	7.05	1.75
Hope	83.7	60.2	71.9	69.9	1.9	1.92	1	0.88	12.75	7.91
Murfreesboro	80.7	54.4	67.6	67.5	0.1	2.83	1	1.45	11.57	6.28
Nashville	83.6	58.1	70.9	70.9	-0.1	2.71	1	1.33	9.07	3.86
Extreme/Average	82.6	57.7	70.1	69.4	0.5	2.10	2	0.80	11.78	6.67
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	83.0	59.6	71.3	70.5	0.8	1.84	1	1.05	7.09	3.99
Fordyce	82.7	58.6	70.6	68.7	1.9	1.87	2	0.57	9.19	4.25
Magnolia	83.1	58.3	70.7	70.6	0.2	3.36	1	2.21	10.38	5.96
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	82.8	59.2	71.0	69.0	2.0	2.11	1	0.98	7.19	3.05
Extreme/Average	82.9	58.9	70.9	69.7	1.2	2.30	1	1.20	8.46	4.31
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.74	2.42
Eudora	83.9	63.0	73.4	73.6	-0.1	1.33	2	0.23	11.97	7.33
Pine Bluff	84.5	62.3	73.4	71.2	2.1	1.85	2	0.94	8.43	3.79
Portland	83.0	61.7	72.4	71.6	0.7	2.85	1	1.76	11.78	7.29
Rohwer	81.0	63.0	72.0	72.0	0.0	1.34	2	0.15	7.49	2.75
Extreme/Average	83.1	62.5	72.8	71.7	0.7	1.84	2	0.77	8.68	4.72
<b>State</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>69.7</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.27</b>	<b>8.20</b>	<b>3.59</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.