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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending June 18, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 18, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 23 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 16 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 57.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 75.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 81.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 92.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Precipitation was scarce throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the state with an average of 0.94 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 18, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	67	43	65	54
Corn, dough	2	NA	NA	NA
Cotton, emerged	100	99	100	99
Cotton, squaring	60	32	52	46
Cotton, setting bolls	2	NA	0	1
Peanuts, emerged	100	97	100	NA
Sorghum, emerged	100	99	97	98
Sorghum, headed	2	1	14	12
Soybeans, planted	95	91	96	89
Soybeans, emerged	90	84	90	82
Soybeans, blooming	46	29	34	22
Winter Wheat, harvested	88	66	76	63

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending June 18, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	2	3	16	60	19
Cotton	1	6	13	57	23
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	59	32	0
Hay, other	0	4	29	56	11
Livestock	0	2	19	64	15
Pasture	0	7	28	47	18
Peanuts	0	0	28	40	32
Rice	2	8	30	46	14
Sorghum	1	3	38	53	5
Soybeans	1	5	23	56	15

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“We have entered irrigation season. Rains on Friday gave us about a week of reprieve on pumping costs. Rice began to hit mid-season nitrogen decisions.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Farmers continued to plant soybeans. Rice reached mid-season, and corn began pollinating. Irrigation began on corn and early soybeans.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rice was sprayed for armyworms. Soybean planting continued. Pre-tassel applications of nitrogen were applied to remaining corn in the county. Pasture scouting for armyworms continued. Livestock herds were worked for fly control. Sod fields received herbicide applications and fertilizer.”

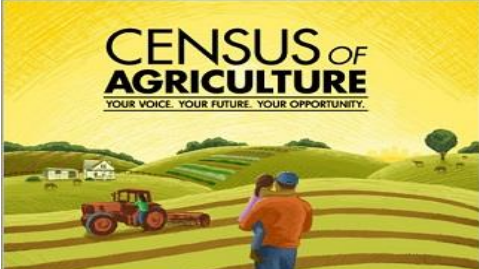
-Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“Hay harvest was in full swing. Producers were spraying weeds and brush in pastures. Melon growers were applying fungicides.”



-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Most of our rice was fertilized and flood established. Corn began to silk, and regular irrigation started. Soybean planting neared completion, and our earliest beans started to receive irrigation.”

-Dave Freeze, Arkansas County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 18, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	81.1	57.0	69.1	72.8	-3.7	0.08	2	NA	3.23	NA
Lead Hill	86.0	66.2	76.3	72.1	4.4	0.74	3	-0.08	4.06	0.12
Winslow	82.3	67.1	74.7	NA	NA	1.99	2	NA	3.87	NA
Extreme/Average	83.1	63.4	73.4	72.4	0.4	0.94	3	-0.08	3.72	0.12
North Central										
Calico Rock	85.4	65.7	75.6	73.1	2.4	0.03	2	-0.77	1.25	-2.24
Evening Shade	86.5	68.0	77.3	75.9	2.0	0.04	1	-0.16	2.43	-0.53
Gilbert	86.3	67.6	76.9	74.5	2.4	0.02	1	-0.93	2.48	-1.68
Mammoth Spring	88.0	67.1	77.6	73.5	4.1	0.05	1	-0.75	3.61	0.25
Mountain Home	85.7	67.0	76.4	74.7	1.6	0.64	2	-0.16	4.25	0.93
Mountain View	87.0	69.7	78.4	75.3	3.0	NA	0	-0.95	2.20	-1.65
Extreme/Average	86.5	67.5	77.0	74.5	2.6	0.16	2	-0.62	2.70	-0.82
Northeast										
Corning	87.7	71.3	79.5	77.6	2.0	0.09	1	-0.53	3.50	0.23
Jonesboro	89.7	69.7	79.7	77.0	2.7	0.03	1	-0.69	4.76	1.45
Keiser	92.8	75.5	84.1	79.5	5.0	0.00	0	-0.54	2.44	-1.22
Newport	88.0	70.7	79.3	77.9	1.6	0.06	1	-0.63	1.18	-2.36
Pocahontas	89.9	61.0	75.4	75.9	-0.5	0.31	2	-0.37	5.68	2.38
Searcy	91.7	73.1	82.4	77.8	4.7	0.02	1	-0.61	3.98	1.14
Extreme/Average	90.0	70.2	80.1	77.6	2.6	0.09	2	-0.56	3.59	0.27
West Central										
Booneville	88.2	72.0	80.1	75.8	4.5	0.00	0	-0.53	0.71	-2.61
Dardanelle	89.2	70.6	79.9	77.5	2.7	0.05	1	NA	3.91	NA
Mena	88.1	69.9	79.0	74.4	4.6	0.10	2	-0.97	1.74	-3.21
Subiaco	90.9	72.9	81.9	76.6	5.3	NA	0	-0.96	0.73	-3.22
Waldron	90.1	70.3	80.2	75.2	5.0	0.00	0	-1.13	1.91	-2.83
Extreme/Average	89.3	71.1	80.2	75.9	4.4	0.04	2	-0.90	1.80	-2.97
Central										
Alum Fork	86.1	70.1	78.1	75.5	2.6	0.22	1	-0.78	4.27	-0.18
Cabot	89.0	70.5	79.8	77.3	2.5	0.15	3	-0.53	3.95	0.70
Conway	89.9	69.9	79.9	76.9	3.0	0.08	2	-0.85	4.69	0.81
Hot Springs	89.3	73.9	81.6	77.6	4.0	0.00	0	-0.97	1.86	-2.86
Morrilton	89.3	70.7	80.0	76.4	3.8	0.00	0	-0.37	5.41	2.44
Extreme/Average	88.7	71.0	79.9	76.7	3.2	0.09	3	-0.70	4.04	0.18
East Central										
Brinkley	88.7	73.0	80.8	78.0	2.9	0.00	0	-0.75	0.60	-2.35
Des Arc	90.8	72.7	81.8	79.0	2.9	0.01	1	-0.64	4.48	1.07
Keo	89.0	70.2	79.6	78.5	1.3	NA	0	-0.48	3.15	0.62
Stuttgart	87.8	71.2	79.5	78.8	0.7	0.31	1	-0.36	7.28	3.98
West Memphis	88.4	72.1	80.3	78.5	1.8	0.45	3	-0.46	4.63	0.74
Extreme/Average	88.9	71.8	80.4	78.6	1.9	0.19	3	-0.54	4.03	0.81
Southwest										
Ashdown	89.4	73.0	81.2	NA	NA	0.21	1	-0.72	3.29	-0.95
Dequeen	88.0	68.7	78.3	76.8	1.9	0.04	2	-0.42	3.39	-1.00
Hope	89.7	67.7	78.7	77.4	1.3	0.09	1	-0.99	2.98	-1.50
Murfreesboro	87.5	70.0	78.8	75.0	3.8	NA	0	-0.75	0.85	-2.59
Nashville	90.6	74.0	82.3	78.5	3.8	0.08	1	-0.92	1.94	-2.29
Extreme/Average	89.0	70.7	79.9	76.9	2.7	0.10	2	-0.76	2.49	-1.67
South Central										
Camden	90.8	67.6	79.2	78.0	1.4	0.15	1	-0.56	2.81	-0.32
Fordyce	88.6	70.1	79.4	76.0	3.4	0.02	1	-1.03	3.62	-0.77
Magnolia	87.2	69.6	78.4	77.5	1.0	0.80	1	-0.03	3.24	0.48
Prescott	89.2	70.2	79.8	76.7	3.4	0.23	3	-0.35	4.37	0.35
Sparkman	86.4	71.2	78.8	76.7	2.3	0.05	1	-0.58	4.87	1.26
Extreme/Average	88.4	69.7	79.1	77.0	2.3	0.25	3	-0.51	3.78	0.20
Southeast										
Crossett	NA	NA	NA	77.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.46	-0.41
Eudora	91.2	69.8	80.5	80.7	-0.1	0.61	3	-0.22	4.02	0.33
Pine Bluff	90.0	70.0	80.0	78.7	1.3	NA	0	-0.60	6.27	3.04
Portland	88.9	71.3	80.1	78.9	1.1	0.15	3	-0.74	2.57	-1.22
Rohwer	87.8	73.0	80.4	79.4	1.0	NA	0	-0.62	4.02	0.38
Extreme/Average	89.5	71.0	80.2	79.0	0.8	0.38	3	-0.55	3.67	0.42
State	88.3	69.8	79.1	76.6	2.4	0.23	3	-0.59	3.31	-0.38

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.