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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 29, 2021

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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 29, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 39 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 14 percent very short, 40 percent short, 44 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Mena to 75.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 88.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 98.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Morrilton. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the north central part of the State with an average of 0.45 inch.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 29, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	100	99	100	100
Corn dented	98	93	96	98
Corn mature	75	58	71	84
Corn harvested	19	9	13	22
Cotton setting bolls	100	99	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	23	16	46	33
Hay second cutting	93	88	92	(NA)
Peanuts dug	7	1	0	0
Rice headed	96	92	94	98
Rice mature	45	19	37	57
Rice harvested	6	2	4	10
Soybeans blooming	100	98	100	100
Soybeans setting pods	96	92	98	97
Soybeans coloring	35	22	27	37
Soybeans dropping leaves	15	9	13	16
Soybeans mature	6	1	7	9

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 29, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	6	24	46	23
Cotton	0	1	15	50	34
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	12	80	8
Hay, other	2	11	50	35	2
Livestock	2	9	29	51	9
Pasture	6	20	40	32	2
Peanuts	0	0	7	41	52
Rice	1	4	25	48	22
Soybeans	2	5	27	46	20
Vegetables	3	8	29	42	18

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/prog3621.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 29, 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	88.8	70.5	79.7	73.7	5.9	0.07	1	-0.62	2.08	-0.96
Lead Hill	95.1	71.1	83.1	74.9	8.3	0.00	0	-0.66	2.95	0.03
Winslow	88.0	72.6	80.3	76.1	4.1	(NA)	0	-0.95	2.02	-1.29
Average	90.6	71.4	81.0	74.9	6.1	0.04	1	-0.74	2.35	-0.74
North central										
Calico Rock	94.6	70.1	82.4	74.5	7.8	0.00	0	-0.77	1.84	-1.47
Evening Shade	92.7	69.9	81.3	75.3	6.0	1.80	1	0.95	3.48	0.01
Gilbert	90.4	68.3	79.4	76.0	3.4	0.00	0	-0.65	3.21	0.64
Mammoth Spring	92.6	68.7	80.6	75.8	4.9	0.00	0	-0.74	1.90	-1.27
Mountain Home	93.0	71.7	82.4	77.0	5.4	0.00	0	-0.81	2.89	-0.51
Mountain View	95.1	72.4	83.8	77.6	6.2	0.87	1	0.04	2.23	-1.30
Average	93.1	70.2	81.6	76.0	5.6	0.45	1	-0.33	2.59	-0.65
Northeast										
Corning	93.7	73.1	83.4	77.3	6.1	0.00	0	-0.70	4.30	1.43
Jonesboro	92.7	72.0	82.3	77.2	5.1	0.00	0	-0.66	3.93	0.67
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	91.4	74.3	82.9	78.2	4.7	0.00	0	-0.62	5.13	2.44
Pocahontas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.58	0.15
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	92.6	73.1	82.9	77.8	5.3	0.00	1	-1.08	3.57	0.75
West central										
Booneville	97.8	72.8	85.3	78.7	6.6	0.00	0	-0.47	0.55	-1.61
Dardanelle	96.3	72.7	84.5	79.8	4.7	0.00	0	-0.75	1.43	-1.61
Mena	91.6	67.9	79.7	76.8	2.9	(NA)	0	-0.82	4.13	0.46
Subiaco	94.3	72.2	83.3	78.9	4.3	0.00	0	-0.82	2.27	-1.28
Waldron	96.1	69.7	82.9	78.2	4.8	0.00	0	-0.82	1.33	-2.05
Average	95.2	71.1	83.1	78.5	4.7	0.00	0	-0.74	1.94	-1.22
Central										
Alum Fork	94.0	71.7	82.9	77.9	5.0	0.00	0	-0.93	1.05	-2.47
Cabot	96.4	73.4	84.9	78.8	6.0	0.03	1	-0.55	2.45	-0.30
Conway	96.4	74.0	85.2	78.6	6.6	0.00	0	-0.74	1.70	-1.46
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	98.4	72.7	85.6	79.4	6.2	0.00	0	-0.83	2.76	-0.49
Average	96.3	73.0	84.6	78.7	5.9	0.01	1	-1.44	1.31	-1.86
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Keo	94.0	73.8	83.9	77.7	6.1	(NA)	0	-0.39	0.83	-1.38
Stuttgart	94.4	75.6	85.0	80.2	4.8	0.00	0	-0.49	2.56	-0.17
West Memphis	94.0	75.1	84.6	79.8	4.8	0.00	0	-0.63	3.46	0.65
Average	94.1	74.8	84.5	79.4	5.2	0.00	0	-0.50	2.28	-0.30
Southwest										
Ashdown	93.4	74.3	83.9	80.2	3.7	0.18	1	-0.43	3.83	1.15
De Queen	94.2	72.0	83.1	80.1	2.9	(NA)	0	-0.50	3.58	0.94
Hope	94.1	71.7	82.9	79.9	3.1	0.00	0	-0.79	4.56	1.42
Murfreesboro	93.4	70.8	82.1	77.7	4.5	0.00	0	-0.53	2.84	-0.32
Nashville	94.6	72.3	83.4	81.0	2.4	0.00	0	-0.67	3.73	0.84
Average	93.9	72.2	83.1	79.8	3.3	0.04	1	-0.58	3.71	0.81
South central										
Camden	95.3	72.3	83.8	79.7	4.1	0.22	1	-0.47	4.00	1.45
Fordyce	93.7	71.8	82.8	79.0	3.7	0.21	1	-0.47	2.22	-1.10
Magnolia	92.1	72.4	82.3	79.7	2.5	0.06	1	-0.77	5.08	1.79
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.69	-1.05
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	93.7	72.2	82.9	79.4	3.5	0.16	1	-0.57	3.00	0.27
Southeast										
Crossett	97.6	74.0	85.8	82.0	3.8	0.00	0	-0.85	2.39	0.48
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pine Bluff	94.0	74.7	84.3	80.6	3.7	0.05	1	-0.77	3.08	-0.18
Portland	95.0	75.3	85.1	80.3	4.9	0.01	1	-0.75	2.27	-0.81
Rohwer	91.3	74.7	83.0	79.5	3.5	0.15	1	-0.47	2.47	-0.28
Average	94.5	74.7	84.6	80.7	4.0	0.05	1	-0.71	2.55	-0.20
State	94.0	72.7	83.3	78.5	4.9	0.10	1	-0.58	2.64	-0.23

(NA) Not available.

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