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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: May 2, 2021

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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, May 2, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 5 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 33 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 61.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Des Arc and Rohwer. Highs ranged from 71.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 81.5 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the State with an average of 4.39 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 2, 2021

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	85	70	65	82
Corn emerged	63	42	42	67
Cotton planted	7	2	10	17
Cotton emerged	1	0	2	3
Hay first cutting	7	6	7	(NA)
Peanuts planted	9	5	20	25
Peanuts emerged	4	0	3	(NA)
Rice planted	63	44	46	66
Rice emerged	32	15	22	45
Soybeans planted	38	26	19	29
Soybeans emerged	20	9	7	16
Winter wheat headed	69	46	69	80
Winter wheat coloring	2	0	6	7

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 2, 2021

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	3	30	52	14
Hay, alfalfa	0	3	65	32	0
Hay, other	2	5	50	40	3
Livestock	1	4	32	53	10
Pasture	2	7	50	33	8
Vegetables	0	4	30	52	14
Winter wheat	0	6	34	50	10

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog1921.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 2, 2021

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	71.7	55.7	63.7	59.8	3.9	4.14	3	(NA)	7.67	(NA)
Lead Hill	77.6	53.3	65.4	58.9	6.5	2.83	3	1.74	6.01	2.05
Winslow	71.3	57.9	64.6	(NA)	(NA)	6.20	2	(NA)	10.15	(NA)
Average	73.5	55.6	64.6	59.3	5.2	4.39	3	1.74	7.94	2.05
North central										
Calico Rock	76.7	51.3	64.0	61.0	3.0	4.65	2	3.53	9.31	4.93
Evening Shade	75.3	50.7	63.0	62.5	0.7	2.36	3	1.37	6.47	2.29
Gilbert	76.7	53.0	64.9	61.7	3.1	4.72	4	3.64	8.38	4.50
Mammoth Spring	77.6	52.6	65.1	60.6	4.5	3.94	2	2.79	7.61	3.03
Mountain Home	75.7	53.0	64.4	62.0	2.4	3.55	3	2.37	8.29	3.81
Mountain View	76.6	55.3	65.9	62.8	3.1	3.23	3	1.97	7.23	2.50
Average	76.4	52.7	64.5	61.8	2.8	3.74	4	2.61	7.88	3.51
Northeast										
Corning	76.7	59.0	67.8	64.3	3.6	4.37	3	3.40	7.08	2.96
Jonesboro	76.4	53.6	65.0	63.7	1.3	1.88	3	0.61	5.35	0.86
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.7	(NA)	1.20	3	0.37	5.09	0.95
Newport	75.4	56.3	65.9	64.6	1.3	2.11	2	0.93	6.47	1.89
Pocahontas	76.4	55.4	65.9	62.4	3.6	2.63	3	1.47	5.68	1.35
Searcy	79.1	57.9	68.5	64.4	4.1	2.68	3	1.38	5.79	1.06
Average	76.8	56.4	66.6	64.2	2.8	2.48	3	1.36	5.91	1.51
West central										
Booneville	77.4	57.8	67.6	64.0	3.6	1.49	3	0.59	4.30	0.98
Dardanelle	77.6	58.0	67.8	65.7	2.1	3.85	3	(NA)	6.70	(NA)
Mena	73.1	54.0	63.6	62.2	1.4	2.18	4	0.71	5.79	0.55
Subiaco	77.3	54.6	65.9	64.4	1.5	2.68	4	1.54	5.33	1.18
Waldron	76.3	53.0	64.6	63.5	1.1	2.16	3	0.83	4.56	0.06
Average	76.3	55.5	65.9	64.0	1.9	2.47	4	0.92	5.34	0.69
Central										
Alum Fork	75.1	55.0	65.1	63.2	1.9	2.33	3	1.07	5.75	0.88
Cabot	78.8	52.5	65.7	64.2	1.4	1.18	2	0.09	4.54	1.23
Conway	78.1	55.3	66.7	64.1	2.6	2.09	3	0.92	5.32	0.93
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.33
Morrilton	79.9	55.9	67.9	63.5	4.3	1.64	4	0.45	4.45	0.07
Average	78.0	54.7	66.3	64.1	2.6	1.81	4	0.63	4.01	0.56
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	65.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	80.3	61.6	70.9	66.2	4.8	0.89	3	-0.40	5.34	0.48
Keo	77.1	59.1	68.1	66.9	1.2	0.95	2	-0.28	6.00	1.28
Stuttgart	78.3	60.3	69.3	65.8	3.7	1.63	3	0.71	3.52	-0.71
West Memphis	78.0	58.9	68.4	65.4	3.1	1.20	3	-0.14	3.58	-1.26
Average	78.4	60.0	69.2	65.9	3.2	1.17	3	-0.03	4.61	-0.05
Southwest										
Ashdown	77.4	59.3	68.4	(NA)	(NA)	1.48	3	0.32	6.14	2.03
De Queen	77.4	57.2	67.3	64.4	3.2	5.54	4	4.67	7.12	3.32
Hope	76.7	50.9	63.8	65.3	-1.5	1.31	4	0.08	2.47	-1.91
Murfreesboro	76.7	55.8	66.3	62.9	3.3	3.42	3	2.36	8.04	3.85
Nashville	78.6	58.1	68.4	66.2	2.2	2.57	3	1.30	7.19	2.64
Average	77.4	56.3	66.8	64.7	1.8	2.86	4	1.75	6.19	1.99
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1	-0.14	4.49	3.45
Fordyce	77.7	58.4	68.1	64.4	3.7	0.61	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Magnolia	80.4	59.0	69.7	65.9	3.8	0.75	3	-0.27	2.50	-0.19
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.1	58.7	68.9	64.9	3.7	0.68	3	-0.53	3.18	1.31
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	81.5	60.8	71.1	68.6	3.0	0.00	0	-0.72	4.41	1.10
Pine Bluff	78.7	57.4	68.1	66.5	1.5	0.77	2	-0.46	3.87	-0.73
Portland	77.1	58.7	67.9	66.8	1.1	0.12	3	-0.98	3.51	-0.80
Rohwer	77.8	61.6	69.7	67.1	2.6	0.43	1	-0.41	4.51	0.82
Average	78.8	59.6	69.2	67.3	2.0	0.33	3	-1.28	3.44	-0.54
State	77.1	56.8	67.0	64.1	2.8	2.14	3	0.86	5.46	1.28

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.² Departure from normal.