



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, June 3, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 6 percent very short, 28 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 8 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 20 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 84.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 94.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown. Light precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the north central part of the State with an average of 1.48 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 3, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, emerged	100	99	100	100
Corn, silked	3	1	13	4
Cotton, planted	99	98	98	98
Cotton, emerged	94	85	91	90
Cotton, squaring	11	0	18	5
Peanuts, planted	100	95	99	(NA)
Peanuts, emerged	92	80	90	(NA)
Rice, planted	100	99	100	98
Rice, emerged	99	95	99	94
Sorghum, planted	100	96	99	96
Sorghum, emerged	93	89	95	89
Soybeans, planted	91	87	84	73
Soybeans, emerged	83	77	77	64
Winter wheat, coloring	93	87	100	57
Winter wheat, harvested	4	0	26	8

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending June 3, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	19	62	15
Cotton	0	1	13	53	33
Hay, alfalfa	0	3	69	26	2
Hay, other	1	8	45	36	10
Livestock	0	2	29	56	13
Pasture	2	4	35	47	12
Peanuts	0	0	9	52	39
Rice	1	3	26	56	14
Sorghum	0	1	17	61	21
Soybeans	1	6	26	52	15
Winter wheat	2	6	31	54	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“It is getting dry. The county could use some rain. Non-irrigated crops are starting to show signs of stress. Grass has finally started to grow well enough to help with livestock conditions.”

- Rebekah Beene, Clark County

“Farmers continued planting and replanting soybeans. Rice was flooded, and corn irrigation continued. Hay was being cut and baled.”

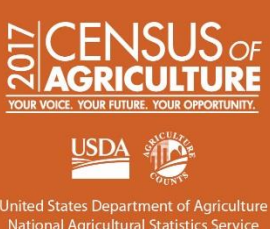
- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Soybean planting continued, and rice herbicides were applied between windy conditions. Many producers were cutting hay for the first time this year.”


- Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“Pre-flood nitrogen was being applied to rice and flooding started. Soybean planting was finishing up and early planted soybeans started blooming. Wheat harvest should begin soon. The majority of Bermuda grass hay fields received their first cutting last week.”

- Richard Klerk, Faulkner County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 3, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	84.4	62.4	73.4	68.8	4.6	0.03	1	(NA)	2.35	(NA)
Lead Hill	87.7	63.9	75.8	67.9	7.9	0.55	3	-0.51	1.54	-2.81
Winslow	85.1	66.1	75.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.34	2	(NA)	2.36	(NA)
Extreme/Average	85.7	64.1	75.0	68.4	6.3	0.31	3	-0.51	2.08	-2.81
North Central										
Calico Rock	86.3	64.9	75.6	69.5	6.1	2.00	1	1.05	3.30	-0.92
Evening Shade	87.0	67.0	77.0	71.6	5.6	1.29	1	0.48	5.52	1.42
Gilbert	90.1	67.0	78.6	70.6	8.0	1.33	2	0.21	1.33	-2.93
Mammoth Spring	88.1	64.6	76.4	69.5	6.9	1.20	2	0.34	3.00	-0.55
Mountain Home	88.0	68.0	78.0	70.4	7.8	1.97	1	1.22	3.96	0.11
Mountain View	89.3	68.3	78.8	71.0	7.8	1.10	1	0.08	3.74	-0.64
Extreme/Average	88.1	66.6	77.4	70.4	7.0	1.48	2	0.56	3.48	-0.58
Northeast										
Corning	89.7	69.2	79.4	73.4	6.2	0.67	3	-0.10	1.71	-2.22
Jonesboro	88.0	68.7	78.4	73.0	5.4	0.89	4	0.01	5.14	0.87
Keiser	90.0	73.2	81.6	75.5	6.6	1.45	2	0.81	6.42	2.15
Newport	88.1	71.0	79.6	73.8	5.8	0.61	2	-0.21	3.26	-0.90
Pocahontas	91.4	68.0	79.7	71.9	7.8	2.79	3	1.89	7.80	3.98
Searcy	91.8	72.7	82.3	74.0	8.4	0.08	3	-0.70	5.63	1.09
Extreme/Average	89.8	70.5	80.2	73.6	6.7	1.08	4	0.28	4.99	0.83
West Central										
Booneville	91.7	67.6	79.6	72.0	7.6	0.90	1	-0.25	2.79	-2.06
Dardanelle	91.4	69.4	80.4	73.6	6.8	0.21	2	(NA)	3.21	(NA)
Mena	90.0	66.7	78.4	70.7	7.6	0.36	2	-1.01	2.57	-3.45
Subiaco	93.9	71.1	82.5	72.8	9.7	0.76	1	-0.31	2.49	-1.87
Waldron	91.0	67.5	79.3	71.4	7.9	0.52	1	-0.56	2.48	-2.74
Extreme/Average	91.6	68.5	80.0	72.1	7.9	0.55	2	-0.53	2.71	-2.53
Central										
Alum Fork	88.7	69.3	79.0	71.8	7.2	0.13	1	-1.03	2.34	-2.38
Cabot	91.3	70.0	80.6	73.6	7.1	0.54	2	-0.48	4.44	-0.33
Conway	93.4	69.7	81.6	73.1	8.5	0.23	2	-0.62	1.46	-2.57
Hot Springs	90.2	69.2	79.8	73.8	6.4	0.30	1	-0.46	1.77	-2.77
Morrilton	92.5	68.7	80.6	72.4	8.2	0.72	2	-0.18	2.16	-2.31
Extreme/Average	91.2	69.4	80.3	72.9	7.5	0.38	2	-0.55	2.43	-2.07
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	92.1	73.9	83.0	75.2	7.8	0.28	2	-0.63	1.75	-2.57
Keo	89.7	71.3	80.5	75.1	5.2	1.38	1	1.02	3.03	0.13
Stuttgart	91.0	74.2	82.6	75.1	7.8	0.00	0	-0.66	0.55	-3.27
West Memphis	89.6	71.4	80.5	74.6	5.9	0.48	2	-0.58	1.35	-3.36
Extreme/Average	90.6	72.7	81.7	74.8	6.7	0.53	2	-0.21	1.67	-2.27
Southwest										
Ashdown	94.8	72.0	83.4	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.98	0.13	-4.59
De Queen	91.0	70.5	80.8	73.3	7.9	0.00	0	-0.71	1.31	-3.40
Hope	91.7	71.1	81.4	73.8	7.6	0.00	0	-1.13	3.05	-1.74
Murfreesboro	91.0	67.6	79.3	71.5	7.8	0.00	0	-1.14	0.59	-4.57
Nashville	92.7	72.3	82.5	74.9	7.6	0.00	0	-1.13	1.40	-3.73
Extreme/Average	92.2	70.7	81.5	73.4	7.7	0.00	0	-1.02	1.30	-3.61
South Central										
Camden	91.7	71.1	81.4	74.5	7.0	0.13	1	-0.91	1.64	-2.76
Fordyce	91.4	71.3	81.4	72.4	9.0	0.00	0	-1.16	0.62	-4.43
Magnolia	89.3	67.3	78.3	74.3	4.4	0.00	0	-0.49	1.72	-1.41
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-1.95
Sparkman	90.9	70.7	80.8	72.9	7.9	0.13	1	-1.02	2.30	-2.78
Extreme/Average	90.8	70.1	80.5	73.5	7.1	0.07	1	-0.90	1.26	-2.67
Southeast										
Crossett	94.7	65.9	80.3	74.2	6.1	0.05	1	-1.11	2.68	-2.24
Eudora	92.9	63.3	78.1	77.5	0.6	0.64	1	-0.37	3.37	-0.96
Pine Bluff	92.3	73.2	82.8	75.2	7.4	0.03	1	-0.88	0.29	-3.71
Portland	89.4	71.6	80.5	75.6	5.1	0.10	1	-0.62	2.24	-1.64
Rohwer	89.7	73.6	81.6	76.0	5.7	0.23	2	-0.77	3.70	-0.76
Extreme/Average	91.8	69.5	80.7	75.7	5.0	0.21	2	-0.75	2.46	-1.86
State	90.3	69.3	79.8	72.9	6.9	0.54	2	-0.37	2.55	-1.87

Normal= Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.
 DFN = Departure From Normal.
 (NA) Not available.