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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: August 2, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 2, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 10 percent very short, 37 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 38 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 78.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 91.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 1.91 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 2, 2020

| Crop | This week | Last week | Last year | 5-year average |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn silking | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 |
| Corn dough | 87 | 76 | 82 | 92 |
| Corn dented | 61 | 42 | 62 | 78 |
| Corn mature | 12 | 4 | 17 | 24 |
| Cotton squaring | 100 | 99 | 98 | 100 |
| Cotton setting bolls | 95 | 88 | 90 | 96 |
| Cotton bolls opening | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Hay second cutting | 72 | 65 | (NA) | (NA) |
| Peanuts pegging | 96 | 85 | 100 | 98 |
| Rice headed | 50 | 28 | 49 | 70 |
| Rice mature | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Soybeans blooming | 93 | 88 | 86 | 93 |
| Soybeans setting pods | 74 | 63 | 71 | 79 |

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 2, 2020

| Item | Very poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) | (percent) |
| Corn | 1 | 3 | 22 | 51 | 23 |
| Cotton | 0 | 0 | 12 | 47 | 41 |
| Hay, alfalfa | 0 | 0 | 56 | 41 | 3 |
| Hay, other | 1 | 7 | 36 | 44 | 12 |
| Livestock | 1 | 5 | 23 | 60 | 11 |
| Pasture | 3 | 9 | 28 | 50 | 10 |
| Peanuts | 0 | 1 | 2 | 40 | 57 |
| Rice | 0 | 3 | 27 | 48 | 22 |
| Soybeans | 1 | 7 | 26 | 48 | 18 |
| Vegetables | 0 | 1 | 26 | 55 | 18 |

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3220.pdf>

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 2, 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 | 78.6 | 62.8 | 70.7 | 78.4 | -7.8 | 1.38 | 3 | (NA) | 1.99 | (NA) |
| Lead Hill | 83.7 | 64.7 | 74.2 | 77.3 | -3.1 | 0.58 | 4 | -0.23 | 1.58 | -1.69 |
| Winslow | 80.2 | 66.8 | 73.5 | (NA) | (NA) | 0.98 | 3 | (NA) | 2.70 | (NA) |
| Average | 80.8 | 64.8 | 72.8 | 77.9 | -5.4 | 0.98 | 4 | -0.23 | 2.09 | -1.69 |
| North central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calico Rock | 87.4 | 67.4 | 77.4 | 77.9 | -0.5 | 0.87 | 3 | 0.09 | 1.40 | -1.81 |
| Evening Shade | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0.74 | 1 | 0.35 | 3.40 | 0.04 |
| Gilbert | 81.0 | 72.5 | 76.8 | 79.6 | -2.9 | 1.80 | 3 | 1.16 | 2.12 | -0.59 |
| Mammoth Spring | 88.9 | 69.3 | 79.1 | 78.0 | 1.1 | 0.65 | 1 | -0.10 | 2.17 | -1.08 |
| Mountain Home | 89.4 | 68.7 | 79.1 | 79.5 | -0.4 | 0.62 | 2 | -0.08 | 0.75 | -2.36 |
| Mountain View | 89.9 | 70.3 | 80.1 | 80.0 | 0.1 | 1.87 | 3 | 0.94 | 2.37 | -0.86 |
| Average | 87.3 | 69.6 | 78.5 | 79.0 | -0.5 | 1.09 | 3 | 0.39 | 2.04 | -1.11 |
| Northeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corning | 89.3 | 72.0 | 80.6 | 80.5 | 0.2 | 1.32 | 4 | 0.45 | 2.66 | -0.87 |
| Jonesboro | 89.1 | 71.4 | 80.3 | 80.4 | -0.1 | 0.70 | 3 | -0.10 | 0.90 | -2.08 |
| Keiser | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0 | -0.39 | 0.64 | -2.52 |
| Newport | 88.0 | 70.8 | 79.4 | 81.2 | -1.7 | 0.15 | 1 | -0.40 | 0.74 | -2.38 |
| Pocahontas | 90.1 | 70.9 | 80.5 | 79.7 | 0.8 | 0.70 | 1 | -0.05 | 2.41 | -0.46 |
| Searcy | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 81.6 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0.43 | -0.76 |
| Average | 89.1 | 71.3 | 80.2 | 80.7 | -0.2 | 0.72 | 4 | -0.10 | 1.30 | -1.51 |
| West central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Booneville | 86.4 | 69.2 | 77.8 | 81.1 | -3.3 | 1.66 | 3 | 1.15 | 3.52 | 0.70 |
| Dardanelle | 89.3 | 69.7 | 79.5 | 82.0 | -2.5 | 0.74 | 3 | (NA) | 5.11 | (NA) |
| Mena | 87.1 | 65.6 | 76.4 | 79.1 | -2.7 | 0.73 | 3 | -0.27 | 2.84 | -1.61 |
| Subiaco | 88.3 | 70.0 | 79.1 | 81.3 | -2.2 | 1.90 | 3 | 1.14 | 3.16 | 0.04 |
| Waldron | 87.7 | 68.3 | 78.0 | 79.9 | -1.9 | 0.81 | 3 | 0.06 | 2.76 | -0.26 |
| Average | 87.8 | 68.6 | 78.2 | 80.7 | -2.5 | 1.17 | 3 | 0.52 | 3.48 | -0.28 |
| Central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alum Fork | 85.5 | 70.0 | 77.8 | 80.0 | -2.3 | 1.08 | 3 | 0.34 | 3.12 | -0.39 |
| Cabot | (NA) | 71.0 | 81.3 | 81.2 | 0.1 | 0.62 | 3 | 0.19 | 1.82 | -0.26 |
| Conway | 89.4 | 70.3 | 79.9 | 81.4 | -1.5 | 0.87 | 3 | 0.16 | 4.33 | 1.42 |
| Hot Springs | 89.0 | 74.4 | 81.7 | 82.6 | -0.9 | 0.80 | 1 | 0.05 | 4.36 | 0.77 |
| Morrilton | 91.2 | 70.2 | 80.7 | 81.0 | -0.3 | 1.55 | 2 | 0.97 | 3.75 | 0.90 |
| Average | 88.8 | 71.2 | 80.3 | 81.2 | -1.0 | 0.98 | 3 | 0.34 | 3.48 | 0.49 |
| East central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brinkley | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 81.0 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Des Arc | 90.8 | 73.5 | 82.2 | 82.4 | -0.2 | 0.18 | 2 | -0.40 | 1.90 | -0.81 |
| Keo | 88.0 | 72.0 | 80.0 | 81.2 | -1.2 | 0.33 | 2 | -0.24 | 0.47 | -2.58 |
| Stuttgart | 90.0 | 74.0 | 82.0 | 81.5 | 0.5 | 0.12 | 1 | -0.42 | 2.65 | -0.20 |
| West Memphis | 89.0 | 72.9 | 80.9 | 81.3 | -0.4 | 0.60 | 4 | -0.18 | 2.66 | -0.58 |
| Average | 89.5 | 73.1 | 81.3 | 81.5 | -0.3 | 0.31 | 4 | -0.31 | 1.92 | -1.04 |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashdown | 91.1 | 71.0 | 81.1 | (NA) | (NA) | 0.75 | 2 | 0.04 | 3.58 | 0.57 |
| De Queen | 89.6 | 69.9 | 79.7 | 81.6 | -1.9 | 0.59 | 2 | -0.02 | 1.45 | -1.37 |
| Hope | 86.9 | 70.0 | 78.4 | 81.9 | -3.4 | 1.95 | 4 | 1.22 | 2.96 | -0.21 |
| Murfreesboro | 87.8 | 67.0 | 77.4 | 79.4 | -2.1 | 0.26 | 1 | -0.28 | 2.07 | -0.82 |
| Nashville | 91.0 | 69.7 | 80.4 | 82.8 | -2.5 | 0.36 | 4 | -0.45 | 1.74 | -1.78 |
| Average | 89.3 | 69.5 | 79.4 | 81.4 | -2.5 | 0.78 | 4 | 0.10 | 2.36 | -0.72 |
| South central | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camden | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | 0.54 | 0.74 | -0.10 |
| Fordyce | 87.5 | 70.0 | 78.8 | 80.2 | -1.5 | 2.23 | 3 | 1.51 | 2.29 | -1.21 |
| Magnolia | 86.7 | 68.6 | 77.6 | 81.5 | -3.9 | 1.59 | 3 | 1.01 | 5.30 | 3.01 |
| Prescott | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 80.7 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 0.78 | -1.53 |
| Sparkman | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 81.2 | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average | 87.1 | 69.3 | 78.2 | 80.9 | -2.7 | 1.91 | 3 | 1.02 | 2.28 | 0.04 |
| Southeast | | | | | | | | | | |
| Crossett | 91.8 | 72.4 | 82.1 | 81.1 | 1.0 | 0.90 | 2 | 0.32 | 1.90 | 0.05 |
| Eudora | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | 1 | -0.39 | 2.00 | -0.81 |
| Pine Bluff | 88.9 | 72.7 | 80.8 | 82.4 | -1.6 | 0.79 | 2 | -0.18 | 2.88 | -0.86 |
| Portland | 90.8 | 73.0 | 81.9 | 81.5 | 0.4 | 0.23 | 1 | -0.64 | 4.92 | 1.13 |
| Rohwer | 87.1 | 72.3 | 79.7 | 81.7 | -2.0 | 0.69 | 2 | -0.05 | 2.27 | -0.86 |
| Average | 89.7 | 72.6 | 81.1 | 81.7 | -0.6 | 0.65 | 2 | -0.19 | 2.79 | -0.27 |
| State | 87.9 | 70.2 | 79.0 | 80.7 | -1.8 | 0.88 | 3 | 0.19 | 2.38 | -0.69 |

(NA) Not available.

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