



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



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**Week Ending October 2, 2016**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 2, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 50 percent short, 36 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 7 percent very short, 44 percent short, 46 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 46.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 58.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Pine Bluff. Highs ranged from 72.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 85.9 degrees Fahrenheit at Eudora. The precipitation for this week was minimal throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north part of the state with an average of 0.37 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 2, 2016**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, harvested	99	97	98	96
Cotton, open bolls	99	96	92	92
Cotton, harvested	29	15	18	14
Peanuts, dug	54	36	57	NA
Peanuts, harvested	20	6	22	NA
Rice, harvested	91	84	81	74
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	93	89
Soybeans, turning color	93	87	88	83
Soybeans, dropping leaves	80	71	75	65
Soybeans, mature	68	57	64	52
Soybeans, harvested	42	32	43	35
Winter Wheat, planted	7	3	3	6
Winter Wheat, emerged	1	0	0	1

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 2, 2016**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton	6	4	17	46	27
Hay, alfalfa	3	3	73	17	4
Hay, other	3	5	42	43	7
Livestock	2	2	25	61	10
Pasture	1	9	37	43	10
Peanuts	1	5	20	47	27
Soybeans	7	10	26	43	14

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Hay harvesting and working cattle. Some cool season annuals being planted. Farmers are still monitoring armyworm outbreaks.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Rice harvest moved along well during the week. A few peanuts producers began to dig peanuts during the week. Livestock producers harvested the last round of hay during the week. Livestock producers were planting cool season annuals for late fall and spring grazing.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvest is racing to the finish. Virtually all corn, grain sorghum, and rice is harvested. Yields of those crops were below expectations overall. Early soybean yields are disappointing also, with small seed size, despite adequate soil moisture. Early cotton yields are encouraging, slightly above expectations.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Rice and corn harvesting was nearing completion. Soybean harvesting began with yield reports of 18 to 80 bushels per acre. Final cuttings of hay were made. Cotton was being picked.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Seasonal temperature drop is helping to alleviate the producer concern over dry conditions. Hay crop was big and will offset loss of late grazing, if county continues to be dry. Producers concern that soil moisture levels may not support newly sprouted cool season forages. Many gardeners are planting cool season veggies. Greens, Kale, and some fall strawberries are going in.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

## Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 2, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	72.6	46.3	59.4	64.0	-4.6	0.43	1	NA	2.04	NA
Lead Hill	76.9	47.9	62.4	62.4	0.0	0.15	1	-0.76	1.41	-2.37
Winslow	74.1	51.4	62.8	NA	NA	0.53	1	NA	2.61	NA
Extreme/Average	74.5	48.5	61.5	63.2	-2.3	0.37	1	-0.76	2.02	-2.37
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	77.9	49.0	63.4	63.7	-0.3	0.00	0	-1.02	2.08	-1.86
Evening Shade	77.0	50.0	63.5	65.5	-2.0	0.00	0	-0.99	0.53	-3.10
Gilbert	79.0	48.5	63.8	65.0	-1.2	0.04	1	-0.79	2.54	-1.16
Mammoth Spring	78.6	49.0	63.8	63.2	0.6	0.06	2	-0.86	1.97	-1.58
Mountain Home	78.7	51.1	64.9	65.0	-0.1	0.01	1	-0.90	1.57	-2.37
Mountain View	77.4	48.7	63.1	65.4	-2.3	0.00	0	-0.98	1.54	-2.31
Extreme/Average	78.1	49.4	63.7	64.6	-0.9	0.02	2	-0.92	1.71	-2.06
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	78.7	53.3	66.0	66.1	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.93	3.60	0.21
Jonesboro	79.7	53.0	66.4	66.4	0.0	0.00	0	-0.93	2.41	-0.74
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Newport	80.1	55.0	67.6	67.0	0.6	0.00	0	-0.76	1.70	-1.20
Pocahontas	82.3	53.7	68.0	65.1	2.9	0.00	0	-0.89	6.38	3.01
Searcy	80.7	55.4	68.1	67.1	0.9	0.00	0	-0.91	1.24	-1.95
Extreme/Average	80.3	54.1	67.2	66.4	0.8	0.00	0	-0.88	3.07	-0.13
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	80.4	49.6	65.0	67.2	-2.1	0.00	0	-0.71	1.38	-2.06
Dardanelle	84.5	53.0	68.8	68.3	0.4	0.00	0	NA	1.77	NA
Mena	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Subiaco	80.0	53.6	66.8	67.4	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.94	1.31	-2.42
Waldron	81.6	49.9	65.7	65.8	-0.1	0.00	0	-0.96	1.02	-2.92
Extreme/Average	81.6	51.5	66.6	67.2	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.87	1.37	-2.47
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	78.6	54.9	66.7	67.1	-0.4	0.00	0	-1.08	0.97	-3.11
Cabot	82.7	53.3	68.0	68.0	0.0	0.00	0	-0.82	1.31	-1.77
Conway	82.6	52.7	67.6	67.4	0.2	NA	0	-0.77	1.76	-0.95
Hot Springs	82.0	57.9	69.9	68.5	1.4	0.00	0	-1.04	0.00	-1.45
Morrilton	81.6	51.6	66.6	67.0	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.84	3.57	0.41
Extreme/Average	81.5	54.1	67.8	67.6	0.2	0.00	0	-0.91	1.52	-1.37
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	79.4	56.0	67.7	67.7	0.0	0.00	0	-0.79	0.50	-2.19
Des Arc	80.9	56.1	68.5	68.5	0.0	0.00	0	-0.77	1.93	-0.73
Keo	80.6	54.9	67.7	68.8	-1.0	0.00	0	-0.86	1.14	-1.84
Stuttgart	83.0	58.3	70.6	68.5	2.1	0.60	1	-0.19	1.46	-1.13
West Memphis	81.4	55.0	68.2	68.6	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.81	1.50	-1.34
Extreme/Average	81.1	56.1	68.6	68.4	0.1	0.12	1	-0.68	1.31	-1.45
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	81.9	57.1	69.5	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.01	1.78	-1.99
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	81.9	56.1	69.0	68.7	0.3	0.00	0	-0.97	1.00	-2.60
Murfreesboro	79.1	51.4	65.3	67.0	-1.7	0.00	0	-0.98	1.80	-1.80
Nashville	83.7	56.0	69.9	70.2	-0.3	0.00	0	-0.99	1.48	-2.02
Extreme/Average	81.7	55.1	68.4	68.6	-0.6	0.00	0	-0.99	1.52	-2.10
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	82.1	56.0	69.1	68.6	0.5	0.00	0	-0.91	0.80	-2.54
Fordyce	80.6	55.9	68.2	67.2	1.0	0.00	0	-0.94	0.81	-2.40
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	78.3	54.8	66.6	67.4	-0.9	0.00	0	-0.72	1.13	-1.72
Extreme/Average	80.3	55.6	68.0	67.7	0.2	0.00	0	-0.86	0.91	-2.22
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	84.4	52.4	68.4	68.8	-0.4	0.00	0	-0.84	0.71	-2.41
Eudora	85.9	57.7	71.8	71.8	0.0	0.15	2	-0.75	0.87	-2.17
Pine Bluff	81.1	58.4	69.8	69.6	0.2	0.00	0	-1.01	1.15	-2.26
Portland	81.9	58.3	70.1	69.8	0.3	0.77	1	-0.09	2.10	0.64
Rohwer	82.3	58.0	70.2	69.3	0.8	0.15	1	-0.50	1.37	-1.02
Extreme/Average	83.1	57.0	70.1	69.9	0.2	0.21	2	-0.64	1.24	-1.44
<b>State</b>	<b>80.3</b>	<b>53.6</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-0.84</b>	<b>1.65</b>	<b>-1.69</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.