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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending September 10, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, September 10, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 18 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 7 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 5 percent very short, 19 percent short, 66 percent adequate, and 10 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 50.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Calico Rock and Gilbert to 69.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Dequeen. Highs ranged from 76.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 89.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Dequeen. Precipitation was scarce throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the south central part of the state with an average of 0.49 inches.

Crop progress for week ending September 10, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Corn, mature	98	94	100	98
Corn, harvested	66	46	80	69
Cotton, open bolls	51	25	74	61
Rice, mature	87	70	93	79
Rice, harvested	41	18	49	37
Sorghum, mature	94	87	100	90
Sorghum, harvested	74	66	86	61
Soybeans, setting pods	100	99	100	99
Soybeans, turning color	66	50	64	56
Soybeans, dropping leaves	48	33	44	35
Soybeans, mature	39	27	33	26
Soybeans, harvested	17	7	12	13

Crop condition for week ending September 10, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton	1	3	14	51	31
Hay, alfalfa	0	9	77	14	0
Hay, other	2	7	28	52	11
Livestock	0	2	24	60	14
Pasture	1	8	30	48	13
Peanuts	0	0	10	45	45
Rice	1	10	21	48	20
Soybeans	2	7	23	51	17

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Some producers sprayed for fall armyworms. Bush-hogging, planting fall forages and baling hay were the main activities that took place.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“We have had over a week of good harvest weather and good reports being heard for corn and rice. Early soybean harvest will begin any day while late soybeans are receiving final irrigation.”

-Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Corn harvest is moving along, rice harvest has just started. Reported corn yields are average to a little above. Soybeans and peanuts have been irrigated. A few livestock producers harvested warm season forages for hay, silage has been chopped and cool season annual planting has begun in hopes of rain during the upcoming week.”

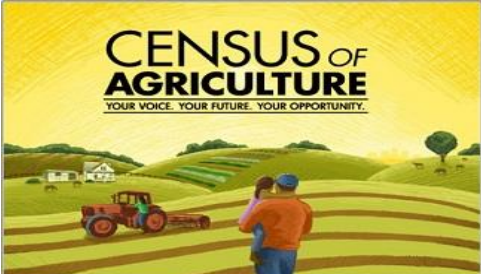
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Flooding from Hurricane Harvey has severely affected approximately 25,000 acres of soybeans. Approximately 1,000 acres of rice have been affected with some areas sprouting on the head.”



-Rick Wimberley, Cross County

“Cooler than normal temperatures are provided a great opportunity for early establishment of cool season forages. Moisture levels were also conducive to an early start. Insect pressure on timber has been a concern, but if temps continue to cool then hardwood trees will enter early dormancy and insects will be reduced. Fall colors should be excellent this year.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 10, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	76.3	57.6	66.9	72.1	-5.2	0.00	0	NA	5.41	NA
Lead Hill	81.3	52.1	66.7	71.2	-4.5	NA	0	-0.90	1.95	-1.03
Winslow	77.3	59.5	68.4	NA	NA	0.00	0	NA	5.75	NA
Extreme/Average	78.3	56.4	67.4	71.7	-4.8	0.00	0	-0.90	4.37	-1.03
North Central										
Calico Rock	79.9	50.1	65.0	72.0	-7.0	0.00	0	-0.85	5.69	2.86
Evening Shade	80.7	54.0	67.4	74.5	-7.2	0.00	0	-0.81	4.00	1.24
Gilbert	82.0	50.1	66.1	73.6	-7.5	0.00	0	-0.90	2.31	-0.47
Mammoth Spring	82.1	51.7	66.9	72.0	-5.1	0.00	0	-0.84	2.57	-0.37
Mountain Home	82.1	55.7	68.9	74.1	-5.2	0.00	0	-1.00	4.95	1.64
Mountain View	82.6	55.4	69.0	74.4	-5.4	0.00	0	-0.89	3.79	0.59
Extreme/Average	81.6	52.8	67.2	73.4	-6.2	0.00	0	-0.88	3.88	0.91
Northeast										
Corning	81.0	56.1	68.6	74.7	-6.1	0.00	0	-0.74	2.28	-0.20
Jonesboro	80.9	55.6	68.2	74.7	-6.4	0.00	0	-0.65	4.68	2.41
Keiser	NA	NA	NA	76.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.80	1.45
Newport	80.3	58.9	69.6	75.8	-6.2	0.00	0	-0.67	3.44	1.09
Pocahontas	84.1	54.6	69.4	73.7	-4.3	0.00	0	-0.81	1.36	-1.55
Searcy	82.4	60.1	71.3	76.1	-4.8	0.00	0	-0.73	2.41	0.12
Extreme/Average	81.7	57.1	69.4	75.2	-5.6	0.00	0	-0.72	2.66	0.55
West Central										
Booneville	83.8	56.5	70.2	75.3	-5.2	0.00	0	-0.76	4.20	1.83
Dardanelle	85.0	58.8	71.9	76.9	-5.0	0.18	1	NA	3.87	NA
Mena	83.1	56.0	69.6	74.1	-4.5	0.05	1	-1.00	2.44	-0.44
Subiaco	84.5	57.0	70.8	75.9	-5.2	0.00	0	-0.89	7.33	4.29
Waldron	83.4	53.6	68.5	74.3	-5.8	0.00	0	-0.99	1.45	-1.46
Extreme/Average	84.0	56.4	70.2	75.3	-5.1	0.05	1	-0.91	3.86	1.05
Central										
Alum Fork	80.6	57.0	68.8	75.0	-6.2	0.03	1	-0.92	3.60	0.53
Cabot	83.0	55.9	69.4	76.5	-7.1	0.00	0	-0.74	3.90	1.18
Conway	84.4	56.3	70.4	76.1	-5.7	0.00	0	-0.68	5.10	2.49
Hot Springs	84.7	63.6	74.1	77.3	-3.2	0.00	0	-0.92	2.95	-0.02
Morrilton	83.4	55.6	69.5	75.6	-6.1	0.05	1	-0.69	5.29	2.66
Extreme/Average	83.2	57.7	70.4	76.1	-5.7	0.02	1	-0.79	4.17	1.37
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	76.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	81.3	61.1	71.2	76.9	-5.7	0.12	1	-0.52	7.10	4.85
Keo	81.6	59.3	70.4	76.4	-5.9	0.40	1	-0.26	5.55	3.50
Stuttgart	82.4	59.6	71.0	76.8	-6.1	0.17	1	-0.20	4.49	2.66
West Memphis	80.8	61.3	71.1	77.0	-5.9	0.00	0	-0.48	5.45	3.12
Extreme/Average	81.5	60.3	70.9	76.7	-5.9	0.17	1	-0.36	5.65	3.53
Southwest										
Ashdown	83.6	56.1	69.9	NA	NA	0.02	1	-0.87	3.65	0.95
Dequeen	89.0	69.0	79.0	77.1	1.2	0.00	0	-0.12	1.33	-0.16
Hope	83.6	57.7	70.6	77.1	-6.4	0.07	1	-0.84	3.39	0.26
Murfreesboro	80.6	52.8	66.7	75.1	-8.4	0.20	1	-0.41	1.52	-1.02
Nashville	85.0	57.0	71.0	78.7	-7.7	0.10	1	-0.73	2.90	0.22
Extreme/Average	84.4	58.5	71.4	77.0	-5.3	0.08	1	-0.59	2.56	0.05
South Central										
Camden	82.3	58.1	70.2	77.0	-6.8	0.78	1	0.11	3.05	0.69
Fordyce	81.9	58.3	70.1	75.8	-5.7	0.30	1	-0.39	2.29	-0.10
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	77.3	NA	0.29	1	-0.02	6.14	4.68
Prescott	88.3	62.3	75.3	76.2	-1.5	0.57	1	0.21	2.93	0.62
Sparkman	81.5	56.7	69.1	76.2	-7.3	0.53	1	-0.11	2.86	0.61
Extreme/Average	83.5	58.8	71.2	76.5	-5.3	0.49	1	-0.04	3.45	1.30
Southeast										
Crossett	88.7	62.0	75.3	76.8	-1.6	NA	0	-0.68	4.12	0.95
Eudora	88.5	59.8	74.1	79.5	-5.8	0.15	1	-0.30	3.90	1.25
Pine Bluff	82.5	59.5	71.0	77.8	-7.0	0.10	1	-0.50	5.49	3.03
Portland	84.2	61.6	72.9	77.6	-5.0	0.48	1	0.00	6.25	3.90
Rohwer	83.1	60.9	72.0	77.4	-5.4	0.40	1	-0.16	8.92	6.80
Extreme/Average	85.4	60.8	73.1	77.8	-4.9	0.28	1	-0.33	5.74	3.19
State	82.6	57.7	70.1	75.6	-5.5	0.12	1	-0.60	4.00	1.26

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.