



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 3.3 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 21, 2018. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 2 percent short, 65 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 37.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochahontas to 53.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 55.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 71.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southwest part of the State with an average of 2.89 inches.

#### Crop progress for week ending October 21, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, harvested	97	96	100	100
Cotton, harvested	77	67	68	59
Peanuts, dug	68	49	91	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	25	18	59	(NA)
Rice, harvested	94	92	99	94
Soybeans, turning color	98	96	100	98
Soybeans, dropping leaves	93	89	98	93
Soybeans, mature	87	80	94	87
Soybeans, harvested	54	44	81	70
Winter wheat, planted	38	27	40	35
Winter wheat, emerged	20	14	22	17

(NA) Not available.

#### Crop condition for week ending October 21, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Hay, alfalfa	3	6	73	18	0
Hay, other	2	11	34	47	6
Livestock	1	5	26	58	10
Pasture	3	7	27	53	10
Peanuts	0	0	9	42	49
Soybeans	6	15	31	36	12

#### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Harvest was slowed due to rain. Peanuts are needing to be dug, but the ground has been too wet. Harvest should get back on track early next week. Cattle producers were weaning spring calves.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvest continued between rains. It has been a long, drawn out harvest. Fall working of cattle and fall calving continued in beef cattle herds.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Rains last week delayed harvest in some areas of the county. Cotton harvest is now back underway. Peanut harvest is slow as rains have delayed digging of fields to prepare for harvest.”

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Heavy rainfall stalled crop harvest. Condition of soybeans continued to deteriorate with each rainfall event. Reports of corn and rice sprouting continued.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Dry weather is desperately needed throughout the county to allow harvest to continue. Soybean seed quality is suffering from wet conditions.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Rain and cooler temperatures continued to reduce the effects of the drought conditions in the region. Many producers made late hay cuttings on poorer quality forage in an effort to build up winter hay stocks. If moisture levels are maintained, then producers will be able to count on winter grazing of cool season forages. Some producers are continuing to reduce herd size for fear that forages will not be available.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 21, 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	55.6	38.7	47.1	58.4	-11.3	1.67	3	(NA)	3.51	(NA)
Lead Hill	58.0	37.4	47.8	56.4	-8.6	1.28	3	0.42	5.57	2.12
Winslow	57.5	38.8	48.2	(NA)	(NA)	1.84	3	(NA)	5.10	(NA)
Extreme/Average	57.0	38.3	47.7	57.4	-10.0	1.60	3	0.42	4.73	2.12
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	58.1	39.9	49.0	57.8	-8.8	2.73	3	1.76	5.32	1.48
Evening Shade	57.2	40.0	48.6	59.2	-10.8	0.85	4	-0.14	2.71	-1.24
Gilbert	58.7	40.3	49.5	58.8	-9.3	2.00	3	1.11	4.48	0.90
Mammoth Spring	58.4	38.1	48.3	57.1	-8.8	1.07	3	0.12	3.91	0.25
Mountain Home	58.4	41.7	50.1	58.9	-8.9	1.35	2	0.47	4.98	1.54
Mountain View	59.7	41.4	50.6	59.3	-8.8	1.60	3	0.56	6.01	2.05
Extreme/Average	58.4	40.2	49.3	58.5	-9.2	1.60	4	0.65	4.57	0.83
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	60.3	40.7	50.5	59.7	-9.2	1.24	3	0.27	3.25	-0.39
Jonesboro	61.6	42.1	51.9	60.0	-8.1	0.98	3	-0.12	3.37	-0.35
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.41	1.77
Newport	61.0	43.7	52.4	60.4	-8.0	1.82	3	0.81	6.18	2.79
Pocahontas	56.3	37.0	46.6	58.8	-12.1	1.75	3	0.73	3.98	0.33
Searcy	61.0	47.5	54.3	60.3	-6.2	1.24	3	0.42	7.14	3.45
Extreme/Average	60.0	42.2	51.1	60.1	-8.8	1.41	3	0.42	4.39	1.27
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	59.6	44.3	51.9	61.1	-9.2	2.24	4	1.09	6.13	2.11
Dardanelle	63.1	45.6	54.4	62.1	-7.7	1.78	3	(NA)	5.32	(NA)
Mena	59.6	45.0	52.3	59.7	-7.4	2.21	4	0.72	4.67	-0.62
Subiaco	60.3	45.1	52.7	61.1	-8.4	2.51	3	1.50	4.90	1.19
Waldron	62.7	43.7	53.2	59.9	-6.7	2.36	4	1.29	7.82	4.10
Extreme/Average	61.1	44.7	52.9	60.8	-7.9	2.22	4	1.15	5.77	1.69
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	60.2	45.5	52.8	60.8	-8.0	1.16	3	0.02	5.94	1.45
Cabot	68.7	45.5	57.1	61.3	-4.2	0.86	3	-0.12	5.15	1.47
Conway	59.9	43.4	51.6	60.9	-9.3	1.49	4	0.40	5.67	2.30
Hot Springs	60.4	47.8	54.1	61.8	-8.0	0.50	2	-0.34	3.90	0.06
Morrilton	61.9	44.3	53.1	60.2	-7.1	1.26	4	0.12	5.03	1.19
Extreme/Average	62.2	45.3	53.7	61.0	-7.3	1.05	4	0.02	5.14	1.29
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	64.0	48.1	56.1	62.1	-6.0	3.80	4	2.66	7.00	3.36
Keo	64.4	46.9	55.6	62.7	-7.1	3.76	4	2.62	8.23	4.87
Stuttgart	63.0	49.2	56.1	62.0	-6.2	1.56	3	0.75	6.70	3.40
West Memphis	63.5	48.5	56.0	62.0	-6.2	2.28	4	1.35	5.30	2.39
Extreme/Average	63.7	48.2	56.0	62.0	-6.4	2.85	4	1.85	6.81	3.50
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	63.6	49.4	56.5	(NA)	(NA)	2.68	5	1.44	7.64	3.28
De Queen	61.4	49.8	55.6	61.9	-6.7	5.46	4	4.52	7.53	3.31
Hope	62.7	49.0	55.9	62.2	-6.4	2.48	5	1.15	8.07	3.61
Murfreesboro	60.8	46.2	53.5	60.4	-6.9	1.92	4	0.79	7.80	3.41
Nashville	64.1	49.3	56.7	63.4	-6.7	1.90	4	0.47	6.70	1.98
Extreme/Average	62.5	48.7	55.6	62.0	-6.7	2.89	5	1.67	7.55	3.12
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	64.9	48.6	56.7	62.2	-5.5	1.07	6	-0.22	4.00	-0.32
Fordyce	65.1	49.0	57.1	61.0	-3.9	1.23	4	-0.17	4.11	-0.50
Magnolia	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	62.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.24	0.84
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	61.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.73	0.62
Sparkman	64.7	49.6	57.1	60.4	-3.3	2.14	5	0.81	5.06	0.79
Extreme/Average	64.9	49.1	57.0	61.6	-4.2	1.48	6	0.14	3.83	0.29
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	71.7	53.2	62.4	62.3	0.1	1.28	2	0.40	4.66	1.29
Eudora	71.2	51.8	61.5	65.6	-4.4	(NA)	0	-0.84	2.22	-1.38
Pine Bluff	64.9	49.7	57.3	62.9	-5.6	1.81	4	0.53	7.15	2.66
Portland	69.4	51.6	60.5	63.5	-3.0	2.32	4	1.16	5.76	1.81
Rohwer	67.1	50.9	59.0	63.1	-4.1	0.92	5	-0.13	3.86	0.41
Extreme/Average	68.9	51.4	60.1	63.5	-3.4	1.58	5	0.22	4.73	0.96
<b>State</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>-7.1</b>	<b>1.87</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.75</b>	<b>5.27</b>	<b>1.68</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.