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**Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Message from the Editor**

This is the **final** *Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report* for 2017. We will resume this report in March 2018. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents, Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, and the Southern Regional Climate Center for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 26, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 36 percent short, 45 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 20 percent very short, 41 percent short, 38 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 24.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 36.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs, Kingston, and Winslow. Highs ranged from 54.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 66.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Precipitation was negligible throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the state with an average of 0.03 inches.

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

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton, harvested	100	98	100	100
Peanuts, harvested	100	95	100	NA
Soybeans, harvested	100	99	100	99
Winter Wheat, planted	98	94	99	97
Winter Wheat, emerged	90	85	86	88

NA = Not Available.

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

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Livestock	1	6	36	50	7
Pasture	14	32	29	22	3
Winter Wheat	1	8	30	56	5

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Rain is needed throughout the county. Last week, cool season forages continued to suffer from lack of moisture.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Winter wheat could use moisture. Livestock producers were starting to increase hay feeding due to declining forages from lack of rain. Ponds are going dry and some producers were moving cattle to pastures that have water, or in some cases, hauling water to livestock.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean harvest was completed last week. Fall pastures continued to be under drought stress with supplemental haying taking place.

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Last week, the trend of dry weather continued. Most pastures have suffered severe damage from the lack of moisture.”

-Ron Matlock, Saline County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 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	58.9	36.4	47.6	44.8	2.8	0.00	0	NA	0.68	NA
Lead Hill	59.0	29.7	44.4	42.3	2.0	0.00	0	-1.01	0.73	-3.18
Winslow	57.1	36.4	46.8	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	0.75	NA
Extreme/Average	58.3	34.2	46.3	43.6	2.4	0.00	0	-1.01	0.72	-3.18
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	60.1	25.3	42.7	44.3	-1.6	0.00	0	-1.03	0.58	-3.56
Evening Shade	54.6	25.8	40.2	46.1	-6.3	0.00	0	-0.84	1.26	-2.98
Gilbert	61.6	24.0	42.8	44.8	-2.0	0.00	0	-1.18	0.51	-4.16
Mammoth Spring	62.0	26.6	44.3	43.8	0.4	0.00	0	-1.25	1.13	-3.58
Mountain Home	60.6	30.7	45.6	45.2	0.5	0.00	0	-1.24	0.60	-4.08
Mountain View	60.7	33.7	47.2	46.9	0.3	0.00	0	-1.32	1.52	-3.15
Extreme/Average	59.9	27.7	43.8	45.2	-1.5	0.00	0	-1.14	0.93	-3.59
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	58.7	28.5	43.6	46.1	-2.8	0.00	0	-0.96	1.42	-2.71
Jonesboro	57.1	27.6	42.4	45.7	-3.3	NA	0	-1.25	1.75	-2.64
Keiser	55.0	30.3	42.7	48.4	-6.6	0.00	0	-0.52	1.77	-1.84
Newport	59.1	33.1	46.1	47.1	-1.0	0.00	0	-1.32	1.63	-3.22
Pocahontas	56.9	28.4	42.6	44.6	-1.9	0.00	0	-1.19	1.03	-3.59
Searcy	60.5	32.5	46.5	47.3	-1.1	0.00	0	-0.74	2.80	-0.97
Extreme/Average	57.9	30.1	44.0	46.5	-2.8	0.00	0	-1.00	1.73	-2.50
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	64.0	29.7	46.9	46.8	0.1	0.00	0	-1.14	0.82	-3.49
Dardanelle	63.0	32.9	47.9	48.4	-0.5	0.00	0	NA	1.16	NA
Mena	63.1	32.4	47.8	46.9	0.9	0.00	0	-1.33	0.44	-4.92
Subiaco	62.1	31.3	46.7	47.6	-0.9	0.00	0	-1.19	0.55	-4.15
Waldron	66.1	27.9	47.0	46.0	1.0	0.00	0	-1.16	0.34	-4.41
Extreme/Average	63.7	30.8	47.3	47.1	0.1	0.00	0	-1.21	0.66	-4.24
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	60.7	31.3	46.0	47.1	-1.1	NA	0	-1.37	0.54	-4.63
Cabot	64.7	29.3	47.0	48.2	-1.2	0.00	0	-0.58	0.25	-2.90
Conway	60.7	30.3	45.5	47.2	-1.7	0.00	0	-1.15	0.74	-3.23
Hot Springs	66.6	36.4	51.5	49.0	2.5	0.00	0	-1.31	0.85	-4.35
Morrilton	63.0	28.4	45.7	46.9	-1.2	0.00	0	-1.23	1.26	-3.59
Extreme/Average	63.1	31.1	47.1	47.7	-0.6	0.00	0	-1.13	0.73	-3.74
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	48.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	58.7	36.3	47.5	49.3	-1.8	0.00	0	-1.15	1.85	-2.76
Keo	59.1	32.4	45.8	50.0	-4.2	0.00	0	-1.15	0.68	-3.56
Stuttgart	65.7	36.0	50.8	49.3	0.8	0.10	1	-0.40	0.74	-2.93
West Memphis	55.2	29.6	42.4	49.0	-6.6	0.00	0	-0.95	1.86	-2.02
Extreme/Average	59.7	33.6	46.6	49.2	-3.0	0.03	1	-0.91	1.28	-2.82
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	65.3	33.3	49.3	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.22	1.89	-2.79
De Queen	NA	NA	NA	49.2	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.03	-1.97
Hope	63.4	31.9	47.6	50.1	-2.5	0.00	0	-1.23	1.14	-3.58
Murfreesboro	60.3	27.9	44.1	48.1	-4.0	0.00	0	-1.21	0.68	-3.86
Nashville	64.9	31.9	48.4	51.2	-2.8	0.00	0	-1.16	1.04	-3.43
Extreme/Average	63.5	31.2	47.3	49.7	-3.1	0.00	0	-1.20	1.16	-3.13
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	62.4	30.4	46.4	50.6	-4.1	0.00	0	-1.17	1.30	-3.11
Fordyce	61.3	31.1	46.2	48.9	-2.7	0.00	0	-1.19	0.89	-3.56
Magnolia	66.2	32.3	49.3	50.8	-1.4	0.00	0	-1.00	1.75	-2.00
Prescott	61.3	30.3	45.8	48.5	-3.4	0.00	0	-0.52	0.92	-3.12
Sparkman	63.7	27.7	45.7	49.7	-4.0	0.00	0	-1.17	0.80	-3.55
Extreme/Average	63.0	30.4	46.7	49.7	-3.1	0.00	0	-1.01	1.13	-3.07
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	63.4	29.4	46.4	50.7	-4.3	0.00	0	-1.14	0.98	-3.59
Eudora	61.1	29.9	45.5	53.6	-8.1	0.00	0	-1.34	1.73	-2.77
Pine Bluff	62.4	32.0	47.2	50.6	-3.3	0.00	0	-1.19	0.49	-3.38
Portland	58.3	30.3	44.3	50.7	-7.2	0.00	0	-0.53	1.26	-2.57
Rohwer	58.4	35.3	46.9	51.1	-4.3	0.00	0	-1.23	1.31	-3.16
Extreme/Average	60.7	31.4	46.1	51.4	-5.5	0.00	0	-1.09	1.15	-3.09
<b>State</b>	<b>61.0</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-1.07</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>-3.24</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.