



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 2.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 18, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 1 percent short, 53 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 5 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 38 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 25.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 34.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 44.0 degrees Fahrenheit at De Queen to 54.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 2.10 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 18, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	95	93	97	98
Peanuts, dug	92	90	100	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	65	58	94	(NA)
Rice, harvested	99	98	100	100
Soybeans, mature	99	98	100	100
Soybeans, harvested	83	78	99	97
Winter wheat, planted	79	65	93	91
Winter wheat, emerged	59	44	84	78

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending November 18, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	1	6	33	52	8
Pasture	5	12	35	41	7
Winter wheat	0	5	36	56	3

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Most peanuts have been dug but are still waiting for dry days to allow harvest. There are also a substantial amount of soybean fields left to be harvested. Hopefully all these crops will come out in the next couples of weeks.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Peanut harvest has been delayed as the digging status of peanuts is behind what was expected at this point. After speaking with growers, very little progress was made in terms of harvest last week. Peanut harvest is now becoming a major concern.”

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“A few more peanuts were dug last week, and combines got to run for parts of two days during the week. There is still a significant amount of acres yet to be harvested in the northeast section of Arkansas. We need some sunshine and dry weather to get peanut and soybean harvest completed.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvest continued to be delayed from rainfall and snow received last week, and soybean condition continued to deteriorate as a result.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Several acres of soybeans were harvested last week as we finally had several days in a row without rain. Winter wheat was going in the ground. Cattle producers continued to graze late growth pastures, but after the hard freeze experienced last week, they will start converting over to hay soon.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 18, 2018

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	45.9	25.4	35.6	48.5	-12.8	0.20	1	(NA)	2.68	(NA)
Lead Hill	46.0	25.7	35.8	46.0	-10.3	0.04	1	-1.04	3.79	0.00
Winslow	46.3	28.1	37.2	(NA)	(NA)	0.35	1	(NA)	2.92	(NA)
Extreme/Average	46.1	26.4	36.2	47.3	-11.5	0.20	1	-1.04	3.13	0.00
North Central										
Calico Rock	48.4	26.0	37.2	47.8	-10.6	0.15	2	-0.93	5.13	1.07
Evening Shade	48.1	25.7	36.9	49.5	-12.5	0.14	2	-1.03	5.69	1.19
Gilbert	50.4	28.0	39.2	48.2	-9.0	0.06	1	-1.18	4.09	-0.32
Mammoth Spring	50.0	27.0	38.5	47.3	-8.8	0.10	1	-1.12	4.08	-0.37
Mountain Home	48.9	27.6	38.2	48.9	-10.7	0.26	2	-0.99	4.30	-0.01
Mountain View	50.3	27.4	38.9	50.4	-11.5	0.16	2	-1.05	6.39	2.01
Extreme/Average	49.4	26.9	38.2	48.7	-10.5	0.15	2	-1.05	4.95	0.59
Northeast										
Corning	45.3	28.2	36.8	49.6	-13.1	0.20	2	-0.77	5.39	1.44
Jonesboro	47.0	29.6	38.3	49.1	-10.8	0.38	3	-0.77	4.89	0.79
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.28
Newport	48.3	26.3	37.3	50.5	-13.2	0.25	2	-0.85	6.60	2.37
Pocahontas	48.6	27.1	37.9	48.1	-10.2	0.23	2	-0.98	5.46	1.04
Searcy	45.5	30.3	37.9	50.6	-12.9	0.22	3	-0.85	5.78	1.49
Extreme/Average	46.9	28.3	37.6	49.9	-12.1	0.26	3	-0.84	4.69	1.14
West Central										
Booneville	52.0	29.0	40.5	50.3	-9.8	0.07	2	-1.07	4.37	-0.07
Dardanelle	50.7	31.1	40.9	51.8	-10.9	0.01	1	(NA)	5.31	(NA)
Mena	49.3	28.3	38.8	50.2	-11.4	0.16	2	-1.20	5.22	-0.20
Subiaco	50.6	27.0	38.8	51.1	-12.3	0.08	1	-1.14	4.93	0.59
Waldron	51.9	28.4	40.1	49.4	-9.3	0.12	2	-1.09	5.15	0.43
Extreme/Average	50.9	28.8	39.8	50.6	-10.8	0.09	2	-1.12	5.00	0.19
Central										
Alum Fork	47.9	27.1	37.5	50.5	-13.0	0.51	3	-0.86	7.32	2.07
Cabot	49.2	27.3	38.3	51.4	-13.4	0.58	4	-0.63	5.41	0.82
Conway	48.3	29.1	38.7	50.6	-11.9	0.16	2	-1.00	7.12	2.70
Hot Springs	52.3	31.1	41.7	52.1	-10.4	0.72	1	-0.59	7.25	1.95
Morrilton	52.1	29.7	40.9	50.3	-9.4	0.23	3	-1.02	4.74	-0.03
Extreme/Average	50.0	28.9	39.4	51.0	-11.6	0.44	4	-0.82	6.37	1.50
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	47.6	32.7	40.1	52.5	-12.4	1.05	3	-0.11	6.88	2.31
Keo	49.9	31.1	40.5	53.1	-12.6	1.25	3	0.12	5.73	1.58
Stuttgart	44.4	29.8	37.1	52.4	-15.7	1.39	3	0.62	4.29	0.92
West Memphis	46.9	32.3	39.6	52.3	-12.7	0.78	3	-0.49	5.11	0.93
Extreme/Average	47.2	31.5	39.3	52.4	-13.3	1.12	3	0.04	5.50	1.44
Southwest										
Ashdown	52.0	32.4	42.2	(NA)	(NA)	2.46	3	1.25	7.78	3.12
De Queen	44.0	30.7	37.3	52.3	-15.8	1.13	2	0.64	4.67	0.92
Hope	44.5	30.0	37.3	53.2	-16.9	2.31	2	1.96	6.39	2.71
Murfreesboro	50.0	31.4	40.7	51.1	-10.4	1.13	2	-0.05	7.78	3.02
Nashville	53.0	32.6	42.8	54.2	-11.4	1.59	3	0.49	6.75	2.14
Extreme/Average	48.7	31.4	40.1	52.7	-13.6	1.72	3	0.86	6.67	2.38
South Central										
Camden	51.3	28.9	40.1	53.4	-13.4	2.26	4	1.16	6.98	2.77
Fordyce	49.9	30.9	40.4	52.0	-11.6	1.94	3	0.78	7.72	3.12
Magnolia	48.2	30.0	39.1	53.8	-15.0	2.23	3	1.55	5.57	2.13
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	51.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	3.07	0.23
Sparkman	50.8	30.3	40.6	52.6	-11.9	1.96	2	0.95	5.87	1.62
Extreme/Average	50.0	30.0	40.0	52.7	-13.0	2.10	4	1.11	5.84	1.97
Southeast										
Crossett	54.0	31.1	42.6	53.5	-11.0	2.42	2	1.24	5.18	0.97
Eudora	44.2	31.2	37.3	56.6	-19.6	2.18	2	1.65	5.59	2.21
Pine Bluff	50.4	34.9	42.6	53.6	-10.9	1.62	3	0.55	6.91	2.67
Portland	49.1	31.3	40.2	53.9	-13.7	2.02	4	0.84	6.80	2.40
Rohwer	51.2	34.0	43.4	54.2	-10.7	1.34	2	0.14	7.26	2.98
Extreme/Average	49.8	32.5	41.2	54.4	-13.2	1.92	4	0.88	6.35	2.25
State	48.8	29.4	39.1	51.1	-12.2	0.87	3	-0.24	5.37	1.26

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.