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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 16, 2020**

**Released: August 17, 2020**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 16, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 15 percent very short, 41 percent short, 40 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 32 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 64.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 82.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 94.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. 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 4.70 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending August 16, 2020**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	97	95	94	98
Corn dented	87	79	83	93
Corn mature	36	18	40	63
Corn harvested	2	1	3	6
Cotton setting bolls	100	98	98	99
Cotton bolls opening	15	5	6	10
Hay second cutting	86	79	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	99	98	100	100
Rice headed	84	72	81	91
Rice mature	8	2	19	28
Soybeans blooming	98	96	94	98
Soybeans setting pods	92	86	84	91
Soybeans coloring	11	1	9	21
Soybeans dropping leaves	3	(NA)	0	3

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending August 16, 2020**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	20	55	21
Cotton	0	0	12	50	38
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	58	42	0
Hay, other	1	8	37	45	9
Livestock	1	5	29	54	11
Pasture	3	8	31	45	13
Peanuts	0	0	6	45	49
Rice	1	4	26	50	19
Soybeans	1	6	25	48	20
Vegetables	1	5	23	52	19

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/prog3420.pdf>

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## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 16, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One week	Rain days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	84.7	64.4	74.6	78.3	-3.7	1.43	2	(NA)	4.35	(NA)
Lead Hill	88.0	65.0	76.5	76.8	-0.3	0.60	1	-0.08	2.15	-0.91
Winslow	86.6	69.4	78.0	(NA)	(NA)	0.92	4	(NA)	3.77	(NA)
Average	86.4	66.3	76.4	77.6	-2.0	0.98	4	-0.08	3.42	-0.91
<b>North central</b>										
Calico Rock	88.4	68.6	78.5	77.5	1.0	2.15	1	1.50	3.02	0.07
Evening Shade	88.5	69.8	79.1	80.0	-1.0	2.18	2	1.81	3.60	0.72
Gilbert	82.3	69.0	75.6	79.2	-3.5	0.91	2	0.30	2.85	0.07
Mammoth Spring	88.6	68.6	78.6	77.6	1.0	1.77	2	1.12	3.40	0.55
Mountain Home	89.9	69.7	79.8	79.4	0.4	0.38	2	-0.30	1.48	-1.32
Mountain View	90.7	70.6	80.6	79.5	1.2	0.95	1	0.08	3.52	-0.14
Average	88.1	69.4	78.7	78.8	-0.2	1.39	2	0.75	2.98	-0.01
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	88.4	71.7	80.1	79.8	0.3	0.37	2	-0.24	1.78	-1.35
Jonesboro	90.4	71.4	80.9	79.9	1.0	0.68	2	0.03	2.20	-0.68
Keiser	94.0	72.8	83.4	81.1	2.2	0.03	1	-0.29	1.16	-1.53
Newport	87.7	71.1	79.4	80.7	-1.3	1.05	2	0.48	1.72	-0.82
Pocahontas	90.0	70.8	80.4	79.1	1.3	0.59	2	0.00	1.29	-1.55
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.63	1	0.36	0.95	-0.29
Average	90.1	71.6	80.8	80.1	0.7	0.56	2	0.06	1.52	-1.04
<b>West central</b>										
Booneville	89.4	70.9	80.1	80.5	-0.4	3.05	3	2.42	7.72	5.46
Dardanelle	90.7	71.6	81.1	81.8	-0.7	1.19	4	(NA)	5.76	(NA)
Mena	89.0	68.5	78.8	78.8	-0.2	12.37	4	11.80	14.16	11.18
Subiaco	89.4	69.6	79.5	80.9	-1.4	3.58	3	2.87	8.17	5.25
Waldron	91.4	69.4	80.4	79.5	0.9	3.31	4	2.63	8.09	5.26
Average	90.0	70.0	80.0	80.3	-0.4	4.70	4	4.93	8.78	6.79
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.46	2	1.07	4.13	1.33
Cabot	93.0	70.7	81.8	80.9	0.9	2.00	4	1.46	2.93	1.08
Conway	93.5	71.8	82.7	81.1	1.6	0.42	4	-0.23	4.34	1.51
Hot Springs	92.0	74.5	83.3	82.4	0.8	2.08	2	1.60	6.34	3.10
Morrilton	93.6	71.6	82.6	80.5	2.1	0.85	4	0.28	4.47	2.19
Average	93.0	72.2	82.6	81.2	1.3	1.36	4	0.84	4.44	1.84
<b>East central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	92.6	74.4	83.5	81.9	1.6	0.91	2	0.38	2.30	-0.20
Keo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.78	1	0.53	1.30	-0.77
Stuttgart	91.6	73.4	82.5	81.1	1.3	0.64	1	0.23	2.16	-0.44
West Memphis	91.1	73.9	82.5	81.0	1.5	0.59	3	-0.09	1.77	-1.22
Average	91.8	73.9	82.8	81.2	1.5	0.73	3	0.26	1.88	-0.66
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	92.1	73.1	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	7.56	3	6.99	9.79	7.22
De Queen	91.1	72.0	81.6	81.7	-0.1	5.22	5	4.71	6.97	4.61
Hope	91.7	71.5	81.6	81.6	0.0	2.41	4	1.87	5.30	2.86
Murfreesboro	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.26	2	0.87	1.72	-0.51
Nashville	92.4	71.9	82.1	82.8	-0.7	7.14	4	6.53	8.23	5.20
Average	91.8	72.1	82.0	82.0	-0.3	4.72	5	4.19	6.40	3.88
<b>South central</b>										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.27	1	0.19	1.01	0.61
Fordyce	87.2	72.0	79.7	80.1	-0.5	5.57	4	4.98	7.85	4.94
Magnolia	89.9	72.0	80.9	81.4	-0.5	2.83	2	2.21	6.46	4.53
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.02	0.80
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.6	72.0	80.3	80.7	-0.5	2.89	4	2.46	4.58	2.72
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	1	0.09	1.85	0.24
Eudora	93.3	71.3	82.3	83.2	-0.9	1.05	2	0.30	1.85	-0.90
Pine Bluff	92.0	73.4	82.7	82.0	0.7	1.61	3	0.88	3.44	-0.09
Portland	94.8	73.8	84.3	81.4	2.8	0.11	1	-0.28	0.71	-2.21
Rohwer	89.4	73.4	81.4	81.4	0.0	1.26	2	0.69	2.67	0.02
Average	92.4	73.0	82.7	82.0	0.6	0.85	3	0.34	2.10	-0.59
<b>State</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>2.02</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>1.39</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.