



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, December 8, 2019**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 50 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 47 percent adequate, and 45 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 27.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Prescott to 41.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 50.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 64.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 0.34 inches

Crop progress for week ending December 8, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	100	99	100	100
Peanuts, harvested	98	96	(NA)	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	99	98	97	99
Winter wheat, planted	100	98	96	99
Winter wheat, emerged	94	91	84	93

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending December 8, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	2	4	28	58	8
Pasture	8	13	43	31	5
Winter wheat	4	6	50	34	6

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Farmers are through with harvest, making plans for spring crop and working on budgets. Weather has been unfavorable for working in fields.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Producers are feeding hay and fertilizing cool season forages. Temperatures are mild with light rain forecast. Soon to get a cold front and temperatures are expected to reach freezing again for a short time.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Crops have been harvested. Some producers are feeding hay while others some are using the last of their stockpiled forages.”

- Bryce Baldrige, Lawrence County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending December 8, 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	50.3	33.0	41.6	39.6	2.0	0.00	0	(NA)	4.31	(NA)
Lead Hill	50.6	30.9	40.7	37.6	3.2	0.16	1	-0.72	3.91	-0.09
Winslow	51.6	37.6	44.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.01	1	(NA)	3.50	(NA)
Extreme/Average	50.8	33.8	42.3	38.6	2.6	0.06	1	-0.72	3.91	-0.09
North Central										
Calico Rock	54.6	29.9	42.2	39.7	2.5	0.05	1	-1.00	3.15	-1.10
Evening Shade	52.9	29.3	41.1	41.6	-0.5	0.42	2	-0.77	4.18	-0.59
Gilbert	55.7	30.6	43.1	40.5	2.6	0.01	1	-0.95	2.45	-2.11
Mammoth Spring	54.6	29.1	41.9	39.1	2.7	0.09	1	-0.82	4.02	-0.61
Mountain Home	53.0	32.6	42.8	40.2	2.6	0.14	1	-0.90	4.42	-0.34
Mountain View	56.0	34.9	45.4	42.1	3.4	0.13	1	-1.14	4.50	-0.63
Extreme/Average	54.5	31.1	42.8	40.5	2.2	0.14	2	-0.93	3.79	-0.90
Northeast										
Corning	53.3	31.6	42.4	41.3	1.2	0.07	1	-1.01	3.98	-0.49
Jonesboro	51.2	33.8	42.5	41.2	1.3	0.15	1	-0.78	4.50	0.50
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	43.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.36	0.52
Newport	52.9	36.9	44.9	42.6	2.3	0.20	1	-1.09	4.34	-0.90
Pocahontas	55.1	29.3	42.2	39.9	2.3	0.12	1	-1.02	3.68	-1.05
Searcy	53.0	35.8	44.4	42.7	1.5	0.00	0	-0.91	3.70	-1.04
Extreme/Average	53.1	33.5	43.3	41.9	1.7	0.11	1	-0.96	3.93	-0.41
West Central										
Booneville	59.3	29.2	44.3	42.2	2.1	0.19	1	-0.79	5.11	0.68
Dardanelle	60.0	35.0	47.5	44.0	3.5	0.03	1	(NA)	3.94	(NA)
Mena	57.0	34.4	45.7	42.6	3.1	(NA)	0	-1.34	4.79	-0.61
Subiaco	55.0	35.7	45.4	42.9	2.4	0.08	2	-0.98	5.06	0.39
Waldron	59.0	31.4	45.2	41.8	3.4	0.00	0	-1.15	5.14	0.42
Extreme/Average	58.1	33.1	45.6	42.7	2.9	0.07	2	-1.06	4.81	0.22
Central										
Alum Fork	56.3	35.1	45.7	42.7	3.0	0.18	1	-1.24	4.27	-1.30
Cabot	55.5	35.0	45.3	43.8	1.0	0.12	1	-0.60	4.64	0.35
Conway	56.0	33.3	44.6	42.8	1.9	0.08	1	-1.04	4.41	-0.03
Hot Springs	59.4	39.6	49.5	44.7	4.8	0.03	1	-1.26	3.10	-2.15
Morrilton	60.3	33.3	46.8	42.3	4.5	0.26	1	-0.95	4.79	-0.16
Extreme/Average	57.5	35.3	46.4	43.3	3.0	0.13	1	-1.02	4.24	-0.66
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	44.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	55.6	39.7	47.6	44.9	2.8	0.21	1	-0.92	3.69	-0.91
Keo	56.7	37.4	47.1	45.8	1.3	0.16	1	-1.04	3.45	-1.21
Stuttgart	59.6	41.6	50.6	45.0	5.3	0.37	1	-0.49	4.85	0.73
West Memphis	55.0	37.6	46.3	44.6	1.7	0.21	3	-1.18	4.46	-0.90
Extreme/Average	56.7	39.1	47.9	44.9	2.8	0.24	3	-0.91	4.11	-0.57
Southwest										
Ashdown	61.0	37.0	49.0	(NA)	(NA)	0.15	1	-1.18	2.57	-2.30
De Queen	60.9	35.6	48.2	45.1	3.1	0.95	1	-0.42	2.32	-2.64
Hope	62.3	33.0	47.7	46.0	1.6	0.16	2	-0.99	2.96	-1.93
Murfreesboro	60.6	31.3	45.9	44.0	1.9	0.01	1	-1.30	4.16	-0.79
Nashville	62.7	35.6	49.1	47.1	2.0	0.04	1	-1.30	2.66	-2.16
Extreme/Average	61.5	34.5	48.0	45.6	2.2	0.26	2	-1.04	2.93	-1.96
South Central										
Camden	59.2	34.4	46.8	46.6	0.2	0.10	1	-0.62	4.31	0.45
Fordyce	59.4	35.0	47.2	44.8	2.5	0.23	1	-1.15	4.08	-0.90
Magnolia	64.8	35.0	49.9	46.8	3.4	0.04	1	-0.88	0.95	-1.49
Prescott	54.0	27.7	40.8	44.5	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.57	3.37	-0.89
Sparkman	62.5	34.3	48.4	45.1	3.5	0.36	1	-0.72	2.66	-1.50
Extreme/Average	60.0	33.3	46.6	45.6	1.1	0.15	1	-0.79	3.07	-0.87
Southeast										
Crossett	61.6	36.0	48.8	46.8	2.0	0.05	1	-1.27	1.47	-2.10
Eudora	59.6	34.4	47.0	49.6	-2.6	(NA)	0	-1.34	3.71	-0.84
Pine Bluff	56.5	37.8	47.1	46.3	0.4	0.72	1	-0.06	3.75	-0.57
Portland	54.0	34.6	44.3	46.4	-2.4	0.01	1	-0.89	1.73	-2.81
Rohwer	55.3	39.9	47.6	47.0	0.6	0.56	2	-0.82	5.33	0.20
Extreme/Average	57.4	36.5	47.0	47.2	-0.4	0.34	2	-0.88	3.20	-1.22
State	56.6	34.5	45.5	43.4	2.0	0.16	2	-0.93	3.81	-0.68

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.