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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 9, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 9, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 40 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 39 percent short, 43 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 69.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown. Highs ranged from 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 91.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 1.73 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 9, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	95	87	88	95
Corn dented	79	61	71	87
Corn mature	18	12	27	42
Corn harvested	1	0	1	2
Cotton setting bolls	98	95	95	98
Cotton bolls opening	5	1	2	5
Hay second cutting	79	72	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	98	96	100	99
Rice headed	72	50	68	83
Rice mature	2	1	9	13
Soybeans blooming	96	93	91	96
Soybeans setting pods	86	74	78	86
Soybeans coloring	1	0	2	11

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 9, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	22	53	21
Cotton	0	0	13	50	37
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	56	41	3
Hay, other	1	7	38	43	11
Livestock	1	5	23	57	14
Pasture	2	8	29	43	18
Peanuts	0	1	5	36	58
Rice	1	3	27	48	21
Soybeans	1	7	26	47	19
Vegetables	1	5	18	62	14

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/prog3320.pdf>

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 9, 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	78.0	60.3	69.1	78.6	-9.5	1.33	3	(NA)	3.10	(NA)
Lead Hill	81.7	59.9	70.8	77.2	-6.4	0.46	3	-0.29	1.66	-1.53
Winslow	80.3	64.9	72.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.66	1	(NA)	2.88	(NA)
Average	80.0	61.7	70.8	77.9	-7.9	0.82	3	-0.29	2.55	-1.53
North central										
Calico Rock	84.6	60.3	72.4	77.8	-5.4	0.00	0	-0.75	0.87	-2.24
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.22	1	-0.07	3.17	0.06
Gilbert	84.3	61.6	72.9	79.6	-6.6	0.14	1	-0.56	1.94	-0.84
Mammoth Spring	83.6	61.0	72.3	77.9	-5.7	0.88	1	0.23	3.05	0.03
Mountain Home	84.3	62.9	73.6	79.6	-6.0	0.48	2	-0.21	1.10	-1.81
Mountain View	86.7	63.6	75.1	79.8	-4.7	0.38	2	-0.61	2.57	-0.95
Average	84.7	61.9	73.3	78.9	-5.7	0.35	2	-0.33	2.12	-0.96
Northeast										
Corning	86.7	64.9	75.8	80.2	-4.4	0.00	0	-0.72	2.12	-1.30
Jonesboro	86.0	63.3	74.6	80.3	-5.6	0.67	1	-0.12	1.57	-1.43
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.79	-1.69
Newport	85.6	65.7	75.6	81.0	-5.4	0.38	1	-0.27	0.72	-2.17
Pocahontas	85.7	62.7	74.2	79.5	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.72	2.19	-0.72
Searcy	87.8	65.6	76.7	81.4	-4.7	0.00	0	-0.47	0.32	-0.71
Average	86.4	64.4	75.4	80.6	-5.1	0.21	1	-0.46	1.28	-1.34
West central										
Booneville	87.0	68.5	77.8	80.9	-3.1	2.35	2	1.97	4.69	2.29
Dardanelle	87.1	66.7	76.9	82.1	-5.1	0.68	2	(NA)	4.57	(NA)
Mena	85.6	61.4	73.5	79.1	-5.6	0.58	2	-0.01	1.80	-1.78
Subiaco	85.7	65.3	75.5	81.2	-5.7	2.34	2	1.64	4.59	1.61
Waldron	84.1	63.3	73.7	79.9	-6.2	2.70	2	2.01	4.80	1.93
Average	85.9	65.0	75.5	80.6	-5.1	1.73	2	1.40	4.09	1.01
Central										
Alum Fork	84.1	65.3	74.7	79.9	-5.2	0.32	2	-0.42	2.67	-0.67
Cabot	88.3	63.3	75.8	81.2	-5.3	0.31	2	-0.26	0.93	-1.03
Conway	88.4	66.6	77.5	81.4	-3.9	0.18	2	-0.54	3.92	1.02
Hot Springs	87.0	67.0	77.0	82.7	-5.7	0.15	1	-0.17	4.26	0.88
Morrilton	87.7	64.5	76.1	80.8	-4.8	0.24	1	-0.26	3.87	1.37
Average	87.1	65.3	76.2	81.2	-5.0	0.24	2	-0.33	3.13	0.31
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	87.7	67.0	77.4	82.3	-4.9	0.00	0	-0.59	1.73	-0.90
Keo	85.0	65.3	75.2	81.1	-5.9	0.12	1	-0.31	0.52	-2.08
Stuttgart	86.5	67.0	76.8	81.4	-4.7	0.00	0	-0.38	1.52	-1.14
West Memphis	86.7	68.7	77.7	81.1	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.72	1.27	-1.86
Average	86.5	67.0	76.8	81.3	-4.7	0.03	1	-0.50	1.26	-1.50
Southwest										
Ashdown	88.6	69.3	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.41	3	-0.20	2.23	-0.53
De Queen	86.0	67.7	76.9	81.8	-4.9	0.68	3	0.12	1.75	-0.88
Hope	84.8	65.8	75.3	81.9	-6.6	0.19	3	-0.27	2.89	0.19
Murfreesboro	84.3	64.5	74.4	79.5	-5.1	0.15	1	-0.43	0.46	-2.28
Nashville	89.0	66.9	77.9	82.9	-5.0	0.26	3	-0.46	1.10	-2.19
Average	86.5	66.8	76.7	81.5	-5.4	0.34	3	-0.25	1.69	-1.14
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.74	0.17
Fordyce	87.1	66.4	76.8	80.3	-3.5	0.00	0	-0.74	2.28	-0.97
Magnolia	87.3	66.7	77.0	81.6	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.34	3.63	1.78
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.78	-0.58
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.2	66.6	76.9	81.1	-4.1	0.00	0	-0.54	1.86	0.10
Southeast										
Crossett	91.7	66.7	79.2	81.0	-1.9	0.00	0	-0.23	1.65	0.15
Eudora	90.2	67.2	78.8	83.4	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.47	1.10	-1.53
Pine Bluff	86.8	68.7	77.8	82.3	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.74	1.83	-1.79
Portland	88.4	65.6	77.0	81.5	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.55	2.13	-1.19
Rohwer	86.1	67.7	76.9	81.6	-4.7	0.14	1	-0.51	1.41	-1.49
Average	88.6	67.2	77.9	82.0	-4.0	0.03	1	-0.50	1.62	-1.17
State	85.9	65.1	75.6	80.6	-5.2	0.42	2	-0.18	2.16	-0.66

(NA) Not available.

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