



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 1, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 34 percent short, 57 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 36 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 72.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 79.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 95.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light to moderate participation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 1.79 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 1, 2019

Crop condition for week ending September 1, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average	Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dough	100	99	100	100	Corn	5	8	31	32	24
Corn, dent	97	94	100	100	Cotton	0	3	11	38	48
Corn, mature	78	62	97	95	Hay, alfalfa	2	2	23	51	22
Corn, harvested	22	9	28	36	Hay, other	1	4	46	39	10
Cotton, open bolls	42	18	50	32	Livestock	0	1	25	60	14
Rice, headed	97	95	100	99	Pasture	1	4	28	54	13
Rice, mature	62	34	77	67	Peanuts	0	0	12	29	59
Rice, harvested	11	3	18	17	Rice	2	6	31	41	20
Sorghum, coloring	90	86	100	99	Sorghum	1	2	44	41	12
Sorghum, mature	74	64	94	85	Soybeans	3	12	28	38	19
Sorghum, harvested	26	6	46	41						
Soybeans, blooming	100	98	100	100						
Soybeans, setting pods	95	91	99	98						
Soybeans, turning color	32	16	50	46						
Soybeans, dropping leaves	14	4	16	22						
Soybeans, harvested	1	(NA)	3	4						

(NA) Not available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“A much needed rain helped green up pastures and hay fields throughout most of the county. Aphids have caused heavy damage to Johnson grass fields. No armyworm infestations have been reported thus far.”

- Terrell Davis, Pike County

“Insect pressure is still below thresholds. Rice and corn harvest began last week and should really get going next week. Preliminary numbers look good. Weather outlook is good for continuing harvest.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

“Soybeans received another good rain last week. Rice continued to mature. Most of the soybeans were filling pods and are at peak water use. The recent rains were perfect for the majority of our hay fields and should lead to one more great harvest.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“The county continued to have rain in August. Producers are having an issue with excess hay which is unheard of this time of year!”

- Mike McClintock, Boone County

“Harvest of corn and rice should pick up next week. Some cotton defoliation will start next week as well. Due to late planting and lack of rain, many soybean fields will need at least one more irrigation which will mean laying poly-pipe in difficult conditions.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 1, 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	79.7	57.1	68.4	75.1	-6.7	0.83	4	(NA)	7.93	(NA)
Lead Hill	81.1	61.1	71.1	74.1	-3.0	0.46	4	-0.25	6.44	3.68
Winslow	80.9	64.4	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	1.78	5	(NA)	8.55	(NA)
Extreme/Average	80.6	60.9	70.7	74.6	-4.8	1.02	5	-0.25	7.64	3.68
North Central										
Calico Rock	83.1	63.4	73.3	74.8	-1.5	1.19	2	0.54	5.14	2.47
Evening Shade	83.7	62.1	72.9	77.4	-4.5	2.40	2	1.73	8.16	5.57
Gilbert	85.3	62.8	74.1	76.4	-2.5	0.40	1	-0.12	6.23	3.84
Mammoth Spring	85.4	62.3	73.9	74.8	-1.0	1.04	2	0.32	6.45	3.75
Mountain Home	83.7	63.9	73.8	77.0	-3.2	0.66	2	-0.16	9.18	6.27
Mountain View	86.9	65.3	76.1	77.1	-1.0	0.97	2	0.14	4.70	1.30
Extreme/Average	84.7	63.3	74.0	76.3	-2.3	1.11	2	0.41	6.64	3.87
Northeast										
Corning	84.6	64.7	74.6	77.3	-2.7	1.88	3	1.31	5.45	3.03
Jonesboro	85.2	64.8	75.0	77.4	-2.4	1.57	3	1.04	5.96	3.57
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.28	-0.68
Newport	85.4	66.9	76.1	78.4	-2.3	1.82	2	1.23	4.49	2.13
Pocahontas	85.6	64.3	74.9	76.4	-1.5	1.13	2	0.40	5.27	2.39
Searcy	88.3	68.6	78.4	78.7	-0.3	1.18	2	0.56	4.22	1.89
Extreme/Average	85.8	65.9	75.8	77.9	-1.8	1.52	3	0.91	4.28	2.05
West Central										
Booneville	87.7	69.1	78.4	78.0	0.5	0.47	4	-0.21	4.34	1.77
Dardanelle	88.4	68.6	78.5	79.5	-1.0	2.04	1	(NA)	3.57	(NA)
Mena	87.3	64.9	76.1	76.6	-0.5	0.93	3	0.30	1.12	-1.20
Subiaco	86.6	68.0	77.3	78.5	-1.2	1.02	3	0.30	8.04	5.23
Waldron	87.1	67.6	77.4	77.1	0.3	0.69	4	-0.02	5.42	2.69
Extreme/Average	87.4	67.6	77.5	77.9	-0.4	1.03	4	0.09	4.50	2.12
Central										
Alum Fork	85.0	67.6	76.3	77.4	-1.1	1.36	4	0.64	7.57	4.80
Cabot	88.5	66.7	77.6	79.0	-1.5	2.82	3	2.22	6.62	4.04
Conway	89.6	67.1	78.4	78.8	-0.4	1.27	2	0.64	5.35	2.82
Hot Springs	88.7	70.1	79.4	80.0	-0.6	2.04	2	1.35	4.60	1.91
Morrilton	88.6	67.0	77.8	78.1	-0.4	1.46	3	0.83	5.96	3.53
Extreme/Average	88.1	67.7	77.9	78.7	-0.8	1.79	4	1.14	6.02	3.42
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	87.6	68.9	78.2	79.5	-1.3	0.60	3	0.05	3.06	0.90
Keo	86.5	67.8	77.2	78.7	-1.6	0.41	3	0.02	6.40	4.68
Stuttgart	87.0	69.4	78.2	79.2	-1.2	0.67	2	0.34	3.37	1.38
West Memphis	85.8	69.4	77.6	79.3	-1.8	0.27	2	-0.14	4.11	2.08
Extreme/Average	86.7	68.9	77.8	79.1	-1.5	0.49	3	0.07	4.24	2.26
Southwest										
Ashdown	92.0	71.4	81.7	(NA)	(NA)	0.49	3	-0.12	0.82	-1.54
De Queen	88.4	70.8	79.6	79.6	-0.3	0.67	2	0.29	1.98	0.01
Hope	87.1	70.4	78.8	79.5	-0.8	0.93	3	0.18	1.12	-1.68
Murfreesboro	87.9	67.4	77.6	77.4	0.3	1.96	4	1.23	2.18	-0.70
Nashville	90.3	70.3	80.3	81.0	-0.7	1.02	4	0.39	1.15	-1.35
Extreme/Average	89.1	70.1	79.6	79.4	-0.4	1.01	4	0.39	1.45	-1.05
South Central										
Camden	88.4	69.0	78.7	79.5	-0.8	0.32	1	-0.27	0.62	-1.77
Fordyce	88.1	67.6	77.9	78.3	-0.4	0.32	2	-0.23	1.14	-1.26
Magnolia	90.0	69.4	79.7	79.6	0.1	0.06	1	-0.33	3.30	1.19
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-1.54
Sparkman	90.7	68.0	79.4	78.5	0.9	0.00	0	-0.60	0.24	-1.76
Extreme/Average	89.3	68.5	78.9	78.9	0.0	0.17	2	-0.36	1.32	-1.03
Southeast										
Crossett	95.3	71.0	83.1	79.0	4.2	0.15	1	-0.67	1.62	-1.56
Eudora	92.5	68.5	80.5	81.6	-1.0	0.05	1	-0.59	2.33	-0.56
Pine Bluff	88.0	69.2	78.6	80.1	-1.5	(NA)	0	-0.51	4.16	1.50
Portland	89.2	72.8	81.0	79.8	0.9	0.13	1	-0.19	1.30	-1.04
Rohwer	87.0	68.1	77.6	79.7	-2.1	0.58	1	0.10	1.38	-0.80
Extreme/Average	90.4	69.9	80.2	80.0	0.1	0.23	1	-0.37	2.16	-0.49
State	86.9	67.0	77.0	78.1	-1.3	0.93	3	0.24	4.19	1.65

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.