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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

Week Ending: June 9, 2019   **Released: June 10, 2019**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 9, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 71.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc, Searcy, and Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 78.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 91.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was scattered throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 3.05 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 9, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, planted	100	98	100	100
Corn, emerged	97	94	100	100
Corn, silked	6	0	11	17
Cotton, planted	98	91	100	99
Cotton, emerged	89	78	97	97
Cotton, squaring	11	0	34	19
Peanuts, planted	94	86	100	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	82	63	98	(NA)
Rice, planted	95	87	100	99
Rice, emerged	85	74	100	99
Sorghum, planted	92	88	100	98
Sorghum, emerged	85	80	98	94
Soybeans, planted	66	54	95	85
Soybeans, emerged	52	40	89	78
Soybeans, blooming	2	0	21	15
Winter wheat, coloring	88	80	98	81
Winter wheat, harvested	27	13	34	29

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 9, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	7	11	32	37	13
Cotton	0	2	17	54	27
Hay, alfalfa	0	2	29	66	3
Hay, other	5	7	43	37	8
Livestock	0	2	29	57	12
Pasture	4	4	33	48	11
Peanuts	0	0	3	64	33
Rice	2	9	33	42	14
Sorghum	0	3	34	50	13
Soybeans	4	4	31	47	14
Winter wheat	5	12	30	42	11

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

"Rain delayed row crop progress. Some rice fields received pre-flood nitrogen and started to flood early last week. Hay harvest was delayed due to rain and saturated ground."

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

"Farmers were able to plant soybeans early last week before rainfall occurred. Corn was being irrigated before the rain along with rice receiving its first flood. Hay was being baled when weather allowed. Crops are a month behind in development."

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

"Rain received was needed for seed germination, herbicide activation, and general soil moisture. Sufficient rain turned into excess, and low ends of fields are flooded."

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

"Rain was followed by warm, dry conditions, which improved production opportunities for producers in Union County. Flooding along the Ouachita poses a little problem for livestock. Producers are making hay and are considering sending some north to producers who need it."

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

"Farmers continued to cut their hay crop due to the drier conditions that had been provided the last few days."

- Corey Tyler, Fulton County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 9, 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	78.7	55.9	67.3	70.5	-3.2	1.77	3	(NA)	5.35	(NA)
Lead Hill	81.4	63.4	72.4	69.6	2.8	1.69	3	0.65	4.54	0.24
Winslow	79.8	64.2	72.0	(NA)	(NA)	2.52	3	(NA)	7.51	(NA)
Extreme/Average	80.0	61.2	70.6	70.1	-0.2	1.99	3	0.65	5.80	0.24
North Central										
Calico Rock	80.6	63.0	71.8	71.0	0.8	3.36	2	2.47	6.69	2.68
Evening Shade	80.4	64.7	72.6	73.4	-0.8	0.85	2	0.00	6.45	2.48
Gilbert	82.7	63.9	73.3	72.2	1.1	4.09	3	3.02	9.14	4.76
Mammoth Spring	81.3	64.1	72.7	71.2	1.6	1.52	2	0.65	6.92	3.43
Mountain Home	83.3	65.9	74.6	72.2	2.4	4.67	3	3.84	7.47	3.64
Mountain View	83.4	68.2	75.8	72.8	2.7	3.31	3	2.28	9.64	5.40
Extreme/Average	82.0	65.0	73.5	72.1	1.3	2.97	3	2.04	7.72	3.73
Northeast										
Corning	84.2	67.2	75.7	75.2	0.6	1.26	5	0.53	6.32	2.79
Jonesboro	82.6	68.0	75.3	74.7	0.6	2.34	4	1.58	6.01	2.32
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.98	-0.19
Newport	82.9	69.6	76.2	75.5	0.7	1.02	2	0.13	7.34	3.31
Pocahontas	83.1	67.4	75.3	73.7	1.6	2.52	2	1.71	8.55	4.75
Searcy	88.6	71.0	79.8	75.6	4.4	0.06	1	-0.48	4.64	0.75
Extreme/Average	84.3	68.6	76.5	75.3	1.6	1.44	5	0.69	5.97	2.29
West Central										
Booneville	85.1	65.1	75.1	73.5	1.6	3.47	6	2.38	7.28	2.99
Dardanelle	85.0	66.4	75.7	75.2	0.5	1.85	5	(NA)	6.05	(NA)
Mena	82.3	62.6	72.4	72.2	0.2	3.62	4	2.37	8.78	3.05
Subiaco	85.8	66.5	76.1	74.4	1.5	3.08	4	2.34	8.98	5.44
Waldron	84.6	64.7	74.6	73.0	1.7	3.22	3	1.99	6.40	1.16
Extreme/Average	84.6	65.1	74.8	73.7	1.1	3.05	6	2.27	7.50	3.16
Central										
Alum Fork	82.4	66.4	74.4	73.4	1.1	1.68	4	0.52	6.54	1.86
Cabot	89.5	69.3	79.4	75.2	4.3	1.29	3	0.38	6.39	2.21
Conway	85.6	68.1	76.9	74.7	2.2	0.60	4	-0.40	5.62	1.57
Hot Springs	86.1	67.7	76.9	75.4	1.6	2.78	3	1.62	7.40	2.14
Morrilton	84.7	67.1	75.9	74.1	1.8	1.88	4	0.90	5.98	1.77
Extreme/Average	85.7	67.7	76.7	74.5	2.2	1.65	4	0.60	6.39	1.91
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	75.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	84.4	71.0	77.7	76.8	0.9	1.26	4	0.41	2.82	-1.16
Keo	83.6	68.0	75.8	76.6	-0.8	3.30	3	2.41	6.17	2.44
Stuttgart	89.5	71.0	80.3	76.7	4.0	2.12	2	1.63	4.27	0.65
West Memphis	83.4	69.9	76.6	76.3	0.4	3.54	6	2.54	5.90	1.49
Extreme/Average	85.2	70.0	77.6	76.4	1.1	2.56	6	1.75	4.79	0.85
Southwest										
Ashdown	87.7	68.8	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.77	3	-0.12	7.58	3.10
De Queen	84.8	68.0	76.4	74.8	1.9	2.20	4	1.36	6.21	1.39
Hope	85.9	67.7	76.8	75.3	1.5	0.59	4	-0.54	4.41	-0.23
Murfreesboro	83.6	65.6	74.6	73.0	1.6	1.86	3	0.83	5.90	1.06
Nashville	86.4	68.0	77.2	76.4	0.8	1.64	3	0.55	5.86	1.03
Extreme/Average	85.7	67.6	76.6	74.9	1.4	1.41	4	0.42	5.99	1.27
South Central										
Camden	88.5	68.0	78.3	76.0	2.6	0.84	3	0.23	3.03	0.55
Fordyce	85.6	67.4	76.5	73.9	2.6	2.32	4	1.19	4.60	-0.28
Magnolia	88.0	68.0	78.0	75.7	3.0	0.00	0	-0.16	3.88	0.29
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.19
Sparkman	87.5	65.3	76.4	74.5	2.0	0.41	2	-0.43	5.06	0.61
Extreme/Average	87.4	67.2	77.3	74.9	2.6	0.89	4	0.21	3.31	0.20
Southeast										
Crossett	91.0	70.7	80.8	75.6	5.3	0.54	3	-0.27	0.54	-0.93
Eudora	87.8	69.2	78.5	78.9	-0.6	1.26	2	0.70	2.59	-1.00
Pine Bluff	86.6	69.3	77.9	76.7	1.2	1.40	5	0.49	4.69	0.83
Portland	88.6	69.1	78.9	77.1	1.8	1.82	2	0.93	4.72	0.68
Rohwer	85.1	70.0	77.6	77.4	0.1	1.36	3	0.41	2.80	-1.47
Extreme/Average	87.8	69.7	78.7	77.1	1.6	1.28	5	0.45	3.07	-0.38
State	**84.8**	**67.0**	**75.9**	**74.4**	**1.4**	**1.93**	**5**	**1.05**	**5.63**	**1.54**

(NA) Not Available.
[1] Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.
[2] Departure from normal.