



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 22, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 24 percent very short, 54 percent short, 21 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 19 percent very short, 56 percent short, 24 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 72.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 84.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 99.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Morrilton. Precipitation was minimal throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 1.38 inches.

#### Crop progress for week ending September 22, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, mature	98	96	100	100
Corn, harvested	82	63	79	86
Cotton, open bolls	91	85	95	84
Cotton, harvested	10	4	16	6
Peanuts, dug	27	6	6	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	5	0	0	(NA)
Rice, mature	92	86	98	95
Rice, harvested	61	44	67	65
Sorghum, mature	99	94	100	99
Sorghum, harvested	80	66	90	87
Soybeans, turning color	70	52	82	80
Soybeans, dropping leaves	47	30	56	60
Soybeans, harvested	18	8	17	25
Winter wheat, planted	2	1	1	2

(NA) Not available.

#### Crop condition for week ending September 22, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	0	5	13	43	39
Hay, alfalfa	2	4	42	48	4
Hay, other	1	12	45	35	7
Livestock	0	2	31	57	10
Pasture	1	13	37	41	8
Peanuts	0	0	13	31	56
Rice	2	5	31	41	21
Soybeans	3	11	28	40	18

#### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Harvesting corn and rice. Irrigating soybeans. Preparing fields to plant next season.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Harvest of warm season forages, rice and corn harvest, and soybean irrigation were the main activities last week. Corn harvest is winding down with only a few fields yet to be harvested. Rice harvest has progressed well with average to above average yields being reported.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean irrigation continued last week. Rice continued to dry down for harvest. Fall calving has started, and producers are working on the last hay harvest.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Harvest continued at a rapid pace for rice and corn. Final irrigation of soybean was occurring. Pasture and hay meadows were showing signs of drought conditions.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Temperatures cooled a little, but it is still very dry. There is some hope that Tropical Storm Imelda will provide some moisture. Trees are browning out early. Pastures and hay fields are transitioning due to short days and dry weather. Stockpiling forage will not be possible this year. Hay season was good for quantity, but quality is down from previous years.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Harvest on all major crops was underway. It has been very dry, and there are many soybean fields that will require irrigation to finish the crop.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 22, 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	84.4	68.6	76.5	67.5	9.0	0.34	2	(NA)	1.19	(NA)
Lead Hill	87.6	64.1	75.9	66.3	9.5	0.08	1	-0.88	0.55	-2.99
Winslow	84.0	69.7	76.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.12	1	(NA)	2.29	(NA)
Extreme/Average	85.3	67.5	76.4	66.9	9.2	0.18	2	-0.88	1.34	-2.99
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	89.1	61.7	75.4	67.5	7.9	0.00	0	-1.02	1.24	-2.23
Evening Shade	88.2	64.2	76.2	69.7	6.6	0.45	1	-0.18	2.87	-0.13
Gilbert	90.3	65.0	77.7	68.9	8.6	0.72	2	-0.16	1.25	-2.03
Mammoth Spring	90.9	63.0	76.9	67.2	9.8	(NA)	0	-0.94	1.17	-2.28
Mountain Home	90.1	67.7	78.9	69.1	9.8	0.01	1	-1.00	0.92	-2.96
Mountain View	95.4	65.0	80.2	69.6	10.7	0.00	0	-0.96	0.97	-2.66
Extreme/Average	90.7	64.4	77.6	68.7	8.9	0.24	2	-0.71	1.40	-2.05
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	92.9	67.7	80.3	70.1	10.2	0.15	1	-0.69	2.03	-0.92
Jonesboro	92.7	66.6	79.6	70.2	9.5	(NA)	0	-0.76	1.57	-1.07
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.26	-0.11
Newport	91.1	68.6	79.9	71.1	8.8	0.80	1	0.10	2.62	-0.09
Pocahontas	92.4	67.1	79.8	69.0	10.8	0.06	1	-0.74	1.19	-2.02
Searcy	91.8	70.4	81.1	71.4	10.0	0.17	1	-0.46	1.35	-1.42
Extreme/Average	92.2	68.1	80.1	70.6	9.8	0.30	1	-0.51	1.50	-0.94
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	93.2	69.8	81.5	71.0	10.4	0.61	2	0.06	1.08	-2.00
Dardanelle	94.0	68.3	81.2	72.2	9.0	0.56	1	(NA)	2.60	(NA)
Mena	90.4	67.0	78.7	69.7	9.0	1.66	2	0.58	2.59	-1.28
Subiaco	90.0	69.3	79.6	71.3	8.3	0.23	1	-0.68	1.30	-2.17
Waldron	92.0	67.0	79.5	69.7	9.8	0.97	2	0.01	1.66	-1.87
Extreme/Average	91.9	68.3	80.1	70.8	9.3	0.81	2	-0.01	1.85	-1.83
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	89.1	68.1	78.6	70.8	7.9	0.22	2	-0.75	2.16	-1.50
Cabot	95.5	69.2	82.4	72.0	10.2	0.40	1	0.00	3.65	1.21
Conway	91.6	69.4	80.5	71.4	9.1	0.35	2	-0.34	2.31	-0.42
Hot Springs	92.9	72.9	82.9	72.7	10.2	0.19	1	-0.69	2.30	-1.19
Morrilton	99.5	67.0	83.3	71.1	13.3	0.39	1	0.18	1.89	-0.50
Extreme/Average	93.7	69.3	81.5	71.6	10.1	0.31	2	-0.32	2.46	-0.48
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	93.4	71.6	82.5	72.4	10.1	0.43	1	-0.22	1.14	-1.40
Keo	91.4	70.4	80.9	72.3	8.6	0.23	2	-0.46	0.74	-1.78
Stuttgart	96.8	72.0	84.4	72.5	11.5	0.00	0	-0.42	0.72	-1.30
West Memphis	95.3	71.1	83.2	72.7	10.5	0.00	0	-0.71	0.27	-1.99
Extreme/Average	94.2	71.3	82.8	72.3	10.2	0.17	2	-0.45	0.72	-1.62
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	93.7	71.0	82.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.97	4	1.11	2.46	-0.84
De Queen	91.3	70.9	81.1	72.5	8.5	0.50	1	-0.37	1.17	-1.90
Hope	90.7	69.6	80.1	72.6	7.5	0.82	2	0.05	1.75	-1.61
Murfreesboro	89.6	66.6	78.1	70.9	7.2	1.41	2	0.59	3.45	0.13
Nashville	92.6	70.3	81.4	74.3	7.2	2.22	2	1.45	3.42	0.33
Extreme/Average	91.6	69.7	80.6	72.6	7.6	1.38	4	0.57	2.45	-0.78
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	89.0	69.0	79.0	72.6	7.6	0.00	0	-0.11	0.48	-1.72
Fordyce	92.6	68.6	80.6	71.3	9.3	0.25	2	-0.50	0.87	-1.88
Magnolia	93.3	69.0	81.2	73.0	8.1	0.00	0	-0.52	0.06	-2.36
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.26	-0.88
Sparkman	92.8	67.8	80.3	71.7	8.4	0.93	1	0.49	0.93	-1.39
Extreme/Average	91.9	68.6	80.3	72.1	8.4	0.30	2	-0.16	0.52	-1.65
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	99.4	69.6	84.5	72.7	11.8	0.50	1	0.00	1.02	-1.57
Eudora	98.3	72.0	85.2	75.5	9.2	0.14	1	-0.21	1.12	-1.46
Pine Bluff	93.1	71.6	82.4	73.6	8.8	0.82	1	0.15	1.33	-1.43
Portland	94.9	69.0	81.9	73.6	8.4	0.00	0	-0.70	1.10	-1.57
Rohwer	93.6	70.6	82.1	73.2	8.9	0.76	1	0.21	1.46	-0.71
Extreme/Average	95.9	70.6	83.2	73.7	9.4	0.44	1	-0.11	1.21	-1.35
<b>State</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>68.7</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.29</b>	<b>1.45</b>	<b>-1.51</b>

(NA) Not available.

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

<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.