



# Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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**Week Ending March 26, 2017**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, March 26, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 2 percent short, 61 percent adequate, and 36 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 9 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 41.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 55.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 63.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 83.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was moderate throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the northwest part of the state with an average of 1.98 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending March 26, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, planted	19	1	7	15
Rice, planted	2	0	2	3
Sorghum, planted	1	0	0	3
Winter Wheat, headed	5	1	0	3

**Crop condition for week ending March 26, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	40	56	0
Hay, other	5	8	49	34	4
Livestock	2	4	34	52	8
Pasture	5	14	49	28	4
Winter Wheat	2	5	23	59	11

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We are catching up on ground moisture with recent rains. Calving in full swing with warmer temperatures. Fruit loss was severe due to freeze. Commercial peaches are a total loss.”

-Mike McClintock, Boone County

“Rain during the week prevented most row crop fieldwork, though it was welcomed in the pasture and forage areas of the county. Forages made slow growth during the week.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Limited rainfall allowed for spring fieldwork to begin at a rapid pace. Corn and rice planting has begun on a broad basis. Livestock is being harassed by gnats.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rain expected Saturday will be greatly appreciated. Spring green up continues and appears to be good. Night-time temperatures still low enough to maintain cool season forages, but day-time highs are pushing for early summer forage development. Season is dry enough for good weed management.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Small acreages of corn and soybeans planted last week. Most soils too wet to work. Forecast for next 10 days does not look favorable due to rain chances.

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Fertilizer went out on pastures. Corn and sod fields trying to get ahead of the rain that occurred Friday night. Rice and corn planting is scheduled to start when the soil dries.”

-Kevin Lawson, Perry County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending March 26, 2017**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	69.3	47.6	58.4	48.9	9.6	1.68	3	NA	5.00	NA
Lead Hill	70.4	45.3	57.9	48.4	9.5	1.99	3	0.98	4.40	0.67
Winslow	68.6	50.1	59.4	NA	NA	2.26	3	NA	6.15	NA
Extreme/Average	69.4	47.7	58.5	48.6	9.5	1.98	3	0.98	5.18	0.67
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	71.4	43.6	57.5	49.9	7.6	1.95	3	0.88	5.41	1.45
Evening Shade	63.0	41.0	52.0	51.7	1.3	NA	NA	NA	2.99	-0.18
Gilbert	73.9	48.6	61.2	51.0	10.2	1.35	3	0.34	4.07	0.17
Mammoth Spring	72.1	46.6	59.4	49.8	9.6	1.53	3	0.48	3.83	0.05
Mountain Home	72.3	46.7	59.5	51.1	8.4	1.32	3	0.22	3.32	-0.41
Mountain View	71.6	49.1	60.4	52.1	8.3	2.23	3	1.20	5.34	1.34
Extreme/Average	70.7	45.9	58.3	50.9	7.6	1.68	3	0.62	4.16	0.40
<b>Northeast</b>										
Conning	68.8	48.0	58.4	52.4	5.7	1.28	3	0.52	4.68	1.09
Jonesboro	72.7	47.6	60.1	51.8	8.3	2.05	4	1.05	7.04	3.20
Keiser	71.3	48.3	59.8	53.7	6.8	NA	NA	NA	6.25	2.85
Newport	71.7	49.7	60.7	53.0	7.7	1.44	2	0.37	5.79	1.72
Pocahontas	70.1	47.1	58.6	51.0	7.6	1.91	2	0.87	4.83	0.89
Searcy	74.9	50.7	62.8	53.6	9.2	1.17	2	0.07	4.73	0.57
Extreme/Average	71.6	48.6	60.1	52.6	7.6	1.57	4	0.58	5.55	1.72
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	76.9	50.3	63.6	53.0	10.5	1.38	1	0.40	2.55	-1.28
Dardanelle	79.6	49.3	64.4	55.5	8.9	1.25	1	NA	3.73	NA
Mena	77.4	51.1	64.3	52.1	12.2	2.01	1	0.85	3.85	-0.61
Subiaco	75.3	50.3	62.8	54.1	8.7	1.16	1	0.23	2.48	-1.17
Waldron	76.1	48.9	62.5	52.7	9.8	1.62	2	0.69	3.54	-0.24
Extreme/Average	77.1	50.0	63.5	53.5	10.0	1.48	2	0.54	3.23	-0.82
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	75.3	48.7	62.0	53.1	8.9	1.96	1	0.78	6.51	1.74
Cabot	77.5	48.5	63.0	54.1	8.9	0.55	3	-0.37	2.70	-1.33
Conway	76.4	48.1	62.3	53.9	8.4	1.67	1	0.44	4.12	-0.18
Hot Springs	77.9	54.0	65.9	55.2	10.7	2.37	2	1.16	5.22	0.60
Morrilton	76.6	47.7	62.1	53.0	9.1	1.33	1	0.25	3.74	-0.39
Extreme/Average	76.7	49.4	63.1	53.9	9.2	1.58	3	0.45	4.46	0.09
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	53.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	76.1	52.1	64.1	55.1	9.0	1.70	1	0.57	4.73	0.44
Keo	75.4	52.2	63.8	56.2	7.7	0.98	1	0.23	3.92	0.60
Stuttgart	79.6	52.6	66.1	54.6	11.5	0.00	0	-1.07	1.97	-1.98
West Memphis	73.6	51.7	62.6	54.0	8.6	1.10	4	-0.01	4.74	0.60
Extreme/Average	76.2	52.2	64.2	54.8	9.2	0.94	4	-0.07	3.84	-0.08
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	79.6	48.9	64.2	NA	NA	1.49	2	0.35	3.80	-0.94
Dequeen	81.2	54.2	67.8	54.6	13.6	NA	NA	NA	2.61	-1.41
Hope	80.0	53.6	66.8	55.5	11.2	1.39	1	0.62	4.14	-0.05
Murfreesboro	77.0	49.2	63.1	53.6	9.4	1.65	1	0.60	4.03	-0.41
Nashville	80.7	52.6	66.6	56.4	10.3	1.50	1	0.34	3.54	-1.03
Extreme/Average	79.7	51.7	65.7	55.0	11.1	1.51	2	0.48	3.62	-0.77
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	81.6	49.9	65.7	56.6	9.1	1.33	1	0.22	4.17	-0.26
Fordyce	79.0	51.4	65.2	54.4	10.8	1.02	1	-0.18	4.27	-0.55
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	56.5	NA	1.70	1	0.69	3.87	-0.02
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	54.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	79.8	50.8	65.3	55.0	10.5	1.35	1	0.46	4.43	0.50
Extreme/Average	80.1	50.7	65.4	55.5	10.1	1.35	1	0.30	4.19	-0.08
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	83.3	54.6	68.9	56.2	12.8	0.50	1	-0.57	4.68	0.20
Eudora	81.4	55.1	68.3	58.5	9.7	0.73	1	-0.33	4.76	0.54
Pine Bluff	78.6	52.4	65.5	56.0	9.5	1.06	1	-0.03	3.42	-0.91
Portland	79.0	54.0	66.5	56.3	10.2	0.75	1	-0.26	3.60	-0.78
Rohwer	79.0	55.5	67.3	56.2	11.0	0.29	1	-0.52	3.47	-0.59
Extreme/Average	80.3	54.3	67.3	56.6	10.6	0.67	1	-0.34	3.99	-0.31
<b>State</b>	<b>75.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1.41</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>4.25</b>	<b>0.12</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.