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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: May 24, 2020

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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, May 24, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 7 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 48 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 7 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 51.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 62.4 degrees Fahrenheit at West Memphis. Highs ranged from 67.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 85.0 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 2.52 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 24, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	98	93	94	99
Corn emerged	92	85	85	96
Cotton planted	72	47	72	88
Cotton emerged	46	25	42	65
Hay first cutting	40	31	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts planted	76	59	57	70
Peanuts emerged	52	24	29	47
Rice planted	85	76	76	93
Rice emerged	73	58	62	85
Soybeans planted	58	47	39	67
Soybeans emerged	43	30	27	55
Winter wheat headed	95	89	98	99
Winter wheat coloring	64	46	50	72
Winter wheat harvested	1	0	0	1

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 24, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	5	27	49	18
Cotton	0	0	19	63	18
Hay, alfalfa	0	8	40	49	3
Hay, other	0	5	49	38	8
Livestock	1	4	29	51	15
Pasture	1	5	32	48	14
Peanuts	0	0	7	56	37
Rice	1	3	37	46	13
Soybeans	1	3	26	61	9
Vegetables	1	1	33	48	17
Winter wheat	0	4	58	29	9

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 24, 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	70.7	54.5	62.6	65.8	-3.3	0.55	2	(NA)	3.99	(NA)
Lead Hill	67.2	51.2	59.3	65.1	-5.6	1.37	2	0.75	10.06	6.05
Winslow	71.9	56.6	64.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.93	2	(NA)	5.65	(NA)
Average	69.9	54.1	62.0	65.5	-4.4	0.95	2	0.75	6.57	6.05
North central										
Calico Rock	71.9	54.3	63.1	66.9	-3.9	2.04	3	0.98	9.47	5.00
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.73	2.38
Gilbert	72.5	59.8	66.2	67.9	-1.9	1.57	2	0.64	6.89	2.60
Mammoth Spring	72.4	57.4	64.9	66.6	-1.7	0.91	2	0.05	6.57	2.69
Mountain Home	72.0	57.1	64.6	67.5	-3.0	3.82	3	2.78	14.22	9.64
Mountain View	74.3	56.2	65.3	68.3	-3.0	1.48	3	0.56	7.00	2.42
Average	72.6	57.0	64.8	67.6	-2.7	1.96	3	1.00	8.31	4.12
Northeast										
Corning	77.0	60.9	68.9	70.5	-1.6	0.22	2	-0.77	6.40	2.01
Jonesboro	76.9	59.4	68.1	70.0	-1.9	1.13	2	0.06	5.71	0.90
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	72.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.16	0.50
Newport	74.4	59.2	66.8	70.9	-3.9	0.55	1	-0.22	5.46	1.16
Pocahontas	75.5	59.5	67.5	69.0	-1.5	0.81	2	-0.06	6.56	2.24
Searcy	78.3	59.4	68.9	71.2	-2.3	2.47	2	1.30	6.97	1.92
Average	76.4	59.7	68.1	70.7	-2.2	1.04	2	0.06	5.38	1.46
West central										
Booneville	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	-0.08	6.97	2.82
Dardanelle	78.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	6.92	(NA)
Mena	76.9	54.9	65.9	68.1	-2.3	1.23	2	-0.30	6.82	0.61
Subiaco	77.4	55.6	66.5	70.3	-3.8	0.86	4	-0.22	7.10	2.60
Waldron	79.0	55.4	67.2	69.1	-1.9	5.46	4	4.12	13.90	8.33
Average	78.0	55.3	66.5	69.2	-2.6	2.52	4	0.88	8.34	3.59
Central										
Alum Fork	75.3	56.2	65.8	69.2	-3.4	1.95	2	0.92	7.11	2.37
Cabot	77.2	54.5	65.9	70.8	-4.5	0.05	1	-0.61	6.09	1.43
Conway	78.9	57.7	68.3	70.3	-2.0	2.22	3	1.36	8.36	4.05
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	78.7	57.7	68.2	69.6	-1.4	1.12	4	0.00	6.08	1.38
Average	77.5	56.5	67.0	70.2	-2.8	1.34	4	0.42	6.91	2.31
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	78.9	62.0	70.4	72.4	-1.9	1.87	2	0.78	5.68	0.84
Keo	77.6	60.1	68.9	72.6	-3.7	1.41	3	0.44	4.37	-0.07
Stuttgart	79.0	61.2	70.1	72.2	-1.9	1.12	2	0.35	2.89	-1.55
West Memphis	79.1	62.4	70.8	71.9	-1.1	1.63	4	0.50	5.28	0.13
Average	78.7	61.4	70.1	72.1	-2.1	1.51	4	0.52	4.55	-0.16
Southwest										
Ashdown	82.3	62.3	72.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.77	3	-0.43	5.90	1.26
De Queen	80.6	57.6	69.1	70.6	-1.2	3.24	2	2.29	6.40	1.32
Hope	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Murfreesboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Nashville	83.0	59.7	71.4	72.3	-0.9	1.46	1	0.21	7.64	2.22
Average	82.0	59.9	70.9	71.5	-1.1	1.82	3	0.69	6.65	1.60
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.70	0.10
Fordyce	79.0	56.5	67.8	69.9	-1.9	0.46	2	-0.27	4.11	-0.06
Magnolia	80.7	60.7	70.7	71.8	-1.1	2.40	4	1.26	6.39	2.02
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	69.0	70.7	(NA)	(NA)	0	-0.18	4.74	0.60
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.3	(NA)	(NA)	0	-0.19	2.15	-0.77
Average	79.9	58.6	69.2	70.9	-1.5	1.43	4	0.16	3.82	0.38
Southeast										
Crossett	83.3	61.0	72.2	71.6	0.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.08	-0.80
Eudora	85.0	59.3	72.2	75.0	-2.9	0.02	1	-0.89	1.23	-1.18
Pine Bluff	77.6	57.0	67.3	72.6	-5.0	1.46	2	0.77	5.50	1.17
Portland	81.8	59.8	70.8	73.0	-1.9	0.15	2	-0.60	2.46	-1.70
Rohwer	78.8	59.5	69.1	73.4	-3.9	0.15	1	-0.49	1.16	-2.73
Average	81.3	59.3	70.3	73.1	-2.6	0.44	2	-0.30	2.49	-1.05
State	77.4	58.0	67.6	70.1	-2.5	1.45	3	0.46	5.89	2.03

(NA) Not available.

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