



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 16, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 17 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 58.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 70.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. Highs ranged from 74.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs to 87.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Magnolia. Precipitation was light throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the east central part of the State with an average of 0.99 inch.

#### Crop progress for week ending September 16, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, mature	100	99	100	100
Corn, harvested	66	51	76	77
Cotton, open bolls	89	72	67	70
Cotton, harvested	1	0	0	1
Peanuts, dug	1	0	0	(NA)
Rice, mature	95	91	95	87
Rice, harvested	47	33	56	47
Sorghum, mature	100	99	97	95
Sorghum, harvested	85	61	81	71
Soybeans, turning color	73	60	77	67
Soybeans, dropping leaves	40	28	56	47
Soybeans, mature	24	10	45	35
Soybeans, harvested	9	4	23	18

(NA) Not available.

#### Crop condition for week ending September 16, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton	1	4	14	44	37
Hay, alfalfa	3	5	74	18	0
Hay, other	3	12	35	43	7
Livestock	1	5	31	53	10
Pasture	6	12	31	42	9
Peanuts	0	0	12	40	48
Rice	1	5	24	48	22
Soybeans	2	7	29	45	17

#### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Pasture conditions are excellent compared to 6 weeks ago. Producers were cutting their best hay harvest of the year and fertilizing pastures for fall and winter grazing. Some were planting winter annuals. Armyworm reports increased in the past week.”

- Danny Griffin, Van Buren County

“Harvest was about to get started again when another midweek rain halted progress. Corn and rice harvest started again by the weekend. Armyworms continued to be sprayed in pastures and hay fields. Some late cuttings of hay continued. Fall calving started around the county.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Harvest of corn and rice progressed well last week with good yields being reported. Livestock producers were cutting hay trying to make up for short prior cuttings.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Several producers were beginning to plant fall pastures. We are still seeing some armyworm infestations in the county.”

- Jimmy Driggers, Garland County

“Rainfall and cloudy weather slowed harvest early last week. Some rice was lodged. Soybeans were maturing and final hay cuttings were being made.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 16, 2018**

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	60.7	68.9	69.8	-1.0	0.04	1	(NA)	2.27	(NA)
Lead Hill	79.9	58.9	69.4	68.9	0.5	0.01	1	-1.00	1.55	-1.74
Winslow	77.9	63.7	70.8	(NA)	(NA)	0.02	1	(NA)	0.92	(NA)
Extreme/Average	78.3	61.1	69.7	69.3	-0.2	0.02	1	-1.00	1.58	-1.74
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	79.6	60.7	70.1	69.8	0.3	0.00	0	-1.02	4.86	1.69
Evening Shade	75.2	59.8	67.5	72.2	-5.3	0.02	2	-0.50	3.42	0.78
Gilbert	80.4	62.0	71.2	71.3	-0.1	(NA)	0	-1.05	1.59	-1.61
Mammoth Spring	81.1	60.1	70.6	69.7	1.0	0.00	0	-0.99	5.32	2.08
Mountain Home	81.4	62.3	71.9	71.7	0.2	0.00	0	-1.08	1.61	-1.92
Mountain View	83.3	61.1	72.2	72.1	0.1	0.38	2	-0.61	6.37	2.92
Extreme/Average	80.2	61.0	70.6	71.1	-0.6	0.08	2	-0.88	3.86	0.66
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	81.9	62.9	72.4	72.5	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.87	3.56	0.84
Jonesboro	79.5	62.5	71.0	72.5	-1.7	0.07	2	-0.57	7.09	4.74
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.21	-0.34
Newport	81.0	63.7	72.4	73.5	-1.2	0.10	2	-0.66	3.01	0.41
Pocahontas	85.0	61.1	73.1	71.4	1.7	0.00	0	-0.89	4.73	1.57
Searcy	81.7	66.4	74.1	73.9	0.2	0.10	3	-0.70	5.81	3.06
Extreme/Average	81.8	63.3	72.6	73.0	-0.2	0.05	3	-0.74	4.07	1.71
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	82.6	65.9	74.2	73.2	1.0	0.01	1	-0.97	1.28	-1.91
Dardanelle	83.6	65.1	74.4	74.6	-0.3	0.11	1	(NA)	2.00	(NA)
Mena	80.6	63.1	71.9	72.0	-0.1	(NA)	0	-1.16	1.76	-1.68
Subiaco	84.1	66.7	75.4	73.7	1.7	(NA)	0	-0.96	2.51	-0.77
Waldron	81.7	64.4	73.1	72.1	1.0	0.12	1	-0.90	2.74	-0.68
Extreme/Average	82.5	65.0	73.8	73.1	0.7	0.08	1	-1.00	2.06	-1.26
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	77.0	63.7	70.3	73.0	-2.8	1.03	3	0.14	4.07	0.92
Cabot	83.1	66.0	74.6	74.4	0.2	0.06	2	-0.74	3.78	1.04
Conway	82.7	64.6	73.6	73.9	-0.2	0.01	1	-0.62	2.85	0.27
Hot Springs	74.5	66.0	70.3	75.1	-5.5	1.56	2	0.98	3.33	0.43
Morrilton	83.3	64.0	73.6	73.5	0.2	0.51	2	-0.32	2.56	-0.28
Extreme/Average	80.1	64.9	72.5	74.0	-1.6	0.63	3	-0.11	3.32	0.48
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	82.3	68.0	75.1	74.7	0.4	0.11	2	-0.60	3.15	0.72
Keo	79.9	65.9	72.9	74.4	-1.6	0.10	3	-0.63	3.56	1.25
Stuttgart	76.8	65.8	71.3	74.7	-3.8	3.40	2	2.96	6.77	5.10
West Memphis	81.3	66.0	73.6	75.0	-1.4	0.35	3	-0.38	4.29	1.87
Extreme/Average	80.1	66.4	73.2	74.6	-1.6	0.99	3	0.34	4.44	2.23
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	84.4	69.4	76.9	(NA)	(NA)	0.30	2	-0.69	1.50	-1.59
De Queen	78.5	67.0	72.8	74.9	-2.8	0.39	4	-0.15	1.06	-1.46
Hope	82.4	67.0	74.7	75.0	-0.2	0.12	2	-0.81	2.24	-1.13
Murfreesboro	79.9	65.7	72.8	73.1	-0.3	0.48	3	-0.45	4.27	1.14
Nashville	82.9	68.1	75.5	76.6	-1.1	0.25	2	-0.63	1.90	-1.07
Extreme/Average	81.6	67.4	74.5	74.9	-1.1	0.31	4	-0.55	2.19	-0.82
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	80.7	66.4	73.6	74.9	-1.3	0.69	4	-0.16	2.12	-0.33
Fordyce	81.0	66.9	73.9	73.6	0.3	0.12	1	-0.66	3.09	0.49
Magnolia	87.0	70.7	78.8	75.3	4.3	0.05	1	-0.29	0.08	-1.13
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.73	-0.99
Sparkman	81.9	68.7	75.3	74.2	1.1	0.43	3	-0.30	2.37	-0.33
Extreme/Average	82.7	68.2	75.4	74.4	1.1	0.32	4	-0.35	1.68	-0.46
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	85.9	68.7	77.3	74.8	2.4	0.29	4	-0.51	0.99	-2.20
Eudora	81.6	62.8	72.2	77.6	-5.7	0.13	3	-0.51	3.82	0.93
Pine Bluff	82.3	69.0	75.7	75.8	0.0	0.77	3	0.05	14.93	12.32
Portland	83.6	67.7	75.6	75.7	-0.1	0.53	5	-0.21	2.35	-0.28
Rohwer	80.4	67.7	74.1	75.5	-1.4	0.42	3	-0.18	4.58	2.50
Extreme/Average	82.8	67.2	75.0	75.9	-1.0	0.43	5	-0.27	5.33	2.65
<b>State</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>3.18</b>	<b>0.43</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.