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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 23, 2021

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, May 23, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 9 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 21 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 75 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 59.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochontas to 66.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Rohwer. Highs ranged from 68.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 82.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Corning and Des Arc. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the central part of the State with an average of 5.37 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending May 23, 2021

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn planted	97	95	97	98
Corn emerged	93	88	91	95
Cotton planted	71	45	68	82
Cotton emerged	39	18	43	57
Hay first cutting	22	15	39	(NA)
Peanuts planted	81	59	74	79
Peanuts emerged	49	19	48	53
Rice planted	93	87	84	90
Rice emerged	81	68	71	82
Soybeans planted	71	60	56	66
Soybeans emerged	55	45	41	53
Winter wheat headed	91	84	94	98
Winter wheat coloring	45	20	61	69

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending May 23, 2021

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	0	4	24	55	17
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	52	43	5
Hay, other	2	9	54	27	8
Livestock	1	4	30	51	14
Pasture	2	8	35	43	12
Rice	0	1	21	59	19
Soybeans	0	2	25	60	13
Vegetables	0	2	27	51	20
Winter wheat	0	9	30	50	11

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/prog2221.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending May 23, 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	68.6	60.3	64.4	64.3	0.1	2.43	6	1.25	8.58	3.19
Lead Hill	75.9	63.0	69.4	65.4	4.0	2.43	6	1.42	8.08	3.07
Winslow	70.4	62.0	66.2	66.0	0.2	2.92	6	1.38	11.45	5.22
Average	71.6	61.8	66.7	65.3	1.4	2.59	6	1.35	9.37	3.83
North central										
Calico Rock	76.9	63.3	70.1	65.9	4.2	1.47	5	0.42	9.04	4.05
Evening Shade	74.0	61.0	67.5	66.7	1.1	1.97	5	1.13	6.25	1.14
Gilbert	74.7	61.7	68.2	67.2	1.0	2.08	5	0.95	8.82	4.01
Mammoth Spring	77.6	61.9	69.7	67.3	2.4	1.62	3	0.50	7.88	2.95
Mountain Home	76.0	62.9	69.4	67.3	2.1	1.38	6	0.19	8.36	2.85
Mountain View	77.9	63.6	70.7	68.8	1.9	2.09	5	0.87	8.54	3.22
Average	76.2	62.4	69.3	67.2	2.1	1.77	6	0.68	8.15	3.04
Northeast										
Corning	82.4	64.6	73.5	70.6	2.9	0.51	2	-0.52	6.97	1.90
Jonesboro	79.7	62.3	71.0	69.4	1.8	0.69	4	-0.33	4.87	-0.47
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.20	0.25
Newport	79.3	63.9	71.6	70.5	1.1	0.97	2	-0.24	5.39	0.08
Pocahontas	77.6	59.6	68.6	68.7	-0.1	1.02	4	-0.08	4.23	0.37
Searcy	81.4	63.9	72.6	72.4	0.3	2.99	5	1.74	7.60	1.87
Average	80.1	62.9	71.5	70.7	1.2	1.24	5	0.11	5.04	0.67
West central										
Booneville	79.0	64.8	71.9	69.8	2.1	0.93	4	-0.01	5.08	0.41
Dardanelle	77.9	64.1	71.0	71.3	-0.3	2.68	5	1.69	8.76	3.70
Mena	73.1	62.4	67.8	67.9	-0.1	4.69	6	3.02	9.68	2.99
Subiaco	77.4	60.3	68.9	70.5	-1.6	0.92	5	-0.20	5.63	0.85
Waldron	76.0	63.1	69.6	68.8	0.8	1.91	5	0.56	6.81	1.22
Average	76.7	62.9	69.8	69.7	0.2	2.23	6	1.01	7.19	1.83
Central										
Alum Fork	74.4	61.3	67.9	69.1	-1.2	6.26	6	5.02	10.40	4.98
Cabot	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Conway	78.3	63.0	70.6	69.7	1.0	5.34	5	4.16	9.05	3.73
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	78.9	63.6	71.2	70.4	0.8	4.52	6	3.37	9.86	4.54
Average	77.2	62.6	69.9	70.2	0.2	5.37	6	4.18	9.77	4.42
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	82.4	63.4	72.9	72.9	0.0	0.90	4	-0.21	5.00	-0.30
Keo	79.6	64.0	71.8	71.1	0.7	0.95	5	-0.07	4.13	-0.61
Stuttgart	82.3	65.4	73.9	73.4	0.5	0.35	3	-0.61	5.28	0.97
West Memphis	81.3	65.3	73.3	72.0	1.3	0.35	3	-0.83	3.45	-1.66
Average	81.4	64.5	73.0	72.1	0.6	0.64	5	-0.43	4.46	-0.40
Southwest										
Ashdown	77.3	65.7	71.5	71.6	-0.1	3.87	7	2.62	8.43	2.94
De Queen	77.0	64.7	70.9	70.7	0.1	4.77	5	3.81	11.10	6.20
Hope	77.6	64.3	70.9	71.4	-0.5	2.60	6	1.34	7.21	1.45
Murfreesboro	76.4	62.8	69.6	68.9	1.0	4.71	5	3.73	11.68	5.82
Nashville	79.3	65.6	72.4	72.0	0.4	3.42	6	2.08	9.40	3.52
Average	77.5	64.6	71.1	70.9	0.2	3.87	7	2.72	9.56	3.99
South central										
Camden	78.7	64.2	71.4	71.7	-0.1	2.85	6	2.02	6.16	2.67
Fordyce	78.7	63.7	71.2	70.9	0.3	2.32	4	1.10	6.45	1.28
Magnolia	80.0	64.7	72.4	71.4	0.9	2.60	6	1.39	7.19	1.91
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	70.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	2.03	0.13
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	71.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	79.1	64.2	71.7	71.2	0.4	2.59	6	1.50	5.46	1.50
Southeast										
Crossett	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	73.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.81
Pine Bluff	81.7	65.2	73.4	72.7	0.7	0.62	4	-0.31	3.98	-0.88
Portland	81.6	65.1	73.4	72.9	0.5	0.42	3	-0.65	4.90	0.16
Rohwer	82.0	66.3	74.2	72.9	1.2	0.21	3	-0.77	2.60	-1.54
Average	81.8	65.5	73.7	73.1	0.8	0.42	4	-1.04	3.37	-1.21
State	78.3	63.5	70.9	70.2	0.8	2.17	6	1.06	6.63	1.85

(NA) Not available.

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