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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: May 9, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 9, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 37 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 47.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 62.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Prescott. Highs ranged from 66.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 82.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.82 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 9, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	92	85	83	91
Corn emerged	79	63	64	80
Cotton planted	19	7	24	35
Cotton emerged	6	1	9	14
Hay first cutting	12	7	17	(NA)
Peanuts planted	21	9	43	42
Peanuts emerged	8	4	13	13
Rice planted	77	63	64	77
Rice emerged	54	32	39	59
Soybeans planted	48	38	32	41
Soybeans emerged	34	20	17	26
Winter wheat headed	76	69	81	90
Winter wheat coloring	7	2	16	19

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 9, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	31	49	16
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	65	35	0
Hay, other	2	5	49	40	4
Livestock	1	4	30	56	9
Pasture	2	8	47	37	6
Rice	0	2	27	59	12
Vegetables	0	1	25	56	18
Winter wheat	0	6	33	50	11

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/prog2021.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 9, 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	66.1	48.6	57.4	60.0	-2.7	1.37	5	0.04	8.76	3.34
Lead Hill	73.0	48.1	60.6	61.2	-0.6	1.86	5	0.44	7.40	2.15
Winslow	68.6	51.6	60.1	61.4	-1.3	1.53	4	0.01	11.18	5.60
Average	69.2	49.4	59.3	60.9	-1.5	1.59	5	0.16	9.11	3.70
North central										
Calico Rock	74.0	49.1	61.6	61.9	-0.3	1.89	5	0.53	10.47	5.06
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Gilbert	74.3	47.6	60.9	63.2	-2.3	1.10	3	-0.07	8.89	4.32
Mammoth Spring	72.9	49.1	61.0	63.1	-2.1	2.14	5	0.94	8.62	3.49
Mountain Home	70.1	49.1	59.6	63.4	-3.8	1.94	5	0.43	9.23	3.47
Mountain View	75.0	51.1	63.1	64.8	-1.7	2.04	4	0.66	8.78	3.18
Average	73.3	49.2	61.2	63.3	-2.0	1.82	5	0.50	9.20	3.90
Northeast										
Corning	75.9	52.0	63.9	66.3	-2.4	1.95	5	0.55	8.53	3.18
Jonesboro	74.7	52.4	63.6	65.2	-1.6	1.56	6	0.05	5.08	-0.28
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.96	-0.66
Newport	73.5	54.7	64.1	66.3	-2.1	1.44	3	0.21	5.48	0.25
Pocahontas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.36	1.24
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	74.7	53.0	63.9	66.1	-2.0	1.65	6	0.27	5.48	0.75
West central										
Booneville	74.2	49.8	62.0	65.7	-3.6	1.27	3	0.06	4.93	0.84
Dardanelle	79.4	53.9	66.6	67.2	-0.6	1.63	3	0.23	7.88	2.74
Mena	73.7	49.6	61.6	63.8	-2.1	1.50	3	-0.21	6.89	0.53
Subiaco	75.0	51.7	63.4	66.3	-2.9	1.32	3	0.07	6.22	1.41
Waldron	75.6	48.9	62.2	65.1	-2.8	1.18	3	-0.24	5.27	-0.20
Average	75.6	50.8	63.2	65.6	-2.4	1.38	3	-0.02	6.24	1.06
Central										
Alum Fork	74.9	52.3	63.6	65.0	-1.4	0.94	2	-0.48	5.86	0.15
Cabot	81.6	52.6	67.1	66.0	1.1	1.26	3	-0.33	5.04	0.71
Conway	77.0	52.3	64.6	65.4	-0.8	1.06	3	-0.38	5.36	-0.10
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.20
Morrilton	77.7	52.7	65.2	66.1	-0.9	2.90	5	1.45	7.11	1.70
Average	77.8	52.5	65.1	66.0	-0.5	1.54	5	0.06	4.67	0.45
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	67.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	80.3	58.1	69.2	68.6	0.6	1.19	3	-0.26	4.69	-0.91
Keo	76.9	55.6	66.2	67.2	-0.9	1.06	3	-0.20	5.17	-0.07
Stuttgart	81.0	58.2	69.6	69.2	0.7	(NA)	0	-0.72	2.76	-1.45
West Memphis	77.4	54.2	65.8	67.8	-1.7	1.50	3	0.54	4.42	-1.00
Average	78.9	56.5	67.7	68.0	-0.3	1.25	3	-0.16	4.26	-0.86
Southwest										
Ashdown	79.7	57.4	68.6	67.2	1.4	1.28	2	-0.20	6.27	0.84
De Queen	78.0	52.3	65.8	66.3	-0.6	1.91	3	0.27	8.99	3.88
Hope	78.6	56.6	67.6	67.2	0.4	1.16	2	-0.37	3.07	-2.84
Murfreesboro	76.2	49.7	62.9	64.5	-1.4	1.73	2	0.26	9.66	3.65
Nashville	79.9	55.6	67.7	67.7	0.0	1.24	2	-0.33	7.96	2.07
Average	78.5	54.3	66.5	66.6	-0.1	1.46	3	-0.07	7.19	1.52
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Fordyce	78.1	55.1	66.6	66.9	-0.3	1.00	3	-0.36	4.22	-1.31
Magnolia	80.7	56.6	68.6	67.4	1.2	0.89	3	-0.54	3.39	-0.98
Prescott	80.0	62.5	71.3	66.8	5.2	0.68	1	0.26	4.91	0.35
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.6	58.1	68.8	67.0	2.1	0.86	3	-0.45	3.93	-0.89
Southeast										
Crossett	82.6	56.9	69.7	69.9	-0.2	2.23	2	1.05	2.84	0.34
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.33	-1.05
Pine Bluff	79.7	57.3	68.5	68.6	-0.1	0.96	1	-0.40	4.05	-1.39
Portland	78.6	57.3	67.9	68.8	-0.9	1.75	2	0.49	3.55	-1.35
Rohwer	77.0	57.2	67.1	68.9	-1.9	0.49	2	-0.57	3.36	-1.17
Average	79.5	57.2	68.3	69.2	-0.8	1.36	2	0.14	3.03	-0.92
State	76.6	53.7	65.1	66.0	-0.8	1.35	4	0.06	5.73	0.91

(NA) Not available.

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