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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: August 15, 2021**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 15, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 17 percent very short, 51 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 12 percent very short, 50 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 68.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 77.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Hot Springs. Highs ranged from 85.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Morrilton. Light to moderate precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 1.27 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending August 15, 2021**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	97	91	97	97
Corn dented	85	74	86	90
Corn mature	41	32	33	55
Corn harvested	5	1	2	4
Cotton setting bolls	96	94	100	99
Cotton bolls opening	11	8	14	9
Hay second cutting	79	73	85	(NA)
Peanuts pegging	100	99	99	100
Rice headed	84	67	82	90
Rice mature	8	3	7	22
Rice harvested	1	0	0	1
Soybeans blooming	96	94	98	98
Soybeans setting pods	88	83	91	92
Soybeans coloring	13	7	10	15
Soybeans dropping leaves	4	0	3	2

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending August 15, 2021**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	7	29	43	20
Cotton	0	1	18	34	47
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	11	69	20
Hay, other	2	10	40	41	7
Livestock	2	6	25	53	14
Pasture	4	13	37	40	6
Peanuts	0	0	5	25	70
Rice	2	5	27	43	23
Soybeans	2	6	29	43	20
Vegetables	1	3	33	43	20

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/prog3421.pdf>

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## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 15, 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	85.3	69.0	77.1	75.9	1.3	0.77	1	-0.01	2.02	-1.35
Lead Hill	94.0	71.0	82.5	76.9	5.6	0.95	1	0.21	1.97	-1.43
Winslow	86.9	71.7	79.3	78.6	0.7	0.87	1	0.08	4.16	1.01
Average	88.7	70.6	79.6	77.1	2.5	0.86	1	0.09	2.72	-0.59
<b>North central</b>										
Calico Rock	93.9	69.9	81.9	76.6	5.3	0.43	2	-0.38	1.59	-1.77
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	77.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.13	-1.27
Gilbert	90.9	68.1	79.5	78.2	1.3	1.73	2	1.04	2.58	-0.37
Mammoth Spring	93.0	69.0	81.0	78.0	3.0	0.61	2	-0.20	2.03	-1.38
Mountain Home	93.7	70.3	82.0	79.1	2.9	2.34	1	1.47	2.53	-0.87
Mountain View	94.7	72.3	83.5	79.9	3.6	0.96	2	0.09	3.50	-0.10
Average	93.2	69.9	81.6	78.2	3.2	1.21	2	0.40	2.23	-0.96
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	91.1	72.7	81.9	79.4	2.5	0.61	2	-0.13	1.90	-1.34
Jonesboro	92.0	73.6	82.8	79.2	3.6	2.38	2	1.53	3.30	-0.12
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.49	-1.14
Newport	91.0	72.3	81.7	80.1	1.6	0.82	1	0.23	1.17	-2.04
Pocahontas	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	1.17	-1.03
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.4	72.9	82.1	79.7	2.6	1.27	2	0.54	1.61	-1.13
<b>West central</b>										
Booneville	95.8	74.5	85.1	80.9	4.2	0.50	1	0.05	0.52	-0.97
Dardanelle	95.7	73.0	84.4	82.0	2.4	0.00	0	-0.75	1.74	-1.35
Mena	93.6	70.4	82.0	78.7	3.3	0.29	2	-0.64	1.22	-3.02
Subiaco	94.6	73.0	83.8	81.2	2.6	1.05	1	0.14	3.91	0.62
Waldron	92.9	73.3	83.1	80.2	2.9	0.55	1	-0.27	4.62	1.24
Average	94.5	72.8	83.7	80.6	3.1	0.48	2	-0.29	2.40	-0.70
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	93.0	71.3	82.1	79.9	2.3	0.53	2	-0.31	2.40	-1.16
Cabot	97.0	74.5	85.8	80.5	5.3	0.12	2	-0.62	1.05	-1.32
Conway	95.9	73.9	84.9	80.6	4.2	0.29	1	-0.48	0.57	-2.25
Hot Springs	95.4	77.4	86.4	82.7	3.6	0.00	0	-0.59	1.09	-1.58
Morrilton	98.6	73.1	85.9	81.4	4.5	0.60	1	-0.22	1.35	-1.76
Average	96.0	74.0	85.0	81.0	4.0	0.31	2	-0.44	1.29	-1.61
<b>East central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.14	-0.77
Keo	93.0	73.3	83.1	79.5	3.7	0.35	2	-0.28	0.94	-1.72
Stuttgart	94.2	73.8	84.0	81.7	2.2	0.00	0	-0.54	2.36	-0.36
West Memphis	92.8	74.5	83.7	81.2	2.5	2.29	1	1.68	4.96	1.70
Average	93.3	73.9	83.6	81.1	2.8	0.88	2	0.29	2.10	-0.29
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	94.1	74.3	84.2	82.7	1.5	0.59	1	-0.09	2.34	-0.56
De Queen	94.2	74.2	84.2	81.8	2.3	0.00	0	-0.58	3.47	0.55
Hope	94.4	74.0	84.2	81.6	2.6	0.31	2	-0.45	2.41	-0.81
Murfreesboro	92.9	71.4	82.1	79.5	2.7	0.14	2	-0.76	4.35	0.48
Nashville	95.7	73.7	84.7	82.7	2.0	1.43	2	0.69	3.79	0.43
Average	94.3	73.5	83.9	81.7	2.2	0.49	2	-0.24	3.27	0.02
<b>South central</b>										
Camden	93.8	73.3	83.6	81.5	2.1	0.35	1	-0.26	1.43	-1.47
Fordyce	93.3	72.9	83.1	80.6	2.5	0.12	1	-0.73	1.71	-1.86
Magnolia	91.6	73.1	82.4	81.1	1.3	0.47	1	-0.34	3.54	0.96
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	92.9	73.1	83.0	81.0	1.9	0.31	1	-0.44	2.23	-0.79
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	96.7	75.2	85.9	83.4	2.5	0.60	1	0.15	2.47	0.82
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pine Bluff	94.3	75.0	84.6	82.2	2.4	1.87	3	1.06	4.20	1.03
Portland	93.5	74.2	83.8	81.4	2.4	0.65	1	-0.05	6.04	2.84
Rohwer	91.1	74.7	82.9	80.9	2.1	0.75	2	0.03	2.96	0.38
Average	93.9	74.8	84.3	82.1	2.4	0.97	3	0.30	3.92	1.27
<b>State</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>83.2</b>	<b>80.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>-0.59</b>

(NA) Not available.

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