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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 23, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 23, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 22 percent very short, 38 percent short, 37 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 23 percent very short, 36 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 68.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown and Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 82.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Cabot. Minimal precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 0.17 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 23, 2020

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	98	97	98	100
Corn dented	93	87	92	96
Corn mature	56	36	57	78
Corn harvested	5	2	8	15
Cotton bolls opening	25	15	15	17
Hay second cutting	89	86	(NA)	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	100	99	100	100
Rice headed	91	84	92	97
Rice mature	20	8	31	45
Rice harvested	1	0	2	5
Soybeans blooming	99	98	97	99
Soybeans setting pods	96	92	89	95
Soybeans coloring	17	11	15	32
Soybeans dropping leaves	9	3	3	10
Soybeans mature	1	0	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 23, 2020

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	22	51	23
Cotton	0	0	11	44	45
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	58	42	0
Hay, other	2	11	40	40	7
Livestock	1	6	29	52	12
Pasture	4	16	30	40	10
Peanuts	0	1	6	36	57
Rice	1	4	28	48	19
Soybeans	1	6	27	45	21
Vegetables	0	5	24	49	22

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/prog3520.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 23, 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	82.2	60.5	71.3	77.3	-6.0	0.00	0	(NA)	4.14	(NA)
Lead Hill	87.0	55.3	71.1	76.0	-4.9	0.00	0	-0.65	1.64	-1.25
Winslow	83.7	64.3	74.0	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	(NA)	2.56	(NA)
Average	84.3	60.0	72.2	76.7	-5.4	0.00	0	-0.65	2.78	-1.25
North central										
Calico Rock	87.4	57.3	72.4	76.6	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.66	3.02	0.18
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.47	1.58
Gilbert	87.7	58.0	72.9	78.3	-5.5	0.00	0	-0.59	2.85	0.21
Mammoth Spring	86.6	58.7	72.6	76.8	-4.1	0.00	0	-0.67	3.30	0.58
Mountain Home	89.1	61.9	75.5	78.7	-3.2	0.00	0	-0.70	1.48	-1.29
Mountain View	90.6	60.3	75.4	78.8	-3.3	0.00	0	-0.78	3.20	-0.37
Average	88.3	59.2	73.8	78.1	-4.1	0.00	0	-0.68	2.89	0.15
Northeast										
Corning	88.3	65.3	76.8	79.0	-2.2	0.00	0	-0.49	1.69	-1.00
Jonesboro	87.3	65.3	76.3	79.2	-2.8	0.00	0	-0.58	2.05	-0.77
Keiser	87.5	64.0	75.8	80.5	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.29	0.72	-1.55
Newport	87.6	65.0	76.3	80.0	-3.9	0.10	1	-0.31	1.68	-0.50
Pocahontas	88.3	64.1	76.2	78.3	-2.1	0.00	0	-0.74	1.29	-1.61
Searcy	90.7	66.3	78.5	80.4	-1.9	0.00	0	-0.57	1.26	-1.34
Average	88.3	65.0	76.7	79.6	-3.0	0.02	1	-0.50	1.45	-1.13
West central										
Booneville	87.8	62.5	75.2	79.7	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.53	7.06	5.01
Dardanelle	89.9	64.4	77.1	81.2	-4.1	0.00	0	(NA)	2.61	(NA)
Mena	86.0	59.7	72.8	78.2	-5.1	0.00	0	-0.55	12.99	10.76
Subiaco	86.6	63.1	74.9	80.2	-5.3	0.00	0	-0.69	7.82	4.96
Waldron	87.6	61.7	74.6	78.8	-4.2	0.00	0	-0.67	6.82	4.03
Average	87.6	62.3	74.9	79.6	-4.7	0.00	0	-0.61	7.46	6.19
Central										
Alum Fork	87.2	64.5	75.8	78.9	-3.2	0.00	0	-0.56	2.86	0.05
Cabot	93.0	63.4	78.2	80.4	-2.2	0.00	0	-0.48	2.93	0.91
Conway	92.0	64.6	78.3	80.5	-2.2	0.00	0	-0.65	0.72	-1.71
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.30	3.03	0.53
Morrilton	91.3	62.0	76.7	79.7	-3.1	0.00	0	-0.54	2.64	0.45
Average	90.9	63.6	77.2	79.9	-2.7	0.00	0	-0.51	2.44	0.05
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	87.7	66.7	77.2	81.2	-4.0	0.00	0	-0.51	1.09	-1.20
Keo	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.13	1.23	-0.22
Stuttgart	89.0	66.8	77.9	80.6	-2.8	0.00	0	-0.35	0.99	-1.31
West Memphis	86.6	66.7	76.6	80.5	-3.9	0.50	1	-0.14	1.69	-1.13
Average	87.8	66.7	77.3	80.6	-3.6	0.12	1	-0.28	1.25	-0.97
Southwest										
Ashdown	89.7	68.6	79.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.58	8.72	6.25
De Queen	89.2	66.6	77.9	81.2	-3.4	0.01	1	-0.35	6.50	4.46
Hope	86.7	65.0	75.9	81.1	-5.2	0.02	1	-0.71	4.57	2.11
Murfreesboro	86.7	62.4	74.6	78.8	-4.2	0.00	0	-0.69	1.67	-0.53
Nashville	90.3	65.9	78.1	82.4	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.57	7.76	5.05
Average	88.5	65.7	77.1	80.9	-4.3	0.01	1	-0.58	5.84	3.47
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.01	0.73
Fordyce	88.0	65.3	76.6	79.7	-3.0	0.00	0	-0.57	7.80	5.06
Magnolia	87.6	65.1	76.4	80.9	-4.6	0.00	0	-0.67	4.42	2.21
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.16	5.88	3.75
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	87.8	65.2	76.5	80.4	-3.8	0.00	0	-0.47	4.78	2.94
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.11	1.10	0.07
Eudora	91.2	65.8	78.5	82.8	-4.4	0.02	1	-0.44	1.18	-1.23
Pine Bluff	87.7	68.6	78.1	81.5	-3.3	0.00	0	-0.63	2.40	-0.79
Portland	91.3	66.9	79.1	81.0	-1.9	0.06	1	-0.58	1.05	-1.79
Rohwer	85.1	66.6	75.9	81.0	-5.1	0.78	1	0.24	2.87	0.37
Average	88.8	67.0	77.9	81.6	-3.7	0.17	1	-0.30	1.72	-0.67
State	88.0	63.9	76.0	79.7	-3.9	0.03	0	-0.50	3.41	1.05

(NA) Not available.

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