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Week Ending June 12, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, June 12, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 23 percent short, 63 percent adequate, and 14 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 16 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 13 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 55.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 69.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 81.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 92.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The participation for the week was minimal in the state, with the highest concentration in the southcentral region of the state with an average of .10 inches.

Crop progress for week ending June 12, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, silking	33	5	24	34
Cotton, emerged	100	98	95	96
Cotton, squaring	35	3	7	23
Peanuts, emerged	100	93	62	NA
Peanuts, pegging	5	0	NA	NA
Rice, planted	100	99	99	100
Rice, emerged	100	98	97	98
Sorghum, planted	98	95	98	99
Sorghum, emerged	96	91	94	96
Sorghum, headed	5	0	1	4
Soybeans, planted	93	87	81	82
Soybeans, emerged	87	81	69	70
Soybeans, blooming	26	7	10	9
Winter Wheat, coloring	100	98	96	NA
Winter Wheat, harvested	45	3	31	46

Crop condition for week ending June 12, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn	6	5	27	47	15
Cotton	5	7	23	45	20
Hay, alfalfa	2	4	72	17	5
Hay, other	3	4	36	45	12
Livestock	2	2	26	59	11
Pasture	1	6	27	53	13
Peanuts	1	3	22	51	23
Rice	3	10	28	43	16
Sorghum	3	6	33	46	12
Soybeans	6	7	33	41	13
Winter Wheat	3	7	32	45	13

NA = Not Available.

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers were cutting and baling cool season forages. Since we had sunshine all week, there was a lot of hay baled this week. Some producers were spraying weeds and brush in pastures.”

- Mark Keaton, Baxter County

“Don’t get in the way of a tractor hay harvest is in full swing. Spraying weeds and brush. Spraying fungicides on melons and vegetables.”

- J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Most of our rice was fertilized and flooded in the last week. Corn was receiving pre-tassel fertilizer and being irrigated. Wheat harvest has begun. Soybean planting continues.”

-Allen Davis, Greene County

“Still have several acres that are either saturated or under water near major rivers. Many acres will be scouted to determine if the rice will be salvageable or not once the water is off and given a few days for recovery. Row crops made good growth this week with warmer temperatures. Livestock producers harvested hay this week with the rain free days and warmer temperatures.”

-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvesting wheat, fertilizing corn and rice, planting soybeans.”

-Keith Perkins, Lonoke County

“Tomato harvest has begun.”

-John C. Gavin, Bradley County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending June 12, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	81.3	55.4	68.4	71.3	-3.0	0.00	0	NA	4.60	NA
Lead Hill	84.0	59.6	71.8	70.5	1.3	0.00	0	-0.98	4.53	0.34
Winslow	82.1	66.6	74.4	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	7.62	NA
Extreme/Average	82.5	60.5	71.5	70.9	-0.8	0.00	0	-0.98	5.58	0.34
North Central										
Calico Rock	84.3	57.7	71.0	71.7	-0.7	0.00	0	-0.84	4.69	0.83
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	86.6	60.9	73.7	73.0	0.7	0.00	0	-1.02	3.54	-0.76
Mammoth Spring	87.4	60.0	73.7	72.0	1.7	0.00	0	-0.58	7.77	4.59
Mountain Home	85.3	62.4	73.9	73.0	0.8	0.00	0	-0.80	6.11	2.45
Mountain View	87.3	61.9	74.6	73.7	0.9	0.00	0	-0.99	5.92	1.80
Extreme/Average	86.2	60.6	73.4	72.7	0.7	0.00	0	-0.85	5.61	1.78
Northeast										
Corning	85.4	63.6	74.5	76.0	-1.5	0.00	0	-0.77	6.44	2.82
Jonesboro	85.7	60.6	73.1	75.5	-2.4	0.00	0	-0.72	10.43	6.90
Keiser	87.2	65.4	76.3	78.0	-1.4	0.00	0	-0.73	4.68	0.54
Newport	85.7	67.4	76.6	76.3	0.2	0.00	0	-0.87	5.85	2.10
Pocahontas	88.5	62.8	75.6	74.5	1.2	0.00	0	-0.75	6.77	3.16
Searcy	89.8	65.8	77.8	76.4	1.5	0.00	0	-0.59	2.93	-0.77
Extreme/Average	87.0	64.3	75.7	76.1	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.74	6.18	2.46
West Central										
Booneville	88.2	63.3	75.8	74.3	1.4	0.00	0	-0.90	2.90	-1.61
Dardanelle	89.4	64.1	76.8	76.0	0.8	0.00	0	NA	3.30	NA
Mena	88.7	61.7	75.2	73.0	2.1	0.05	1	-0.97	3.04	-2.32
Subiaco	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Waldron	89.1	60.9	75.0	73.7	1.3	0.00	0	-1.18	1.25	-3.85
Extreme/Average	88.8	62.5	75.7	74.3	1.4	0.01	1	-1.02	2.62	-2.59
Central										
Alum Fork	86.9	64.0	75.4	74.1	1.3	0.00	0	-1.12	2.24	-2.39
Cabot	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Conway	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hot Springs	87.9	67.1	77.5	76.1	1.4	0.00	0	-1.09	2.36	-2.74
Morrilton	89.6	63.3	76.4	74.9	1.5	0.00	0	-0.92	3.50	-0.67
Extreme/Average	88.1	64.8	76.5	75.0	1.4	0.00	0	-1.04	2.70	-1.93
East Central										
Brinkley	87.9	68.6	78.2	76.6	1.7	0.00	0	-0.86	4.45	0.28
Des Arc	88.7	68.4	78.6	77.6	1.0	0.00	0	-0.82	5.33	1.51
Keo	88.2	67.0	77.6	77.3	0.3	0.00	0	-0.72	3.53	0.03
Stuttgart	88.1	69.9	79.0	77.4	1.6	0.27	1	-0.57	2.48	-0.81
West Memphis	88.4	66.9	77.6	77.0	0.6	0.00	0	-0.95	6.42	2.17
Extreme/Average	88.3	68.2	78.2	77.2	1.0	0.05	1	-0.78	4.44	0.64
Southwest										
Ashdown	90.4	64.9	77.6	NA	NA	0.00	0	-0.99	5.49	1.00
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	90.5	65.0	77.8	76.0	1.6	0.00	0	-0.94	4.30	0.38
Murfreesboro	89.0	61.2	75.1	73.7	1.4	0.00	0	-0.69	3.85	-0.49
Nashville	91.3	65.1	78.2	77.1	1.1	0.00	0	-1.05	3.69	-0.95
Extreme/Average	90.3	64.1	77.2	75.6	1.4	0.00	0	-0.92	4.33	-0.02
South Central										
Camden	91.3	60.2	75.8	76.7	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.88	2.83	-1.31
Fordyce	89.8	65.5	77.7	74.6	3.0	0.30	1	-0.63	4.55	-0.08
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	87.2	62.0	74.6	75.2	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.78	1.96	-1.79
Extreme/Average	89.4	62.6	76.0	75.5	0.4	0.10	1	-0.76	3.11	-1.06
Southeast										
Crossett	92.4	67.0	79.7	76.2	3.5	0.00	0	-0.93	3.07	-1.59
Eudora	92.0	68.6	80.3	79.5	0.8	0.00	0	-0.96	2.88	-1.19
Pine Bluff	88.3	66.4	77.4	77.4	0.0	0.00	0	-0.88	6.72	2.99
Portland	88.7	68.0	78.3	77.7	0.7	0.00	0	-0.75	3.52	-0.30
Rohwer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	90.3	67.5	78.9	77.7	1.2	0.00	0	-0.88	4.05	-0.02
State	87.9	63.9	75.9	75.1	0.7	0.02	0	-0.88	4.29	-0.01

DFN = Departure from Normal.

Normal= Averaged Collected Data from the Years 1981-2010.

NA = Not Available.