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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending September 17, 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, September 17, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 37 percent short, 48 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 30 percent short, 55 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 52.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 64.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 75.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 86.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Mena. Precipitation was scarce throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the state with an average of 0.50 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending September 17, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, mature	100	98	100	100
Corn, harvested	78	66	92	83
Cotton, open bolls	70	51	87	75
Rice, mature	96	87	97	89
Rice, harvested	59	41	70	52
Sorghum, mature	97	94	100	96
Sorghum, harvested	82	74	96	75
Soybeans, turning color	79	66	76	67
Soybeans, dropping leaves	57	48	58	47
Soybeans, mature	46	39	43	35
Soybeans, harvested	24	17	20	20
Winter Wheat, planted	1	0	1	0

**Crop condition for week ending September 17, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton	1	3	15	50	31
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	80	11	0
Hay, other	2	8	34	46	10
Livestock	0	2	30	55	13
Pasture	1	11	36	42	10
Peanuts	0	0	10	46	44
Rice	1	9	22	47	21
Soybeans	2	5	27	49	17

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Hay harvest continued last week. A few producers were spraying for fall armyworms. Lack of rain caused some producers to delay planting of fall forages.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Last week a lot of hay was put up. The week of good, dry weather allowed producers to put a big dent in harvest. Corn harvest neared completion, and rice harvest was in full swing.”

-Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Washington County received much needed rain this past weekend as pastures were drying up. This moisture should give fall pastures a kick start.”

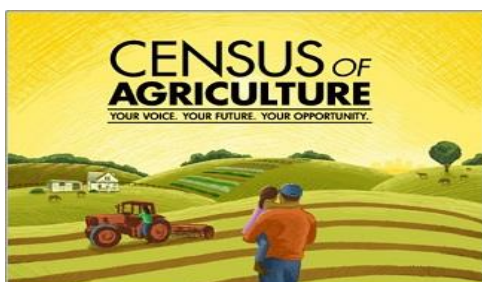
-Berni Kurz, Washington County

“Only a trace of rainfall was detected last week. Harvest rapidly picked up steam for corn, rice, and early soybeans. Last cuttings of hay were made. Redbanded stink bugs were infesting soybeans.”



-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Rice and corn harvest progressed during the week. A few peanut growers pod blasted to determine if they could begin digging. Some peanuts and soybeans received irrigation. Forages were declining due to a lack of soil moisture. Some livestock producers continued planting cool season forages with the hope of receiving rain soon.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County



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## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 17, 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	77.0	56.1	66.6	69.4	-2.9	0.00	0	NA	1.12	NA
Lead Hill	82.6	52.9	67.7	68.4	-0.7	0.10	1	-0.90	0.85	-2.49
Winslow	77.3	60.1	68.7	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	0.85	NA
Extreme/Average	79.0	56.4	67.7	68.9	-1.8	0.03	1	-0.90	0.94	-2.49
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	81.4	52.0	66.7	69.5	-2.7	0.05	1	-0.98	0.56	-2.66
Evening Shade	75.3	54.7	65.0	71.8	-7.6	NA	0	-0.40	1.46	-1.09
Gilbert	82.6	52.6	67.6	70.9	-3.3	0.02	1	-1.04	1.06	-2.20
Mammoth Spring	82.3	55.4	68.9	69.2	-0.4	0.14	1	-0.86	1.74	-1.54
Mountain Home	82.8	55.8	69.3	71.3	-2.2	0.10	1	-0.83	2.15	-1.42
Mountain View	84.3	60.0	72.1	71.7	0.5	0.09	1	-0.90	1.19	-2.29
Extreme/Average	81.5	55.1	68.3	70.7	-2.6	0.08	1	-0.83	1.36	-1.87
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	79.5	58.5	69.0	72.1	-3.3	0.05	2	-0.69	1.31	-1.33
Jonesboro	79.9	60.4	70.1	72.1	-1.9	0.25	1	-0.50	3.19	0.78
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	73.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	79.3	60.3	69.8	73.1	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.76	2.51	-0.04
Pocahontas	83.1	55.9	69.5	71.0	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.88	0.47	-2.60
Searcy	82.3	62.4	72.4	73.5	-1.1	0.04	2	-0.76	1.75	-1.03
Extreme/Average	80.8	59.5	70.2	72.6	-2.2	0.07	2	-0.72	1.85	-0.84
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	84.4	57.7	71.1	72.8	-1.8	0.02	1	-0.96	1.94	-1.30
Dardanelle	85.0	59.0	72.0	74.2	-2.3	0.02	1	NA	0.52	NA
Mena	86.2	58.2	72.2	71.6	0.7	NA	0	-1.16	0.45	-3.06
Subiaco	85.4	60.1	72.8	73.3	-0.5	0.07	1	-0.90	1.15	-2.17
Waldron	84.6	52.7	68.6	71.7	-3.0	0.00	0	-1.01	0.84	-2.62
Extreme/Average	85.1	57.5	71.3	72.7	-1.4	0.03	1	-1.01	0.98	-2.29
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	81.3	59.1	70.2	72.6	-2.4	0.14	1	-0.91	0.71	-2.77
Cabot	82.9	59.6	71.2	74.0	-2.8	0.11	1	-0.69	1.13	-1.83
Conway	84.4	59.9	72.1	73.5	-1.3	0.04	1	-0.47	0.12	-1.67
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	74.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.37	-2.00
Morrilton	84.0	56.7	70.4	73.1	-2.7	0.10	1	-0.73	0.62	-2.25
Extreme/Average	83.2	58.8	71.0	73.6	-2.3	0.10	1	-0.70	0.59	-2.10
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	73.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	82.0	63.3	72.6	74.4	-1.7	0.06	1	-0.64	5.74	3.29
Keo	81.6	60.1	70.9	74.1	-3.3	0.28	1	-0.44	4.02	1.67
Stuttgart	78.0	61.0	69.5	74.4	-5.3	0.16	1	-0.29	3.54	1.62
West Memphis	81.1	62.0	71.6	74.6	-3.1	1.50	3	0.77	4.99	2.49
Extreme/Average	80.7	61.6	71.1	74.2	-3.3	0.50	3	-0.15	4.57	2.27
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	83.1	60.3	71.7	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.98	0.33	-2.81
Dequeen	82.2	56.8	69.5	74.5	-5.6	0.00	0	-0.55	0.04	-2.55
Hope	83.4	58.0	70.7	74.6	-3.9	0.00	0	-0.92	0.88	-2.50
Murfreesboro	80.4	54.2	67.3	72.7	-5.6	0.00	0	-0.66	0.20	-2.45
Nashville	84.9	57.9	71.4	76.2	-4.9	0.00	0	-0.87	1.24	-1.77
Extreme/Average	82.8	57.4	70.1	74.5	-5.0	0.00	0	-0.80	0.54	-2.42
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	81.0	59.2	70.1	74.5	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.74	1.94	-0.72
Fordyce	83.5	59.1	71.3	73.3	-1.9	0.25	1	-0.54	1.62	-1.01
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	74.9	NA	0.01	1	-0.68	1.57	-0.22
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	73.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.64	-0.10
Sparkman	80.1	58.4	69.3	73.8	-4.5	0.00	0	-0.73	2.16	-0.46
Extreme/Average	81.5	58.9	70.2	74.1	-3.6	0.07	1	-0.67	1.79	-0.50
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	84.2	56.1	71.0	74.5	-3.4	0.70	1	-0.09	3.97	0.81
Eudora	85.2	58.8	72.0	77.3	-5.6	0.00	0	-0.50	2.78	0.03
Pine Bluff	85.4	64.0	74.7	75.4	-0.4	0.34	1	-0.27	3.20	0.79
Portland	80.9	59.7	70.3	75.4	-5.1	0.49	2	-0.23	4.94	2.31
Rohwer	82.3	60.9	71.9	75.1	-3.1	0.71	2	0.13	7.19	5.05
Extreme/Average	83.6	59.9	72.0	75.5	-3.5	0.45	2	-0.19	4.42	1.80
<b>State</b>	<b>82.0</b>	<b>58.5</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>-2.8</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-0.66</b>	<b>1.94</b>	<b>-0.87</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.