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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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Week Ending: November 24, 2019

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 3 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 44 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 6 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 30.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 43.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 45.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 68.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 2.00 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 24, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested Peanuts, dug	98 100	95 99	98 94	99 99
Peanuts, harvested	88	75	72	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	96	93	87	97
Winter wheat, planted	93	90	84	94
Winter wheat, emerged	81	76	68	82

Crop condition for week ending November 24, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Livestock	3	5	29	55	8	
Pasture	4	8	35	45	8	
Winter wheat	10	12	42	29	7	

(NA) Not available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

"Producers took advantage of a small dry spell to harvest soybeans and plant wheat."

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

"Light rain on Thursday combined with warmer temperatures continued to bring out fall colors and benefitted those producers with cool season forages. Many producers are feeding hay as cattle clean up stockpiled pastures. Unless weather gets severely cold, most producers should have enough hay to feed cattle through the winter."

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

"With the recent rains, it has been difficult to have consecutive days of harvest."

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

"Farmers rapidly finished soybean harvest and prepared to winterize equipment. Livestock continued to be receive supplemental feeding."

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 24, 2019

		Air Temperature					Precipitation			
Division/Station	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	45.7	32.3	39.0	45.8	-5.8	1.50	3	(NA)	4.22	(NA)
Lead Hill	55.6	33.6	44.6	43.2	1.3	1.32	3	0.29	6.56	2.54
Winslow	56.4	40.7	48.6	(NA)	(NA)	1.54	3 3	(NA)	4.01	(NA)
Extreme/Average North Central	52.6	35.5	44.1	44.5	-2.3	1.45	3	0.29	4.93	2.54
Calico Rock	56.7	33.0	44.9	45.2	-0.3	1.28	4	0.24	5.55	1.44
Evening Shade	59.6	30.4	45.0	47.0	-2.4	2.10	2	1.27	5.93	1.72
Gilbert	58.4	33.4	45.9	45.7	0.3	1.12	3	-0.07	4.85	0.25
Mammoth Spring	56.7	33.0	44.9	44.7	0.2	2.27	3	1.04	6.41	1.79
Mountain Home	55.6	36.6	46.1	46.1	0.0	2.48	3	1.23	7.64	3.06
Mountain View	57.7	35.9	46.8	47.8	-1.0	1.91	2	0.61	5.79	1.20
Extreme/Average	57.4	33.7	45.6	46.1	-0.6	1.86	4	0.72	6.03	1.58
Northeast Corning	55.7	36.1	45.9	47.0	-1.1	2.08	4	0.96	6.69	2.45
Jonesboro	49.8	36.1	43.9	46.5	-3.2	2.43	3	1.73	5.57	1.81
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.49	0.99
Newport	55.6	38.0	46.8	48.0	-1.2	2.12	3	0.81	6.13	1.35
Pocahontas	56.6	34.7	45.6	45.4	0.2	1.97	3	0.77	5.32	0.75
Searcy	60.2	37.8	49.0	48.1	0.4	1.41	1	0.70	5.60	1.74
Extreme/Average	55.6	36.6	46.1	47.4	-1.0	2.00	4	0.99	5.13	1.51
West Central							_			
Booneville	59.7	37.3	48.5	47.6	0.9	1.56	2	0.57	5.64	1.65
Dardanelle Mena	61.0 60.9	38.3 38.3	49.6 49.6	49.3 47.7	0.4 1.9	1.29 1.77	3 3	(NA) 0.44	4.72 5.85	(NA) 0.49
Subiaco	58.7	39.1	49.6	47.7	0.5	1.77	3 4	0.44	5.65	1.26
Waldron	62.3	35.9	49.1	46.8	2.2	1.25	3	0.01	5.03	0.29
Extreme/Average	60.5	37.8	49.1	48.0	1.2	1.54	4	0.42	5.43	0.92
Central							•	***		
Alum Fork	58.0	36.7	47.4	47.9	-0.6	1.85	3	0.48	7.39	2.08
Cabot	60.8	35.0	47.9	49.0	-1.1	1.41	2	0.23	6.85	2.40
Conway	57.1	36.6	46.9	48.1	-1.2	2.11	3	0.98	6.13	1.82
Hot Springs	61.0	43.6	52.3	49.8	2.5	1.89	3	0.57	6.54	1.32
Morrilton Extreme/Average	60.4 59.5	36.6 37.7	48.5 48.6	47.8 48.5	0.7 0.1	1.53 1.76	3 3	0.30 0.51	5.34 6.45	0.53 1.63
East Central	59.5	31.1	40.0	40.5	0.1	1.76	3	0.51	0.45	1.03
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	58.6	41.3	49.9	50.1	-0.2	1.58	3	0.45	6.12	1.55
Keo	59.7	39.7	49.7	50.8	-1.1	1.71	3	0.56	5.36	0.98
Stuttgart	60.4	41.3	50.9	50.0	0.8	1.48	2	0.67	4.26	0.28
West Memphis	62.9	38.3	50.6	49.8	0.8	1.20	4	-0.12	4.35	-0.35
Extreme/Average	60.4	40.1	50.3	50.0	0.1	1.49	4	0.39	5.02	0.61
Southwest Ashdown	64.1	40.0	EO 1	/NIA)	(NIA)	1 24	2	0.12	2.65	0.95
De Queen	64.1 67.2	40.0 37.2	52.1 52.3	(NA) 50.0	(NA) 1.7	1.34 0.20	3 1	0.12 -0.49	3.65 4.20	-0.85 0.16
Hope	62.6	39.4	51.0	50.0	0.1	1.58	4	0.35	4.20	0.10
Murfreesboro	62.6	35.6	49.1	48.8	0.2	3.30	3	2.09	6.90	2.18
Nashville	63.9	38.9	51.4	51.9	-0.6	2.01	3	0.86	5.37	0.86
Extreme/Average	64.1	38.2	51.2	50.4	0.4	1.69	4	0.59	5.01	0.51
South Central										
Camden	61.0	37.0	49.0	51.3	-2.2	0.05	1	-0.45	2.92	-0.09
Fordyce	61.1	37.7	49.4	49.7	-0.2	1.69	3	0.51	4.83	0.19
Magnolia	59.7	41.7	50.7	51.6	-0.1	0.42	2 (NA)	-0.07	0.89	-0.58
Prescott Sparkman	(NA) 64.2	(NA) 39.5	(NA) 51.8	49.2 50.4	(NA) 1.6	(NA) 1.98	(NA) 3	(NA) 1.00	1.73 4.45	0.01 0.12
Extreme/Average	61.5	39.5	50.2	50.4	-0.2	1.03	3	0.25	2.96	-0.07
Southeast	01.0	55.0	50.2	50.4	0.2	1.00	3	0.20	2.30	0.01
Crossett	66.4	39.6	53.0	51.4	1.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.64	-1.63
Eudora	68.4	36.2	52.3	54.4	-2.4	0.04	1	-0.92	1.92	-2.15
Pine Bluff	60.4	38.4	49.4	51.3	-1.9	1.69	3	0.53	4.77	0.50
Portland	65.6	40.6	53.1	51.5	1.6	0.17	1	-0.70	1.99	-2.14
Rohwer	61.3	42.1	51.7	51.9	-0.2	1.87	4	0.65	3.74	-0.83
Extreme/Average	64.4	39.4	51.9	52.1	-0.3	0.94	4	-0.11	2.81	-1.25
State	59.5	37.6	48.6	48.6	-0.3	1.54	4	0.47	4.87	0.89

⁽NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.