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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: March 21, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 21, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 52.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Highs ranged from 59.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 71.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 2.93 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending March 21, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	2	1	1	4
Winter wheat headed	1	0	1	2

Crop Condition for Week Ending March 21, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	71	17	3
Hay, other	5	9	55	31	0
Livestock	2	7	52	34	5
Pasture	3	21	53	20	3
Vegetables	0	4	53	38	5
Winter wheat	0	4	39	47	10

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending March 21, 2021

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	59.6	37.9	48.7	47.2	1.5	1.43	3	(NA)	3.53	(NA)
Lead Hill	64.0	38.2	51.1	46.9	4.5	1.12	2	0.12	4.42	0.80
Winslow	61.8	42.3	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	1.49	4	(NA)	3.47	(NA)
Average	61.8	39.5	50.6	47.1	3.0	1.35	4	0.12	3.81	0.80
North central										
Calico Rock	64.9	39.4	52.1	48.4	3.7	1.75	3	0.68	3.90	0.05
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gilbert	64.0	35.3	49.6	49.5	0.1	1.43	2	0.42	3.58	-0.33
Mammoth Spring	63.4	37.6	50.5	48.1	2.4	1.61	3	0.58	6.17	2.56
Mountain Home	63.0	39.6	51.3	49.5	1.8	1.38	3	0.27	5.12	1.25
Mountain View	64.1	39.6	51.9	50.5	1.4	2.20	3	1.20	3.55	-0.35
Average	63.9	38.8	51.6	49.4	2.3	1.67	3	0.63	4.46	0.64
Northeast										
Corning	65.6	44.0	54.8	50.7	4.1	2.24	3	1.25	5.47	1.62
Jonesboro	62.1	43.7	52.9	50.2	2.8	3.90	2	2.92	8.76	4.93
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.42
Newport	64.1	43.4	53.8	51.4	2.4	2.65	3	1.61	7.66	3.66
Pocahontas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	49.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.75	-1.50
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.84	1.28
Average	63.9	43.7	53.8	51.0	3.1	2.93	3	1.93	4.41	1.60
West central										
Booneville	65.7	40.3	53.0	51.7	1.5	1.64	3	0.80	2.25	-0.36
Dardanelle	69.6	42.3	55.9	54.1	1.8	1.20	3	(NA)	2.43	(NA)
Mena	63.4	36.9	50.1	50.8	-0.6	0.96	3	-0.18	2.68	-1.69
Subiaco	65.6	40.9	53.2	52.6	0.6	1.67	3	0.73	2.95	-0.62
Waldron	66.2	39.0	52.6	51.4	1.4	1.46	3	0.78	3.16	-0.33
Average	66.1	39.9	53.0	52.1	1.0	1.39	3	0.53	2.69	-0.75
Central										
Alum Fork	64.1	40.7	52.4	51.6	0.8	0.73	2	-0.46	3.53	-1.09
Cabot	68.0	44.2	56.1	52.8	3.5	1.94	3	0.99	6.17	1.18
Conway	66.3	39.9	53.1	52.4	0.7	1.26	3	0.13	4.58	0.45
Hot Springs	67.8	45.8	56.8	53.8	3.3	0.43	1	-0.24	5.25	1.16
Morrilton	68.0	40.0	54.0	51.5	2.5	1.23	3	0.16	3.64	-0.46
Average	66.8	42.1	54.5	52.4	2.2	1.12	3	0.12	4.63	0.25
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	52.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	66.9	48.0	57.4	53.5	3.9	1.37	3	0.27	4.59	-1.19
Keo	63.8	45.8	54.8	54.7	0.0	1.14	2	0.27	4.94	1.05
Stuttgart	69.3	48.7	59.0	53.1	5.9	1.43	3	0.43	6.21	2.24
West Memphis	65.4	47.2	56.3	52.6	3.7	2.85	3	2.07	6.02	2.66
Average	66.3	47.4	56.9	53.3	3.4	1.70	3	0.76	5.44	1.19
Southwest										
Ashdown	69.0	45.3	57.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.23	2	-0.95	5.91	1.20
De Queen	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Hope	67.1	42.6	54.9	54.2	0.7	1.48	3	0.39	6.32	1.87
Murfreesboro	66.0	39.7	52.9	52.3	0.6	1.77	3	0.61	5.36	0.82
Nashville	68.7	42.3	55.5	55.1	0.4	1.36	2	0.23	4.88	0.37
Average	67.7	42.5	55.1	53.9	0.6	1.2	3	0.06	5.61	1.06
South central										
Camden	71.6	45.0	58.3	55.2	3.1	1.63	2	0.88	6.42	2.42
Fordyce	67.3	43.9	55.6	53.1	2.4	1.34	3	0.16	8.10	3.21
Magnolia	69.9	44.1	57.0	55.3	1.7	1.21	3	0.07	1.31	-2.24
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.60	4.20
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	53.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	69.6	44.3	57.0	54.1	2.4	1.39	3	0.37	5.36	1.90
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	70.9	52.0	61.4	57.2	4.2	1.21	3	0.17	3.10	0.01
Pine Bluff	67.0	46.4	56.7	54.5	2.2	1.27	4	0.22	6.81	2.45
Portland	71.7	49.4	60.6	54.9	5.7	0.82	5	-0.19	6.16	1.46
Rohwer	65.7	48.8	57.3	54.9	2.3	0.58	2	-0.23	8.40	4.30
Average	68.8	49.2	59.0	55.4	3.6	1.0	5	-0.07	6.06	2.00
State	66.3	43.2	54.8	52.1	2.6	1.57	3	0.57	4.56	0.91

(NA) Not available.

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