



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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Week Ending November 20, 2016

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 20, 2016**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 38 percent very short, 38 percent short, 23 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 46 percent short, 25 percent adequate, and 1 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 32.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Gilbert to 49.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 65.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 77.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. The precipitation for this week was minimal throughout the state, with the highest concentration in the north central of the state with an average of .52 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 20, 2016

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Winter Wheat, planted	97	90	91	93
Winter Wheat, emerged	82	69	77	80

Crop condition for week ending November 20, 2016

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	2	5	36	52	5
Pasture	10	34	35	18	3
Winter Wheat	7	9	36	38	10

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“The majority of the county received its first frost on the 12th. Despite that most of this week we have seen temperatures at or above 70 degrees. We are experiencing very dry conditions.”

-Brian See, Marion County

“Fieldwork ahead of schedule due to dry conditions.”

- Stewart Runsick, Clay County

“Continues to be dry, but rain is forecast. Many pastures have very limited forage available for grazing, there are some producers that have stockpiled forages that still have forage available. Depending on the weather if/after rain there may be some additional cool season forage growth. Row crop producers have prepared ground for planting next spring with the dry conditions.”

- Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Warm and dry still, however Friday we got some rain! Finally! Too early to tell if it is going to be enough to move us out of the drought.”

-Kaycee Davis, Howard County

“Rain promised this weekend. This will certainly help with established winter forages. Some may be lost due to extended dry weather at a critical time. Any moisture would certainly help. Producers feeding hay early and calculating more closely than they thought.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 20, 2016

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	65.4	43.4	54.4	47.6	6.9	0.10	1	NA	0.92	NA
Lead Hill	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Winslow	66.6	46.9	56.7	NA	NA	0.26	1	NA	0.71	NA
Extreme/Average	66.0	45.1	55.6	47.6	6.9	0.18	1	NA	0.81	NA
North Central										
Calico Rock	68.7	33.3	51.0	46.9	4.1	0.67	1	-0.42	0.93	-3.16
Evening Shade	70.7	35.3	53.0	48.6	4.2	0.22	1	-0.78	0.27	-4.07
Gilbert	67.6	32.4	50.0	47.4	2.6	0.86	1	-0.37	1.07	-3.09
Mammoth Spring	70.4	34.6	52.5	46.4	6.1	0.41	1	-0.81	0.46	-4.04
Mountain Home	69.9	38.6	54.2	48.0	6.2	0.78	1	-0.48	0.82	-3.58
Mountain View	69.3	42.6	55.9	49.5	6.4	0.20	1	-1.06	0.20	-4.25
Extreme/Average	69.4	36.1	52.8	47.8	4.9	0.52	1	-0.65	0.63	-3.70
Northeast										
Corning	69.6	38.4	54.0	48.8	5.2	0.10	1	-1.04	0.43	-3.72
Jonesboro	68.4	36.8	52.6	48.2	4.5	0.22	1	-0.64	0.60	-3.09
Keiser	75.0	47.2	61.1	50.9	9.8	0.04	1	-0.79	0.17	-3.52
Newport	68.3	43.8	56.1	49.6	6.6	0.20	1	-1.10	0.30	-4.34
Pocahontas	69.1	37.1	53.1	47.2	5.9	0.08	1	-1.13	0.31	-4.15
Searcy	69.4	40.4	54.9	49.8	5.2	0.23	1	-1.01	0.85	-3.63
Extreme/Average	70.0	40.6	55.3	49.1	6.2	0.14	1	-0.95	0.44	-3.74
West Central										
Booneville	73.4	39.6	56.5	49.4	7.1	0.38	2	-0.76	0.42	-4.03
Dardanelle	74.2	45.6	59.9	51.0	8.5	0.31	1	NA	0.63	NA
Mena	70.0	40.4	55.2	49.3	5.9	0.27	2	-1.09	0.42	-4.96
Subiaco	69.9	39.7	54.8	50.2	4.6	0.46	2	-0.76	1.71	-2.84
Waldron	72.4	37.9	55.1	48.6	6.6	0.07	1	-1.13	0.37	-4.36
Extreme/Average	72.0	40.6	56.3	49.7	6.5	0.30	2	-0.94	0.71	-4.05
Central										
Alum Fork	69.6	39.4	54.5	49.6	4.9	0.51	1	-0.87	0.53	-4.74
Cabot	73.0	37.3	55.2	50.6	4.8	0.45	1	-0.76	0.45	-3.83
Conway	70.1	37.6	53.9	49.8	4.1	0.40	1	-0.74	0.40	-4.02
Hot Springs	71.4	44.4	57.9	51.4	6.6	0.26	2	-1.05	0.26	-4.99
Morrilton	71.7	36.7	54.2	49.5	4.8	0.25	1	-1.00	0.31	-4.47
Extreme/Average	71.2	39.1	55.1	50.2	5.0	0.37	2	-0.88	0.39	-4.41
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	71.9	43.1	57.5	51.7	5.8	0.28	1	-0.87	0.29	-4.27
Keo	72.4	40.0	56.2	52.3	3.9	0.31	1	-0.83	0.31	-4.03
Stuttgart	76.0	49.6	62.8	51.6	10.8	0.00	0	-0.77	NA	-3.94
West Memphis	74.7	44.1	59.4	51.5	8.0	0.95	2	-0.36	1.27	-3.49
Extreme/Average	73.8	44.2	59.0	51.8	7.1	0.39	2	-0.71	0.62	-3.93
Southwest										
Ashdown	70.8	43.3	57.1	NA	NA	0.38	1	-0.66	0.61	-3.86
Dequeen	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hope	70.0	36.8	53.4	52.4	0.9	0.00	0	-0.88	0.57	-3.80
Murfreesboro	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Nashville	74.1	39.7	56.9	53.4	3.5	0.54	1	-0.59	1.12	-3.44
Extreme/Average	71.6	39.9	55.8	52.9	2.2	0.31	1	-0.71	0.77	-3.70
South Central										
Camden	76.4	42.0	59.2	52.7	6.1	0.00	0	-0.79	0.15	-3.98
Fordyce	74.2	41.2	57.7	51.2	6.1	0.00	0	-0.82	0.04	-4.33
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sparkman	71.6	39.0	55.3	51.9	3.0	0.00	0	-0.84	0.03	-3.72
Extreme/Average	74.1	40.7	57.4	51.9	5.1	0.00	0	-0.82	0.07	-4.01
Southeast										
Crossett	77.4	41.6	59.5	52.8	6.3	0.00	0	-0.84	0.00	-3.99
Eudora	75.7	40.3	58.0	55.9	2.1	0.90	2	-0.42	0.95	-3.21
Pine Bluff	75.2	41.8	58.5	52.8	5.5	0.00	0	-0.92	0.00	-3.90
Portland	77.0	46.8	61.9	53.1	8.6	0.51	2	-0.52	0.75	-2.85
Rohwer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Extreme/Average	76.3	42.6	59.5	53.7	5.6	0.35	2	-0.68	0.42	-3.49
State	71.7	41.0	56.3	50.5	5.6	0.28	1	-0.73	0.53	-3.54

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.