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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 22, 2021**

**Released: August 23, 2021**

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 22, 2021**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 30 percent short, 54 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 39 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 66.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 74.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 80.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 3.00 inches.

**Crop Progress for Week Ending August 22, 2021**

Crop	This week (percent)	Last week (percent)	Last year (percent)	5-year average (percent)
Corn dough	99	97	98	99
Corn dented	93	85	92	95
Corn mature	58	41	53	71
Corn harvested	9	5	5	9
Cotton setting bolls	99	96	100	100
Cotton bolls opening	16	11	24	17
Hay second cutting	88	79	89	(NA)
Peanuts dug	1	0	0	0
Rice headed	92	84	90	95
Rice mature	19	8	18	37
Rice harvested	2	1	1	3
Soybeans blooming	98	96	99	99
Soybeans setting pods	92	88	95	95
Soybeans coloring	22	13	16	26
Soybeans dropping leaves	9	4	8	8
Soybeans mature	1	0	1	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

**Crop Condition for Week Ending August 22, 2021**

Item	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Corn	1	7	24	46	22
Cotton	0	1	16	43	40
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	10	78	12
Hay, other	1	8	42	44	5
Livestock	2	7	28	50	13
Pasture	3	14	36	41	6
Peanuts	0	0	7	32	61
Rice	2	4	22	47	25
Soybeans	2	5	24	47	22
Vegetables	0	4	36	40	20

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## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 22, 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	80.3	66.4	73.4	75.0	-1.6	0.67	5	-0.13	2.66	-0.59
Lead Hill	86.6	68.4	77.5	76.1	1.4	1.16	4	0.46	3.12	-0.07
Winslow	81.4	69.6	75.5	77.7	-2.2	1.15	6	0.18	2.17	-1.12
Average	82.8	68.1	75.5	76.3	-0.8	0.99	6	0.17	2.65	-0.59
<b>North central</b>										
Calico Rock	87.3	68.6	77.9	75.8	2.1	1.10	2	0.27	1.92	-1.47
Evening Shade	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	76.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.07	-1.37
Gilbert	84.6	67.8	76.2	77.3	-1.1	0.63	4	0.15	3.21	0.52
Mammoth Spring	85.3	67.1	76.2	77.1	-0.9	1.29	2	0.49	2.9	-0.44
Mountain Home	85.7	67.7	76.7	78.2	-1.5	0.43	5	-0.42	2.95	-0.48
Mountain View	89.0	69.4	79.2	78.9	0.3	0.29	2	-0.60	1.36	-2.27
Average	86.4	68.1	77.3	77.3	-0.2	0.75	5	-0.02	2.07	-0.92
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	85.1	70.6	77.9	78.5	-0.7	3.66	3	2.92	4.90	1.84
Jonesboro	84.2	69.7	76.9	78.4	-1.6	1.45	4	0.62	3.98	0.52
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	85.3	69.9	77.6	79.3	-1.8	4.31	3	3.67	5.13	2.16
Pocahontas	84.8	68.8	76.8	78.1	-1.4	2.58	2	1.93	3.38	0.16
Searcy	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	84.9	69.8	77.3	78.9	-1.4	3.00	4	2.29	4.35	0.78
<b>West central</b>										
Booneville	88.4	73.0	80.7	80.0	0.7	0.01	1	-0.58	0.51	-1.08
Dardanelle	89.9	72.1	81.0	81.1	-0.1	1.26	3	0.51	1.52	-1.55
Mena	84.4	68.6	76.5	77.9	-1.4	3.19	5	2.29	4.21	0.19
Subiaco	87.3	71.5	79.4	80.2	-0.8	0.89	2	0.06	3.98	0.61
Waldron	87.4	71.9	79.6	79.4	0.3	0.20	6	-0.68	1.33	-2.12
Average	87.5	71.4	79.5	79.7	-0.3	1.11	6	0.32	2.31	-0.79
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	85.5	70.0	77.8	79.1	-1.4	0.18	2	-0.58	1.55	-1.82
Cabot	89.4	71.4	80.4	79.8	0.7	2.28	3	1.61	2.54	-0.09
Conway	88.7	71.3	80.0	79.8	0.2	1.36	3	0.54	1.78	-1.11
Hot Springs	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Morrilton	89.4	71.0	80.2	80.6	-0.4	1.62	3	0.73	2.76	-0.46
Average	88.3	70.9	79.6	79.8	-0.2	1.36	3	0.58	2.16	-0.87
<b>East central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	80.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	81.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	-0.30
Keo	86.8	70.6	78.7	78.7	0.0	0.46	3	-0.05	0.88	-1.56
Stuttgart	90.6	73.0	81.8	81.1	0.7	2.56	4	1.83	2.71	-0.18
West Memphis	87.7	73.0	80.3	80.7	-0.3	1.17	3	0.58	4.28	1.41
Average	88.4	72.2	80.3	80.4	0.1	1.40	4	0.79	1.97	-0.16
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	88.0	73.4	80.7	81.6	-0.9	3.00	4	2.35	3.69	0.84
De Queen	87.0	72.2	79.6	81.2	-1.7	3.57	5	2.82	4.16	1.24
Hope	88.9	72.7	80.8	80.9	-0.1	3.82	4	3.02	4.64	1.43
Murfreesboro	86.7	71.0	78.8	78.8	0.1	1.25	3	0.51	3.54	-0.03
Nashville	89.0	73.1	81.1	82.1	-1.0	2.15	3	1.49	3.80	0.67
Average	87.9	72.5	80.2	80.9	-0.7	2.76	5	2.04	3.97	0.83
<b>South central</b>										
Camden	88.0	71.5	79.8	80.8	-1.1	2.90	4	2.31	3.78	1.18
Fordyce	88.0	71.7	79.9	80.0	-0.1	1.74	3	0.87	2.64	-0.92
Magnolia	88.7	72.3	80.5	80.6	-0.1	2.29	4	1.43	5.78	2.62
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	88.2	71.8	80.0	80.5	-0.4	2.31	4	1.54	4.07	0.96
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	93.8	74.8	84.3	82.8	1.5	1.79	3	1.18	2.60	0.85
Eudora	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	82.1	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pine Bluff	88.0	73.6	80.8	81.6	-0.8	0.98	3	0.15	4.80	1.51
Portland	90.9	73.7	82.3	81.0	1.3	1.61	4	0.76	5.82	2.73
Rohwer	85.8	73.0	79.4	80.3	-1.0	1.05	3	0.37	2.83	0.09
Average	89.6	73.8	81.7	81.6	0.3	1.36	4	0.61	4.01	1.29
<b>State</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>79.1</b>	<b>79.6</b>	<b>-0.5</b>	<b>1.63</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>2.77</b>	<b>-0.08</b>

(NA) Not available.

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