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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: March 29, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 1.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 29, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 28 percent adequate, and 71 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 3 percent short, 35 percent adequate, and 61 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 45.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 56.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 63.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas to 77.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Camden. Mild to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 1.92 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 29, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	2	1	10	14
Winter wheat headed	2	1	4	7

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 29, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	19	33	42	6
Hay, other	1	9	61	27	2
Livestock	1	8	42	44	5
Pasture	3	15	48	29	5
Vegetables	0	5	62	30	3
Winter wheat	0	4	52	36	8

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending March 29, 2020

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	70.0	48.7	59.3	49.9	9.3	0.55	3	(NA)	4.64	(NA)
Lead Hill	66.0	45.4	55.7	49.2	6.5	1.07	4	0.03	6.82	3.00
Winslow	69.0	52.6	60.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.57	3	(NA)	6.39	(NA)
Average	68.3	48.9	58.6	49.6	7.9	0.73	4	0.03	5.95	3.00
North central										
Calico Rock	66.1	46.9	56.5	50.8	5.7	0.93	3	-0.14	4.03	-0.01
Evening Shade	65.0	46.3	55.6	52.6	3.0	2.21	4	1.12	5.90	1.75
Gilbert	67.2	50.3	58.8	51.9	6.9	0.05	1	-0.83	2.30	-0.93
Mammoth Spring	66.7	47.3	57.0	50.7	6.3	1.93	4	0.86	7.66	3.77
Mountain Home	66.1	46.3	56.2	52.0	4.2	1.24	4	0.12	5.87	1.72
Mountain View	66.9	50.0	58.4	53.0	5.4	1.56	3	0.52	5.01	0.97
Average	66.3	47.8	57.1	51.8	5.3	1.32	4	0.28	5.13	1.21
Northeast										
Corning	67.7	51.7	59.7	53.4	6.4	1.47	3	0.55	5.25	1.49
Jonesboro	64.9	48.7	56.8	52.9	3.9	1.70	4	0.69	5.35	1.49
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	64.1	48.4	56.3	54.0	2.3	0.90	3	-0.16	5.05	0.95
Pocahontas	63.7	48.0	55.9	52.0	3.9	3.60	4	2.57	7.30	3.36
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	65.1	49.2	57.2	53.4	4.1	1.92	4	0.91	5.74	1.82
West central										
Booneville	72.4	50.7	61.6	53.9	7.7	0.89	2	-0.10	6.56	2.67
Dardanelle	73.3	50.6	61.9	56.4	5.5	0.87	3	(NA)	5.36	(NA)
Mena	70.4	51.3	60.9	52.9	8.0	1.25	4	0.08	6.61	2.25
Subiaco	70.4	50.0	60.2	54.9	5.3	1.21	2	0.28	5.20	1.49
Waldron	72.0	51.4	61.7	53.5	8.2	1.06	3	0.13	6.26	2.44
Average	71.7	50.8	61.3	54.3	6.9	1.06	4	0.10	6.00	2.21
Central										
Alum Fork	68.9	50.1	59.5	54.0	5.5	0.91	4	-0.25	4.97	0.23
Cabot	71.4	49.3	60.4	54.9	5.5	3.56	4	2.52	9.12	4.96
Conway	70.1	49.6	59.9	54.7	5.1	1.57	3	0.35	6.20	1.80
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	71.0	49.3	60.1	53.9	6.2	1.10	4	0.04	4.89	0.74
Average	70.4	49.6	60.0	54.4	5.6	1.79	4	0.67	6.30	1.93
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	54.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	68.3	55.5	61.9	56.0	5.9	1.08	3	0.12	6.19	2.05
Keo	69.6	52.1	60.9	57.1	3.8	1.64	3	0.57	4.36	0.42
Stuttgart	(NA)	52.7	62.1	55.5	6.7	1.30	2	0.67	3.34	0.40
West Memphis	67.7	51.5	59.6	54.9	4.8	2.51	5	1.55	8.87	4.74
Average	68.5	53.0	61.1	55.6	5.3	1.63	5	0.73	5.69	1.90
Southwest										
Ashdown	76.3	54.6	65.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.52	2	-0.58	5.38	0.86
De Queen	74.7	52.4	63.6	55.3	8.2	0.49	2	-0.75	7.53	2.89
Hope	73.7	53.0	63.4	56.3	7.1	0.78	3	0.02	5.43	1.30
Murfreesboro	72.8	47.2	58.9	54.4	4.6	0.65	3	-0.40	8.01	3.53
Nashville	75.0	51.9	63.4	57.1	6.3	0.43	3	-0.71	6.03	1.63
Average	74.5	51.8	62.9	55.8	6.6	0.57	3	-0.48	6.48	2.04
South central										
Camden	77.0	51.6	64.3	57.4	6.8	0.24	1	-0.54	5.02	2.01
Fordyce	74.0	52.9	63.4	55.1	8.3	0.53	3	-0.64	6.89	2.12
Magnolia	75.7	53.7	64.7	57.2	7.5	0.76	3	-0.41	4.00	-0.71
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	55.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.08	-0.58
Sparkman	76.3	53.7	65.0	55.8	9.1	0.35	1	-0.61	6.61	2.78
Average	75.8	53.0	64.4	56.3	7.9	0.47	3	-0.55	4.72	1.12
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.15	2	0.68	3.57	-0.03
Eudora	(NA)	53.2	61.5	59.3	2.5	1.66	2	1.04	4.92	1.53
Pine Bluff	72.7	53.3	63.0	56.9	6.1	0.75	4	-0.35	3.46	-0.86
Portland	73.1	56.7	64.9	57.2	7.8	2.47	4	1.47	6.34	2.11
Rohwer	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	57.0	1.1	2.18	1	1.63	7.43	4.03
Average	72.9	54.4	63.1	57.6	4.3	1.64	4	0.89	5.14	1.36
State	70.0	50.9	60.4	54.4	5.9	1.19	4	0.26	5.64	1.83

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.² Departure from normal.