



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, December 1, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 53 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 50 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 33.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 46.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 53.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 68.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 2.79 inches.

Crop progress for week ending December 1, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	99	98	99	100
Peanuts, harvested	96	88	77	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	98	96	93	98
Winter wheat, planted	98	93	92	98
Winter wheat, emerged	91	81	77	89

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending December 1, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	3	27	54	15
Pasture	5	16	38	36	5
Winter wheat	3	4	48	38	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers are waiting on drier weather to finish up harvest 2019.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Light rains and cooler weather have helped producers with cool season forages because the last of the pastures have succumb to dormancy. Producers were feeding hay and supplementing nursing cows and calves. Except for severe cold in early November, fall has been mild and livestock are doing well.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Winter wheat has been planted and emerged. Livestock growers were grazing the last of stockpiled forages while some started feeding hay.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending December 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	56.9	35.1	46.0	42.6	3.4	2.28	5	(NA)	5.68	(NA)
Lead Hill	55.9	33.3	44.6	40.1	4.4	2.17	5	1.15	8.33	4.18
Winslow	56.7	38.7	47.7	(NA)	(NA)	1.48	4	(NA)	3.56	(NA)
Extreme/Average	56.5	35.7	46.1	41.4	3.9	1.98	5	1.15	5.86	4.18
North Central										
Calico Rock	56.7	35.0	45.9	42.3	3.6	1.30	4	0.22	5.82	1.59
Evening Shade	53.9	34.0	43.9	44.1	-0.2	1.00	3	-0.24	6.17	1.47
Gilbert	58.7	35.0	46.9	42.9	4.0	0.84	5	-0.32	4.99	0.21
Mammoth Spring	57.1	33.7	45.4	41.7	3.7	1.45	4	0.18	7.26	2.41
Mountain Home	56.7	35.1	45.9	42.9	3.0	1.33	4	0.10	8.32	3.47
Mountain View	59.3	39.9	49.6	44.8	4.8	1.69	4	0.33	6.84	1.92
Extreme/Average	57.1	35.4	46.3	43.1	3.1	1.27	5	0.05	6.57	1.84
Northeast										
Corning	54.2	38.3	46.3	44.0	2.0	1.10	3	0.11	6.89	2.62
Jonesboro	56.7	37.9	47.3	43.6	3.6	1.46	4	0.22	5.86	1.81
Keiser	61.7	44.3	53.0	46.4	5.8	0.50	1	-0.02	4.76	0.94
Newport	56.7	37.9	47.3	45.1	2.2	1.16	4	-0.21	6.24	1.16
Pocahontas	55.1	33.6	44.4	42.4	1.9	1.09	4	-0.10	5.51	0.79
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Extreme/Average	56.9	38.4	47.6	44.3	3.1	1.06	4	0.00	5.85	1.46
West Central										
Booneville	63.0	36.6	49.8	44.7	5.1	2.78	4	1.61	7.06	2.53
Dardanelle	62.3	39.3	50.8	46.4	4.4	2.25	3	(NA)	5.74	(NA)
Mena	59.0	37.0	48.0	45.0	3.0	2.60	5	1.24	7.43	2.05
Subiaco	58.0	36.1	47.1	45.5	1.6	2.89	4	1.71	7.49	2.71
Waldron	61.4	35.6	48.5	44.1	4.4	3.41	6	2.22	6.84	2.08
Extreme/Average	60.7	36.9	48.8	45.1	3.7	2.79	6	1.70	6.91	2.34
Central										
Alum Fork	59.9	37.3	48.6	45.1	3.4	1.39	3	-0.03	6.50	1.06
Cabot	64.7	36.3	50.5	46.2	4.2	0.64	3	-0.54	5.87	1.23
Conway	59.1	37.7	48.4	45.2	3.2	1.13	4	-0.05	6.11	1.71
Hot Springs	63.3	38.2	50.8	47.1	3.5	0.51	3	-0.64	5.10	0.06
Morrilton	61.6	37.1	49.4	44.9	4.5	2.05	4	0.78	6.47	1.55
Extreme/Average	61.7	37.3	49.5	45.7	3.8	1.14	4	-0.10	6.01	1.12
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	60.0	43.1	51.6	47.3	4.2	0.30	4	-0.88	4.53	-0.08
Keo	57.0	40.1	48.6	48.1	0.4	0.39	3	-0.79	4.14	-0.36
Stuttgart	(NA)	42.0	53.2	47.4	5.1	1.47	1	0.96	4.72	0.98
West Memphis	59.3	43.4	51.4	47.0	4.3	2.27	4	0.88	4.57	-0.41
Extreme/Average	58.8	42.1	51.2	47.3	3.5	1.11	4	0.04	4.49	0.03
Southwest										
Ashdown	64.6	41.3	52.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.92	5	-0.36	3.00	-1.64
De Queen	(NA)	37.0	52.5	47.4	4.4	0.39	1	-0.12	2.35	-1.57
Hope	63.6	42.1	52.9	48.3	4.6	0.94	5	-0.36	3.41	-1.43
Murfreesboro	62.7	36.7	49.7	46.3	3.4	0.38	4	-0.86	5.60	0.85
Nashville	66.3	40.0	53.1	49.4	3.8	0.35	5	-0.87	3.71	-0.82
Extreme/Average	64.3	39.4	52.2	47.8	4.0	0.60	5	-0.51	3.61	-0.92
South Central										
Camden	63.7	41.0	52.3	48.8	3.4	2.80	2	1.75	4.52	0.35
Fordyce	62.3	41.7	52.0	47.0	5.0	1.66	3	0.39	4.20	-0.47
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.50
Sparkman	62.8	34.0	48.4	47.7	0.5	0.00	0	-0.92	2.84	-1.30
Extreme/Average	62.9	38.9	50.9	47.6	3.0	1.49	3	0.41	2.89	-0.48
Southeast										
Crossett	68.1	45.1	56.6	49.0	7.6	1.38	2	0.15	1.50	-1.88
Eudora	68.2	41.0	54.6	51.9	2.8	1.36	1	0.58	3.73	-0.59
Pine Bluff	62.6	43.4	53.0	48.7	4.3	0.61	4	-0.70	3.47	-1.08
Portland	66.3	43.0	54.7	48.8	5.2	0.32	1	-0.20	1.49	-2.45
Rohwer	62.3	46.6	54.4	49.3	5.1	2.10	3	0.77	4.85	-0.01
Extreme/Average	65.5	43.8	54.7	49.5	5.0	1.15	4	0.12	3.01	-1.20
State	60.9	38.7	49.8	45.8	3.7	1.35	4	0.30	4.99	0.90

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.