



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 2, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 16 percent short, 76 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 3 percent very short, 25 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 67.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 75.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. Highs ranged from 82.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 97.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Ashdown. Moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 1.42 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 2, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, dent	100	99	99	100
Corn, mature	98	91	93	92
Corn, harvested	30	14	43	39
Cotton, open bolls	53	33	24	28
Rice, headed	100	99	100	98
Rice, mature	80	59	67	60
Rice, harvested	20	5	17	16
Sorghum, coloring	100	97	99	98
Sorghum, mature	95	91	86	77
Sorghum, harvested	51	19	64	36
Soybeans, setting pods	99	98	99	98
Soybeans, turning color	51	44	49	42
Soybeans, dropping leaves	17	10	32	22
Soybeans, harvested	3	2	6	4

Crop condition for week ending September 2, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	6	22	51	20
Cotton	0	3	14	38	45
Hay, alfalfa	3	5	70	22	0
Hay, other	2	14	34	42	8
Livestock	1	6	30	53	10
Pasture	6	11	31	43	9
Peanuts	0	0	10	28	62
Rice	0	4	24	50	22
Sorghum	0	2	47	43	8
Soybeans	1	8	30	47	14

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some producers were cutting and baling hay. Some producers reported they had to spray for armyworms in bermuda fields.”

- Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Rice and corn harvest was underway early in the week but was halted by rains mid-week. Early harvest reports show good yields.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Rain during the week slowed harvest. Rain on forages was needed for continued growth. Armyworm numbers are on the rise and several fields being treated. Livestock producers were planting cool season annuals for fall and spring grazing to help with short hay supply.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Still hot and dry. Once again spotty showers blessed some but avoided others. Late season hay being harvested. Producers are reluctant to try planting cool season forages until enough moisture to support. A lot of planting will be based on good faith.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Rice and corn harvest picked up to a rapid pace. Scattered rainfall did slow some harvesting. Hay was being cut where regrowth occurred from recent rainfall. Soybeans were beginning to mature.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 2, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	82.7	67.1	74.9	74.8	0.1	1.29	2	(NA)	5.21	(NA)
Lead Hill	86.3	67.9	77.6	73.9	3.7	0.54	2	-0.19	3.50	0.73
Winslow	83.5	69.7	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	2	(NA)	6.98	(NA)
Extreme/Average	84.2	68.2	76.4	74.3	1.9	0.68	2	-0.19	5.23	0.73
North Central										
Calico Rock	87.1	68.4	77.8	74.5	3.3	2.70	2	2.03	6.57	3.90
Evening Shade	87.2	69.8	78.5	77.1	1.4	1.00	1	0.50	3.08	0.75
Gilbert	88.6	69.9	79.2	76.2	3.0	0.48	2	-0.18	4.53	2.02
Mammoth Spring	88.3	68.4	78.4	74.6	3.8	1.78	1	1.04	3.83	1.10
Mountain Home	87.0	70.1	78.6	76.7	1.8	0.27	2	-0.57	3.21	0.26
Mountain View	88.3	71.0	79.6	76.8	2.8	2.10	2	1.27	7.28	3.91
Extreme/Average	87.8	69.6	78.7	76.0	2.7	1.39	2	0.68	4.75	1.99
Northeast										
Corning	90.1	71.0	80.6	77.1	3.5	1.04	2	0.46	7.65	5.24
Jonesboro	89.6	70.7	80.1	77.1	3.0	3.69	3	3.16	10.00	7.57
Keiser	93.0	74.0	83.5	78.6	4.2	0.00	0	-0.06	4.37	2.80
Newport	88.3	71.7	80.0	78.2	1.7	0.25	2	-0.25	5.68	3.41
Pocahontas	89.4	69.0	79.2	76.2	3.1	1.38	2	0.66	8.46	5.57
Searcy	92.7	75.8	84.3	78.5	5.7	1.99	1	1.36	7.37	4.95
Extreme/Average	90.5	72.0	81.3	77.6	3.5	1.39	3	0.89	7.25	4.92
West Central										
Booneville	91.1	71.9	81.5	77.7	3.8	1.10	1	0.39	9.63	7.04
Dardanelle	90.6	71.4	81.0	79.3	1.7	0.82	1	(NA)	8.15	(NA)
Mena	88.1	68.1	78.1	76.3	1.8	0.58	1	-0.10	6.87	4.45
Subiaco	92.4	74.3	83.4	78.2	5.1	2.01	2	1.27	6.91	4.38
Waldron	90.6	70.4	80.5	76.8	3.7	2.57	2	1.83	11.73	8.97
Extreme/Average	90.6	71.2	80.9	77.7	3.2	1.42	2	0.85	8.66	6.21
Central										
Alum Fork	87.9	71.1	79.5	77.1	2.4	0.54	2	-0.22	8.41	5.62
Cabot	92.2	72.0	82.1	78.7	3.4	0.50	1	-0.14	7.05	4.43
Conway	91.4	72.3	81.9	78.5	3.3	0.01	1	-0.63	8.67	6.24
Hot Springs	91.8	73.7	82.8	79.8	2.8	0.20	2	-0.40	5.26	2.67
Morrilton	92.4	72.6	82.5	77.9	4.6	0.03	1	-0.61	7.70	5.25
Extreme/Average	91.1	72.3	81.7	78.4	3.3	0.26	2	-0.40	7.42	4.84
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	92.1	73.6	82.9	79.3	3.6	0.22	2	-0.34	4.81	2.97
Keo	90.1	71.7	80.9	78.5	2.5	0.08	1	-0.43	5.75	3.92
Stuttgart	91.2	72.2	81.8	79.0	2.5	0.00	0	-0.26	3.27	1.38
West Memphis	91.2	73.5	82.3	79.1	3.2	0.60	1	0.10	2.44	0.15
Extreme/Average	91.2	72.8	82.0	78.8	2.9	0.22	2	-0.23	4.07	2.10
Southwest										
Ashdown	97.4	73.9	85.6	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.65	2.26	-0.13
De Queen	92.8	70.4	81.6	79.4	1.9	0.02	1	-0.37	4.59	2.62
Hope	93.8	73.0	83.4	79.3	3.7	0.00	0	-0.41	4.92	2.46
Murfreesboro	89.9	70.1	80.0	77.2	2.8	(NA)	0	-0.75	12.11	9.33
Nashville	93.4	72.6	83.0	80.8	2.2	0.00	0	-0.66	5.40	2.89
Extreme/Average	93.5	72.0	82.7	79.2	2.7	0.01	1	-0.57	5.86	3.43
South Central										
Camden	92.0	71.2	81.6	79.2	2.3	0.00	0	-0.45	2.96	0.82
Fordyce	91.3	71.3	81.3	78.0	3.3	0.00	0	-0.57	6.92	4.54
Magnolia	95.5	71.5	83.5	79.4	3.6	0.00	0	-0.18	2.37	0.61
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.24	2.88
Sparkman	91.6	73.6	82.6	78.3	4.3	0.00	0	-0.63	4.94	2.61
Extreme/Average	92.6	71.9	82.2	78.7	3.4	0.00	0	-0.46	4.09	2.29
Southeast										
Crossett	96.1	73.4	84.8	78.8	6.0	0.00	0	-0.82	2.93	-0.25
Eudora	94.5	68.3	81.4	81.4	0.0	0.71	1	0.08	8.86	6.00
Pine Bluff	91.6	73.9	82.7	79.9	2.8	0.24	1	-0.35	7.03	4.34
Portland	91.0	70.7	80.9	79.6	1.3	0.04	1	-0.53	5.27	2.70
Rohwer	89.7	72.5	81.1	79.5	1.6	0.73	1	0.30	8.30	6.20
Extreme/Average	92.6	71.8	82.2	79.8	2.3	0.34	1	-0.26	6.48	3.80
State	90.5	71.4	81.0	77.9	3.0	0.66	2	0.08	5.98	3.45

(NA) Not available.

Normal= Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.