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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 16, 2021**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 16, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 73 percent adequate, and 24 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 4 percent short, 69 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 44.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock to 54.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Portland. Highs ranged from 63.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 76.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Cabot. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the State with an average of 2.56 inches.

### Crop Progress for Week Ending May 16, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	95	92	92	95
Corn emerged	88	79	82	90
Cotton planted	45	19	44	60
Cotton emerged	18	6	23	34
Hay first cutting	15	12	29	(NA)
Peanuts planted	59	21	57	62
Peanuts emerged	19	8	23	30
Rice planted	87	77	75	84
Rice emerged	68	54	56	72
Soybeans planted	60	48	45	54
Soybeans emerged	45	34	28	39
Winter wheat headed	84	76	88	95
Winter wheat coloring	20	7	42	45

(NA) Not available.

### Crop Condition for Week Ending May 16, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	3	26	53	17
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	64	36	0
Hay, other	1	5	55	35	4
Livestock	1	4	30	56	9
Pasture	2	6	44	41	7
Rice	0	2	24	58	16
Soybeans	0	1	27	62	10
Vegetables	0	2	31	49	18
Winter wheat	0	7	32	48	13

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/prog2121.pdf>

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## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 16, 2021

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm <sup>1</sup>	DFN <sup>2</sup>	One week	Rain days	DFN <sup>2</sup>	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN <sup>2</sup>
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	63.3	44.9	54.1	62.1	-8.0	0.64	2	-0.71	7.70	2.07
Lead Hill	66.6	47.3	56.9	63.3	-6.4	0.96	3	-0.21	7.19	2.03
Winslow	64.6	50.0	57.3	63.5	-6.2	0.80	3	-0.83	10.24	4.18
Average	64.8	47.4	56.1	63.0	-6.9	0.80	3	-0.58	8.38	2.76
<b>North central</b>										
Calico Rock	68.7	44.4	56.6	63.8	-7.3	1.03	2	-0.18	9.74	4.41
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	64.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	5.38	2.24
Gilbert	67.4	46.4	56.9	65.2	-8.3	0.92	1	-0.29	7.97	3.37
Mammoth Spring	68.4	45.0	56.7	65.2	-8.5	0.18	2	-1.05	7.90	2.76
Mountain Home	67.0	46.3	56.6	65.3	-8.7	1.49	3	0.17	9.61	3.85
Mountain View	70.1	45.9	58.0	66.8	-8.8	1.18	2	-0.11	8.46	2.91
Average	68.3	45.6	57.0	65.2	-8.3	0.96	3	-0.29	8.18	3.26
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	69.7	45.5	57.6	68.4	-10.7	0.04	2	-0.98	7.54	2.46
Jonesboro	70.1	47.4	58.8	67.2	-8.4	0.74	4	-0.65	5.47	-0.04
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.77	0.45
Newport	68.4	50.3	59.4	68.4	-9.0	0.82	3	-0.49	5.75	0.27
Pocahontas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	66.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.13	1.26
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	69.4	47.7	58.6	68.2	-9.4	0.53	4	-1.17	4.67	0.42
<b>West central</b>										
Booneville	70.6	50.3	60.3	67.7	-7.3	1.39	2	0.23	5.03	0.23
Dardanelle	75.2	50.1	62.4	69.2	-6.9	0.60	2	-0.69	7.50	2.27
Mena	67.6	48.4	58.0	65.8	-7.8	1.31	3	-0.36	6.43	-0.14
Subiaco	70.6	50.1	60.4	68.4	-8.0	0.71	1	-0.45	5.80	0.94
Waldron	69.1	50.0	59.6	66.9	-7.3	1.56	4	0.17	5.29	-0.31
Average	70.6	49.8	60.1	67.6	-7.5	1.11	4	-0.22	6.01	0.60
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	69.9	49.1	59.5	67.0	-7.5	0.87	3	-0.44	5.41	-0.23
Cabot	76.0	48.8	62.4	68.2	-5.6	0.92	3	-0.17	5.16	0.20
Conway	71.4	49.3	60.4	67.5	-7.1	0.56	3	-0.75	5.18	-0.31
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	72.0	49.9	60.9	68.2	-7.3	0.80	3	-0.55	6.94	1.39
Average	72.3	49.3	60.8	68.1	-6.9	0.79	3	-0.48	5.67	0.26
<b>East central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	71.6	53.9	62.7	70.7	-8.0	2.02	3	0.72	6.08	0.44
Keo	69.4	51.9	60.6	69.1	-8.5	1.17	3	0.02	5.61	0.53
Stuttgart	68.7	53.3	61.0	71.3	-10.3	1.44	3	0.66	3.11	-0.63
West Memphis	71.1	53.0	62.1	69.9	-7.8	0.40	3	-1.00	4.47	-0.99
Average	70.2	53.0	61.6	70.0	-8.7	1.26	3	0.10	4.82	-0.16
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	71.5	54.3	62.9	69.3	-6.4	1.80	3	0.65	7.06	1.68
De Queen	68.2	53.6	60.9	68.5	-7.3	1.33	3	0.28	9.16	2.16
Hope	71.3	51.1	61.2	69.3	-8.1	2.14	3	0.76	4.63	-1.34
Murfreesboro	74.6	48.4	60.6	66.7	-6.3	1.82	3	0.24	10.06	3.87
Nashville	71.9	52.4	62.1	69.8	-7.7	2.17	3	0.71	8.77	2.77
Average	71.5	52.0	61.6	68.7	-7.2	1.85	3	0.53	7.94	1.83
<b>South central</b>										
Camden	73.8	51.4	62.3	69.5	-7.3	2.21	3	1.15	5.51	2.48
Fordyce	72.7	51.1	61.7	68.9	-7.4	2.52	3	1.29	6.23	0.89
Magnolia	71.3	52.3	61.8	69.4	-7.6	2.95	3	1.63	5.88	0.55
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	68.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.19	0.89
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	69.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	72.6	51.6	61.9	69.1	-7.4	2.56	3	1.36	5.45	1.20
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.7	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.33	-0.58
Pine Bluff	72.5	50.7	61.4	70.7	-9.4	1.63	3	0.42	5.03	-0.30
Portland	71.0	54.4	62.7	70.9	-8.2	2.61	3	1.48	5.86	0.82
Rohwer	70.4	53.3	61.9	71.0	-9.1	1.47	3	0.34	4.59	0.17
Average	71.3	52.8	62.0	71.1	-8.9	1.90	3	0.75	4.20	0.03
<b>State</b>	<b>70.1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>-8.0</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>1.13</b>

(NA) Not available.

<sup>1</sup> Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.<sup>2</sup> Departure from normal.