



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 27, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 4 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 25 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 13 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 19 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 41.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Cabot to 51.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 58.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 77.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. Heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 5.04 inches.

Crop progress for week ending October 27, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	100	99	99	100
Cotton, harvested	77	67	85	80
Peanuts, dug	88	86	79	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	48	42	35	(NA)
Rice, harvested	97	93	96	98
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	100	100
Soybeans, turning color	100	98	100	100
Soybeans, dropping leaves	97	94	97	99
Soybeans, harvested	77	63	62	80
Winter wheat, planted	67	47	48	52
Winter wheat, emerged	45	24	28	30

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending October 27, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	31	65	0
Hay, other	1	12	58	25	4
Livestock	1	4	30	52	13
Pasture	1	12	35	45	7
Peanuts	0	0	11	43	46
Winter wheat	3	8	36	44	9

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“There has been substantial storm damage reported throughout the county. Cattle producers began feeding hay last week.”

- Johnny Gunsaulis, Benton County

“Last week, producers were harvesting soybeans, peanuts, and cotton.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“We had two tornadoes touch down in the county last week. Lots of poultry houses reported damage and there are many fences in need of repair. Several poultry producers were without power for a few days and had to run generators.”

- Olivia Foster, Carroll County

“Producers continued with soybean harvest, wheat planting, and planting of winter annuals for forage.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Rainfall slowed crop harvest last week. Fall tillage concluded. Supplemental feeding to livestock was taking place as well.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rain and cooler temperatures received last week should help the transition into fall weather, but it appears the fall season will be short this year. The truly cold weather appears to be on the horizon.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 27, 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	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	56.7	(NA)	3.35	5	(NA)	12.26	(NA)
Lead Hill	66.5	43.5	55.0	54.7	-0.2	(NA)	2	0.22	2.84	0.05
Winslow	58.7	44.7	51.7	(NA)	(NA)	6.73	5	(NA)	12.74	(NA)
Extreme/Average	62.6	44.1	53.3	55.7	-0.2	5.04	5	0.22	9.28	0.05
North Central										
Calico Rock	59.7	43.4	51.6	56.0	-4.4	1.67	4	0.69	3.82	0.02
Evening Shade	66.3	48.7	57.5	57.4	-0.1	(NA)	2	0.31	2.92	-0.68
Gilbert	64.7	42.5	53.6	56.9	-3.5	1.15	3	0.33	4.17	0.78
Mammoth Spring	64.3	44.6	54.4	55.3	-0.9	1.24	4	0.21	4.40	0.64
Mountain Home	61.0	44.1	52.6	57.2	-4.6	1.77	4	0.83	5.90	2.47
Mountain View	65.1	47.7	56.4	57.7	-1.3	2.13	4	1.06	4.18	0.15
Extreme/Average	63.5	45.2	54.4	56.8	-2.5	1.59	4	0.57	4.23	0.56
Northeast										
Corning	66.6	47.0	56.8	57.9	-1.1	2.89	5	1.92	5.06	1.37
Jonesboro	65.3	46.0	55.7	57.9	-2.3	4.09	4	3.21	6.15	2.22
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.14
Newport	65.4	47.7	56.6	58.5	-2.0	2.81	3	1.74	4.51	0.83
Pocahontas	65.3	45.0	55.1	56.8	-1.7	2.86	4	1.83	4.13	0.33
Searcy	68.8	49.8	59.3	58.4	0.8	1.94	3	0.96	3.01	-1.08
Extreme/Average	66.3	47.1	56.7	58.2	-1.3	2.92	5	1.93	3.81	0.59
West Central										
Booneville	65.4	45.7	55.6	59.2	-3.6	2.33	4	1.21	5.21	0.96
Dardanelle	69.0	46.4	57.7	60.2	-2.8	0.64	2	(NA)	4.49	(NA)
Mena	63.0	44.7	53.9	57.9	-4.0	1.95	4	0.54	7.49	2.08
Subiaco	64.4	46.4	55.4	59.3	-3.9	1.85	4	0.81	3.45	-0.19
Waldron	64.4	43.6	54.0	58.1	-4.1	2.44	4	1.30	6.13	2.15
Extreme/Average	65.2	45.4	55.3	58.9	-3.7	1.84	4	0.96	5.35	1.25
Central										
Alum Fork	65.6	46.9	56.2	58.8	-2.6	2.02	3	0.72	4.24	-0.61
Cabot	70.9	41.7	56.3	59.5	-3.2	2.90	3	1.76	5.01	0.89
Conway	65.7	44.3	55.0	59.0	-4.0	1.94	4	0.84	4.06	0.31
Hot Springs	69.0	49.6	59.3	59.9	-0.6	2.27	2	0.85	4.17	-1.00
Morrilton	67.9	44.6	56.2	58.3	-2.0	1.43	4	0.26	3.85	-0.28
Extreme/Average	67.8	45.4	56.6	59.1	-2.5	2.11	4	0.89	4.27	-0.14
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	70.0	51.0	60.5	60.3	0.1	3.60	3	2.61	6.18	2.35
Keo	67.7	49.4	58.6	60.9	-2.3	2.70	3	1.61	5.92	1.79
Stuttgart	73.4	48.0	60.7	60.1	0.2	1.46	3	0.65	3.44	-0.32
West Memphis	65.7	49.2	57.4	60.1	-2.7	5.58	4	4.62	10.01	6.24
Extreme/Average	69.2	49.4	59.3	60.2	-1.2	3.33	4	2.37	6.39	2.52
Southwest										
Ashdown	67.3	47.2	57.3	(NA)	(NA)	2.41	3	1.36	4.02	-0.34
De Queen	72.8	46.6	59.7	60.1	-0.7	2.93	4	2.02	4.39	-0.05
Hope	68.4	46.6	57.5	60.5	-3.0	2.06	4	0.79	3.82	-0.89
Murfreesboro	70.2	43.5	56.8	58.6	-1.9	3.37	3	2.27	5.66	1.00
Nashville	70.0	47.1	58.6	61.5	-2.9	2.32	4	1.01	6.29	1.30
Extreme/Average	69.7	46.2	58.0	60.2	-2.1	2.62	4	1.49	4.84	0.20
South Central										
Camden	74.5	45.0	59.8	60.4	-1.1	1.48	2	0.73	5.76	1.78
Fordyce	75.0	50.0	62.5	59.3	2.6	0.88	2	0.47	6.81	2.94
Magnolia	77.8	47.2	62.5	61.2	0.9	1.13	2	0.36	6.54	2.93
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	59.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.64	0.32
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	58.7	(NA)	0.90	1	0.53	3.43	0.73
Extreme/Average	76.8	49.3	63.1	59.8	2.6	1.10	2	0.52	4.84	1.74
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	71.0	51.4	61.2	63.8	-2.6	6.85	5	5.71	10.71	6.54
Pine Bluff	73.7	49.3	61.5	61.0	-0.2	(NA)	2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Portland	69.7	50.2	59.9	61.7	-1.8	4.67	5	3.68	9.46	5.56
Rohwer	71.7	50.0	60.8	61.3	-1.0	1.27	2	0.81	3.26	0.29
Extreme/Average	71.5	50.2	60.9	62.0	-1.4	4.26	5	3.40	7.81	4.13
State	68.4	47.1	57.7	59.0	-1.2	2.41	4	1.27	5.34	1.06

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.