



**United States Department of Agriculture
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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending September 4, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 4, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 15 percent short, 64 percent adequate, and 17 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 14 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 61.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 72.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 80.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 93.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was scattered throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the west central region of the state with an average of 0.40 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 4, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, mature	99	93	97	95
Corn, harvested	59	22	56	52
Cotton, open bolls	53	23	27	40
Peanuts, dug	2	1	3	NA
Rice, headed	100	99	100	99
Rice, mature	86	69	72	63
Rice, harvested	31	12	26	22
Sorghum, coloring	100	99	99	98
Sorghum, mature	99	90	86	76
Sorghum, harvested	53	18	47	40
Soybeans, setting pods	99	98	98	98
Soybeans, turning color	47	35	53	40
Soybeans, dropping leaves	25	15	26	22
Soybeans, mature	18	11	18	15
Soybeans, harvested	6	1	9	7

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending September 4, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn	6	8	27	43	16
Cotton	5	6	17	44	28
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	3	39	45	10
Livestock	2	3	24	60	11
Pasture	1	6	33	45	15
Peanuts	1	6	18	48	27
Rice	10	14	31	33	12
Sorghum	5	18	33	37	7
Soybeans	8	9	25	43	15

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Farmers are spraying for armyworms and cutting hay. Late planted melons are also being harvested.”

- J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Dry weather has allowed for harvest of some corn, rice and grain sorghum. Livestock producers baled hay on some fields during the week.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Yields for all harvested crops so far are average to below. Grain quality a concern for grain sorghum and rice. Insect pressure minimal. Irrigation of late maturing soybeans may be necessary for pod fill. Harvest weather is excellent at present.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“The grain sorghum crop suffered widespread weather damage in the form of grain sprouting in the head. Corn harvest is in full swing with some grain quality reductions because of grain sprouting on the ear. High July temperatures have affected rice yields with reductions of thirty (30) percent or more.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Drier weather allowed producers to get into fields to harvest or deal with armyworm infestations. Moisture has provided an opportunity for an extra cutting or excellent stockpiling opportunities, if armyworm destruction is not too severe. A few producers are looking at early window for cool season forage establishment where fields are not too wet.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 4, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	80.7	63.3	72.0	74.2	-2.2	0.05	1	NA	4.08	NA
Lead Hill	83.6	61.0	72.3	73.3	-1.0	0.03	1	-0.74	2.71	-0.09
Winslow	81.5	64.3	72.9	NA	NA	0.16	1	NA	2.72	NA
Extreme/Average	81.9	62.9	72.4	73.7	-1.6	0.08	1	-0.74	3.17	-0.09
North Central										
Calico Rock	84.0	62.3	73.1	74.0	-0.8	0.32	1	-0.39	5.97	3.29
Evening Shade	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Gilbert	84.1	63.3	73.7	75.6	-1.9	0.10	1	-0.62	4.22	1.77
Mammoth Spring	86.0	63.6	74.8	74.0	0.8	0.00	0	-0.77	5.53	2.96
Mountain Home	86.2	66.3	76.3	76.1	0.1	0.01	1	-0.74	3.23	0.33
Mountain View	87.7	63.1	75.4	76.3	-0.9	0.93	1	0.09	10.60	7.27
Extreme/Average	85.6	63.7	74.7	75.2	-0.5	0.27	1	-0.49	5.91	3.12
Northeast										
Corning	88.7	66.9	77.8	76.5	1.2	0.00	0	-0.62	9.18	6.78
Jonesboro	88.3	67.7	78.0	76.6	1.4	0.00	0	-0.55	6.73	4.82
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	87.3	68.0	77.6	77.6	0.0	0.01	1	-0.62	3.64	1.34
Pocahontas	87.7	66.7	77.2	75.6	1.6	0.08	1	-0.66	11.71	8.80
Searcy	88.9	69.1	79.0	78.0	1.0	0.19	1	-0.49	4.80	2.35
Extreme/Average	88.2	67.7	77.9	76.9	1.1	0.06	1	-0.59	7.21	4.82
West Central										
Booneville	87.8	65.7	76.8	77.2	-0.5	0.00	0	-0.65	4.01	1.48
Dardanelle	88.7	66.1	77.4	78.8	-1.3	1.22	2	NA	5.26	NA
Mena	86.4	65.3	75.9	75.8	0.0	0.40	3	-0.40	6.99	4.57
Subiaco	88.3	65.6	76.9	77.7	-0.8	0.09	2	-0.71	1.79	-1.08
Waldron	85.7	63.9	74.8	76.3	-1.5	0.27	2	-0.55	4.65	1.81
Extreme/Average	87.4	65.3	76.4	77.2	-0.8	0.40	3	-0.58	4.54	1.70
Central										
Alum Fork	85.0	67.6	76.3	76.7	-0.4	0.10	1	-0.74	12.32	9.47
Cabot	89.2	67.6	78.4	78.3	0.3	0.01	1	-0.53	5.33	2.89
Conway	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hot Springs	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Morrilton	88.9	65.9	77.4	77.4	0.0	0.17	2	-0.52	8.34	5.83
Extreme/Average	87.7	67.0	77.4	77.4	0.0	0.09	2	-0.60	8.66	6.06
East Central										
Brinkley	87.4	69.6	78.5	77.9	0.7	0.00	0	-0.38	0.75	-0.60
Des Arc	88.9	70.9	79.9	78.8	1.1	0.19	1	-0.41	5.50	3.38
Keo	88.9	68.3	78.6	78.0	0.6	0.00	0	-0.56	5.15	3.29
Stuttgart	92.0	72.8	82.4	78.5	3.6	0.43	2	0.08	3.91	1.99
West Memphis	90.0	69.4	79.7	78.6	1.1	0.00	0	-0.61	4.62	2.17
Extreme/Average	89.4	70.2	79.8	78.4	1.4	0.12	2	-0.38	3.99	2.05
Southwest										
Ashdown	89.0	70.1	79.6	NA	NA	0.21	2	-0.51	4.95	2.59
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	90.0	69.0	79.5	78.8	0.6	0.00	0	-0.70	7.96	5.20
Murfreesboro	86.3	64.5	75.4	76.7	-1.3	0.20	1	-0.48	8.17	5.61
Nashville	92.3	69.4	80.9	80.3	0.5	0.17	1	-0.55	7.08	4.55
Extreme/Average	89.4	68.3	78.8	78.6	-0.1	0.15	2	-0.56	7.04	4.49
South Central										
Camden	89.2	68.2	78.7	78.8	0.0	0.52	1	-0.08	9.46	7.21
Fordyce	89.1	68.6	78.9	77.5	1.3	0.00	0	-0.62	5.59	3.30
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	87.1	68.3	77.7	77.8	-0.1	0.01	1	-0.68	10.98	8.62
Extreme/Average	88.5	68.4	78.4	78.0	0.4	0.18	1	-0.46	8.68	6.38
Southeast										
Crossett	93.8	71.2	82.5	78.3	4.1	0.11	1	-0.61	4.65	1.71
Eudora	92.7	71.5	82.1	81.0	1.2	0.00	0	-0.67	10.09	7.12
Pine Bluff	88.4	69.9	79.1	79.4	-0.3	0.55	1	-0.09	10.96	8.40
Portland	91.1	70.9	81.0	79.2	1.8	0.36	1	-0.25	9.15	6.60
Rohwer	89.0	69.5	79.3	79.0	0.3	0.00	0	-0.45	5.11	3.13
Extreme/Average	91.0	70.6	80.8	79.4	1.4	0.20	1	-0.41	7.99	5.39
State	87.8	67.2	77.5	77.2	0.2	0.17	1	-0.53	6.33	3.78

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.