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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending July 16, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, July 16, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 22 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 8 percent very short, 21 percent short, 62 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 74.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Keiser. Highs ranged from 84.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 95.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was scarce throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the state with an average of 0.84 inches.

Crop progress for week ending July 16, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, silked	99	95	100	99
Corn, dough	69	57	72	67
Corn, dent	33	20	26	32
Corn, mature	2	NA	NA	NA
Cotton, squaring	99	96	100	99
Cotton, setting bolls	74	50	83	69
Peanuts, pegging	83	50	90	NA
Rice, headed	17	9	31	24
Sorghum, headed	66	41	72	71
Sorghum, coloring	2	0	10	18
Soybeans, emerged	100	98	100	97
Soybeans, blooming	84	79	82	67
Soybeans, setting pods	62	54	55	40

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending July 16, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	2	4	16	57	21
Cotton	0	0	10	56	34
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	73	18	0
Hay, other	2	4	25	56	13
Livestock	0	3	24	61	12
Pasture	1	7	23	52	17
Peanuts	0	0	21	36	43
Rice	2	5	30	46	17
Sorghum	0	4	27	63	6
Soybeans	0	5	24	56	15

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Armyworms continued to be a problem for hay producers. Pop up rain showers continued to keep things green. High temperatures provided some stress for livestock with no shade. General report on production looked good.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Rain was received during the week which will get us further into the season with good forage growth. Some pastures and hay fields were sprayed for summer weeds. Crops made good progress during the week. Most rice received mid-season nitrogen and was scouted for disease and insect pressure.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Rice fungicide applications went out for sheath blight and blast. Soybean herbicides were applied. Southern rust showed up in corn. Hay harvest and field fertilization continued.”

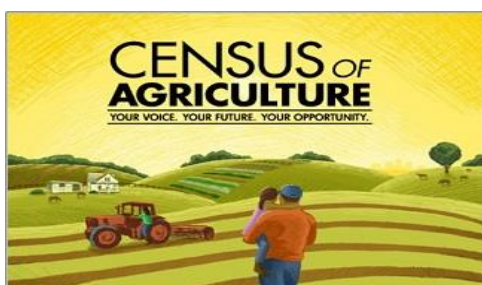
-Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“With timely rains, pastures continued to grow and recover quickly once cattle were removed. Hay crops are good to average, and hay prices are around \$20 to \$30 a round bale for mixed grass.”



-Brian See, Marion County

“Irrigation resumed in corn and soybean fields. Heading rice was being treated for panicle blast. Southern rust developed rapidly in corn, and fall armyworms continued to be a problem for small soybean plants. Hay baling continued.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending July 16, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	84.3	70.2	77.3	77.0	0.2	0.00	0	NA	5.40	NA
Lead Hill	87.3	68.0	77.6	76.8	0.8	0.01	1	-0.80	4.27	0.85
Winslow	85.6	71.1	78.4	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	4.14	NA
Extreme/Average	85.7	69.8	77.8	76.9	0.5	0.00	1	-0.80	4.60	0.85
North Central										
Calico Rock	87.4	66.6	77.0	77.3	-0.3	0.94	2	0.09	7.33	3.98
Evening Shade	88.7	66.7	77.7	80.1	-2.3	0.00	0	-0.43	6.06	3.18
Gilbert	90.0	68.0	79.0	78.9	0.1	NA	0	-0.72	4.61	1.59
Mammoth Spring	91.1	68.0	79.6	77.6	2.0	0.55	2	-0.31	6.24	2.98
Mountain Home	90.0	68.6	79.3	79.1	0.2	0.46	1	-0.38	6.52	2.97
Mountain View	90.9	70.7	80.8	79.9	0.9	0.07	1	-0.63	9.65	6.65
Extreme/Average	89.7	68.1	78.9	78.8	0.1	0.40	2	-0.40	6.74	3.56
Northeast										
Corning	90.6	71.8	81.2	80.8	0.4	0.07	1	-0.55	6.96	4.09
Jonesboro	90.9	70.1	80.5	80.2	0.3	0.64	1	-0.14	4.32	1.29
Keiser	91.8	74.4	83.1	82.1	1.0	0.00	0	-0.66	4.84	1.62
Newport	89.7	72.7	81.2	81.3	0.0	0.64	1	-0.26	4.21	0.89
Pocahontas	92.3	70.3	81.3	79.5	1.7	1.37	1	0.57	6.65	3.67
Searcy	93.6	72.0	82.8	81.4	1.4	0.63	1	0.04	8.24	5.73
Extreme/Average	91.5	71.9	81.7	80.9	0.8	0.56	1	-0.17	5.87	2.88
West Central										
Booneville	90.7	71.5	81.1	80.6	0.5	0.21	1	-0.47	8.05	4.91
Dardanelle	92.0	71.0	81.5	81.4	0.1	NA	0	NA	5.82	NA
Mena	90.0	69.1	79.6	78.5	1.1	1.04	2	-0.11	7.43	3.38
Subiaco	93.3	72.9	83.1	80.9	2.2	0.04	1	-0.77	5.55	2.22
Waldron	91.9	70.3	81.1	79.5	1.6	0.77	3	-0.01	6.41	2.74
Extreme/Average	91.6	71.0	81.3	80.2	1.1	0.52	3	-0.34	6.65	3.31
Central										
Alum Fork	88.3	69.3	78.8	79.5	-0.7	1.50	1	0.56	6.12	2.39
Cabot	92.2	70.7	81.4	80.9	0.6	1.01	1	0.33	6.06	3.04
Conway	94.3	71.0	82.6	80.8	1.9	0.21	1	-0.53	6.45	3.47
Hot Springs	91.2	73.7	82.4	81.8	0.7	0.97	2	0.06	4.22	0.41
Morrilton	93.1	71.0	82.1	80.7	1.4	0.02	1	-0.80	4.66	1.52
Extreme/Average	91.8	71.1	81.5	80.7	0.8	0.74	2	-0.08	5.50	2.17
East Central										
Brinkley	89.0	69.0	79.0	81.2	-2.1	0.00	0	-0.10	2.25	1.45
Des Arc	92.4	73.9	83.1	82.2	1.0	0.00	0	-0.71	5.08	2.38
Keo	90.5	73.0	81.8	81.3	0.5	0.00	0	-0.75	6.24	3.21
Stuttgart	90.6	73.6	82.1	81.7	0.4	0.88	1	0.34	5.33	2.45
West Memphis	90.6	73.6	82.1	81.7	0.4	0.00	0	-0.83	2.67	-0.37
Extreme/Average	90.6	72.6	81.6	81.6	0.0	0.18	1	-0.41	4.31	1.82
Southwest										
Ashdown	91.8	71.8	81.8	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.71	8.67	5.19
Dequeen	90.2	70.8	80.5	80.6	-0.1	0.01	1	-0.59	7.76	4.12
Hope	91.3	70.9	81.1	81.3	-0.2	0.55	2	-0.32	5.48	1.91
Murfreesboro	89.6	69.6	79.6	78.7	0.9	0.33	1	-0.72	6.11	2.43
Nashville	92.3	71.4	81.9	82.2	-0.4	0.22	3	-0.70	6.97	3.01
Extreme/Average	91.0	70.9	81.0	80.7	0.1	0.22	3	-0.61	7.00	3.33
South Central										
Camden	90.5	71.2	80.8	81.6	-0.7	0.05	2	-0.75	6.86	3.60
Fordyce	91.0	70.7	80.9	79.8	1.0	1.00	1	0.03	6.73	3.16
Magnolia	89.8	70.3	80.1	81.0	-0.9	0.63	2	0.04	3.94	1.32
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	80.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.52	2.07
Sparkman	88.3	70.7	79.5	81.1	-1.6	0.00	0	-0.99	7.15	3.38
Extreme/Average	89.9	70.7	80.3	80.7	-0.6	0.42	2	-0.42	5.84	2.71
Southeast										
Crossett	95.0	73.3	84.2	80.6	3.6	2.04	1	1.20	9.20	5.85
Eudora	92.8	70.3	81.6	83.2	-1.6	0.00	0	-0.76	3.13	0.58
Pine Bluff	90.4	72.9	81.6	82.1	-0.5	0.11	1	-0.79	6.55	3.41
Portland	89.4	71.4	80.4	81.4	-1.0	1.47	1	0.75	7.44	3.92
Rohwer	88.5	71.8	80.2	82.0	-1.8	0.57	1	-0.16	6.27	3.11
Extreme/Average	91.2	71.9	81.6	81.9	-0.3	0.84	1	0.05	6.52	3.37
State	90.4	71.0	80.7	80.3	0.3	0.43	2	-0.35	5.86	2.68

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.