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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: October 17, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 17, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 24 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 12 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 26 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Murfreesboro to 61.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Pocahontas. Highs ranged from 67.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 84.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 3.34 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending October 17, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn harvested	99	97	97	98
Cotton bolls opening	100	99	100	100
Cotton harvested	34	20	45	61
Peanuts dug	84	71	76	78
Peanuts harvested	34	19	32	40
Rice mature	100	99	100	100
Rice harvested	89	81	88	94
Soybeans coloring	99	97	99	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	92	87	93	94
Soybeans mature	83	73	82	87
Soybeans harvested	56	45	48	61
Winter wheat planted	34	22	32	33
Winter wheat emerged	12	5	16	18

Crop Condition for Week Ending October 17, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	1	3	8	43	45
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	52	45	3
Hay, other	4	22	53	17	4
Livestock	0	9	49	36	6
Pasture	4	16	50	27	3
Peanuts	0	0	8	27	65
Soybeans	2	5	31	41	21
Vegetables	2	4	24	53	17

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/prog4321.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 17, 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	67.9	52.6	60.2	58.3	1.9	3.00	4	1.90	6.15	2.19
Lead Hill	74.3	52.6	63.4	58.1	5.4	1.87	4	1.06	4.99	1.92
Winslow	70.7	55.7	63.2	60.2	3.0	5.14	5	4.04	5.82	1.84
Average	71.0	53.6	62.3	58.9	3.4	3.34	5	2.33	5.65	1.98
North central										
Calico Rock	80.3	57.4	68.9	58.9	10.0	0.72	3	-0.07	2.14	-1.22
Evening Shade	76.2	55.0	65.6	58.5	7.0	0.92	4	0.45	8.43	5.60
Gilbert	75.6	52.9	64.2	59.7	4.5	1.93	4	1.17	4.27	0.95
Mammoth Spring	77.1	53.4	65.3	59.0	6.3	1.02	4	0.26	3.72	0.45
Mountain Home	74.9	54.4	64.6	60.4	4.2	2.34	4	1.51	3.80	0.42
Mountain View	78.6	55.0	66.8	61.5	5.3	1.03	3	0.18	4.10	0.79
Average	77.1	54.7	65.9	59.7	6.2	1.33	4	0.58	4.41	1.17
Northeast										
Corning	78.6	54.7	66.6	61.4	5.2	0.40	2	-0.37	5.09	1.99
Jonesboro	80.4	56.1	68.3	61.2	7.1	0.24	1	-0.60	3.39	0.34
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	78.0	57.0	67.5	61.9	5.6	0.87	2	0.06	2.88	-0.29
Pocahontas	84.2	61.6	72.9	60.7	11.8	0.09	1	-0.44	3.36	0.29
Searcy	81.3	60.7	71.0	63.0	7.2	0.00	0	-0.35	2.73	-0.31
Average	80.5	58.0	69.3	61.6	7.4	0.32	2	-0.68	3.15	0.06
West central										
Booneville	79.0	58.2	68.6	62.8	5.6	1.73	4	1.08	2.99	-0.52
Dardanelle	79.9	56.4	68.1	64.1	4.1	0.84	5	-0.03	2.58	-0.75
Mena	74.4	52.1	63.3	61.1	2.2	2.60	5	1.43	3.39	-1.13
Subiaco	76.7	55.7	66.2	62.9	3.3	1.98	5	1.17	4.73	1.44
Waldron	77.1	52.7	64.9	61.8	3.1	2.37	4	1.39	3.86	0.11
Average	77.4	55.0	66.2	62.6	3.7	1.90	5	1.01	3.51	-0.17
Central										
Alum Fork	76.8	55.2	66.0	62.2	3.7	0.51	3	-0.19	2.22	-1.38
Cabot	81.4	50.8	66.1	62.6	3.5	1.28	1	0.67	8.47	6.14
Conway	79.6	55.6	67.6	61.9	5.7	1.77	4	0.95	4.50	1.46
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	80.0	55.4	67.7	62.8	4.9	1.01	5	0.17	4.72	1.61
Average	79.5	54.3	66.8	62.4	4.4	1.14	5	0.40	4.98	1.96
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Keo	80.5	57.7	69.1	63.1	6.2	0.12	3	-0.71	2.41	-0.86
Stuttgart	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
West Memphis	80.4	53.4	66.9	64.0	2.9	1.50	3	0.52	4.68	1.15
Average	80.5	55.6	68.0	63.6	4.5	0.81	3	-0.31	3.34	-0.07
Southwest										
Ashdown	78.1	54.0	66.1	65.4	0.7	0.62	6	-0.28	2.39	-1.24
De Queen	77.4	56.2	67.2	63.9	3.3	1.44	4	0.42	2.64	-1.15
Hope	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Murfreesboro	78.3	50.4	64.4	61.8	2.5	0.67	3	-0.48	1.61	-2.34
Nashville	80.7	56.3	68.5	65.1	3.4	0.57	5	-0.57	2.31	-1.75
Average	78.6	54.2	66.5	64.1	2.5	0.83	6	-0.44	2.03	-1.83
South central										
Camden	83.3	56.1	69.7	63.6	6.1	2.80	3	1.72	6.00	2.72
Fordyce	80.6	56.9	68.7	63.2	5.5	1.97	2	0.84	3.30	-0.66
Magnolia	81.0	58.3	69.6	64.1	5.5	0.34	2	-0.77	3.90	0.01
Prescott	81.8	55.0	68.4	63.7	4.1	(NA)	0	-0.64	2.52	-1.18
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	81.7	56.6	69.1	63.4	5.3	1.70	3	0.29	3.93	0.22
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pine Bluff	84.0	60.5	72.3	64.9	7.1	0.00	0	-0.56	2.18	-1.19
Portland	84.4	59.4	71.9	65.2	6.7	0.20	2	-0.75	4.05	0.51
Rohwer	81.8	60.3	71.1	64.7	6.5	0.64	2	-0.18	2.85	-0.25
Average	83.4	60.1	71.8	64.9	6.8	0.28	2	-0.93	2.60	-0.74
State	79.5	56.7	68.1	62.6	5.4	1.20	4	0.34	3.68	0.33

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.