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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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**Week Ending October 15, 2017**

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, October 15, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 30 percent very short, 50 percent short, 20 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 29 percent very short, 42 percent short, 29 percent adequate, and 0 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 48.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 63.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Searcy. Highs ranged from 72.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 91.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was light throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the northwest part of the state with an average of 0.81 inches.

**Crop progress for week ending October 15, 2017**

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Corn, harvested	100	99	100	100
Cotton, open bolls	100	99	100	98
Cotton, harvested	52	29	66	48
Peanuts, dug	85	62	85	NA
Peanuts, harvested	47	20	53	NA
Rice, harvested	97	94	98	91
Sorghum, harvested	100	99	100	96
Soybeans, turning color	99	96	99	96
Soybeans, dropping leaves	95	91	96	88
Soybeans, mature	90	81	90	79
Soybeans, harvested	73	62	73	60
Winter Wheat, planted	31	18	26	23
Winter Wheat, emerged	16	6	16	9

NA = Not Available.

**Crop condition for week ending October 15, 2017**

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Cotton	1	3	11	46	39
Hay, alfalfa	0	10	70	20	0
Hay, other	9	20	32	34	5
Livestock	1	5	35	51	8
Pasture	12	32	36	19	1
Peanuts	0	0	10	44	46

**Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents**

“Harvest progressed rapidly with many producers finishing last week. Yields have been above average across all crops. Ground preparation for next season got underway.”

-Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Very dry weather continued to hurt forage growth. Some producers were trying to locate hay to buy to add to their supply in case dry conditions continue.”

-J. Joe Moore, Sharp County

“Two days of scattered rain last week. Peanut and soybean harvest progressed well with the exception of some areas during the rainy days. A few livestock producers continued to feed hay due to forages being short from lack of moisture.”

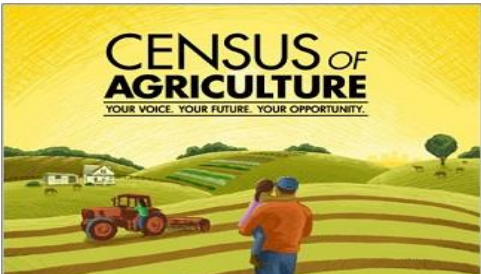
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Soybean harvest continued. Spring calves were being weaned and worked. Winter pastures began to emerge from recent rains.”



-Kevin Lawson, Perry County

“The dry weather continued last week, but this time of year reduces the risk of drought. Insect pressure has been reduced due to cooler nighttime temperatures. Rain is needed to provide moisture for cool season forages.”

-Glenda Sutherlin, Union County



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**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending October 15, 2017**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	74.1	51.1	62.6	60.1	2.5	0.90	2	NA	2.40	NA
Lead Hill	78.0	48.4	63.2	58.1	5.1	0.35	1	-0.43	2.38	-1.14
Winslow	72.2	52.3	62.3	NA	NA	1.17	3	NA	3.58	NA
Extreme/Average	74.8	50.6	62.7	59.1	3.8	0.81	3	-0.43	2.79	-1.14
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	79.3	50.2	64.8	59.5	5.2	0.50	1	-0.27	0.70	-3.05
Evening Shade	78.0	54.5	66.3	61.0	4.8	0.03	1	-0.52	0.70	-2.71
Gilbert	81.1	49.7	65.4	60.7	4.8	0.70	1	-0.09	1.23	-2.45
Mammoth Spring	81.1	51.9	66.5	58.8	7.7	0.47	1	-0.41	0.77	-2.85
Mountain Home	79.6	53.6	66.6	60.6	5.9	0.82	1	0.03	1.11	-2.40
Mountain View	79.6	49.6	64.6	61.0	3.6	0.68	1	-0.28	2.51	-1.38
Extreme/Average	79.8	51.6	65.7	60.3	5.3	0.53	1	-0.26	1.17	-2.47
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	80.1	56.6	68.4	61.6	6.7	0.12	2	-0.73	1.54	-1.98
Jonesboro	81.9	55.6	68.7	61.9	6.8	0.32	2	-0.70	0.52	-3.18
Keiser	79.6	60.2	69.9	63.3	6.3	1.81	2	1.15	2.79	-0.38
Newport	80.1	56.7	68.4	62.3	6.1	0.15	2	-0.69	0.46	-2.65
Pocahontas	82.9	54.1	68.5	60.7	7.8	0.63	3	-0.24	2.02	-1.42
Searcy	86.6	63.8	75.2	62.2	12.9	0.15	1	-0.59	0.44	-2.93
Extreme/Average	81.9	57.8	69.9	62.0	7.8	0.53	3	-0.30	1.30	-2.09
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	80.6	53.4	67.0	63.0	4.0	0.80	3	-0.21	1.96	-2.05
Dardanelle	84.3	57.1	70.7	63.9	6.8	0.56	1	NA	1.26	NA
Mena	81.9	52.9	67.4	61.4	5.9	0.48	3	-0.83	1.67	-3.26
Subiaco	81.0	54.6	67.8	62.9	4.9	0.47	2	-0.38	1.62	-1.99
Waldron	81.1	52.0	66.6	61.6	4.9	0.79	3	-0.13	1.81	-1.95
Extreme/Average	81.8	54.0	67.9	62.6	5.3	0.62	3	-0.39	1.66	-2.31
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	81.3	55.7	68.5	62.7	5.8	0.00	0	-1.18	0.90	-3.44
Cabot	84.6	56.3	70.4	63.3	7.2	0.01	1	-0.98	0.40	-2.57
Conway	83.0	55.7	69.4	62.8	6.5	0.00	0	-0.78	0.65	-1.94
Hot Springs	84.2	57.6	70.9	63.7	6.9	0.00	0	-0.89	0.50	-3.42
Morrilton	83.1	54.4	68.8	62.1	6.6	0.51	1	-0.49	1.84	-1.65
Extreme/Average	83.2	55.9	69.6	62.9	6.6	0.10	1	-0.86	0.86	-2.60
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	63.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	83.1	61.7	72.4	64.0	8.4	0.00	0	-0.95	0.52	-2.67
Keo	83.7	58.1	70.9	64.5	6.4	0.00	0	-1.03	0.04	-3.50
Stuttgart	81.6	60.4	71.0	63.9	6.8	0.90	1	0.20	1.30	-1.68
West Memphis	82.3	60.6	71.4	63.9	7.5	1.75	1	0.82	1.85	-1.46
Extreme/Average	82.7	60.2	71.5	63.9	7.3	0.66	1	-0.24	0.93	-2.33
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	84.6	57.7	71.1	NA	NA	0.00	0	-1.09	0.05	-3.96
De Queen	80.8	55.5	68.1	63.9	3.8	0.11	2	-0.55	0.26	-3.40
Hope	83.2	54.4	68.8	64.1	4.4	0.00	0	-0.81	0.23	-3.24
Murfreesboro	82.8	50.2	66.5	62.4	4.6	0.40	1	-0.31	0.40	-2.80
Nashville	85.7	55.9	70.8	65.3	5.4	0.02	1	-1.24	0.02	-4.12
Extreme/Average	83.4	54.7	69.1	63.9	4.5	0.11	2	-0.80	0.19	-3.50
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	85.6	54.4	70.0	64.0	6.0	0.00	0	-1.14	0.13	-3.56
Fordyce	85.7	57.4	71.6	62.7	8.8	0.00	0	-1.28	0.30	-3.59
Magnolia	NA	NA	NA	64.7	NA	0.00	0	-0.54	0.00	-2.64
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	63.4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	-2.03
Sparkman	82.5	56.7	69.6	62.3	7.4	0.00	0	-1.02	0.31	-3.06
Extreme/Average	84.6	56.2	70.4	63.4	7.4	0.00	0	-0.99	0.18	-2.98
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	91.8	55.7	73.8	64.1	9.6	0.00	0	-0.90	0.05	-3.17
Eudora	87.0	59.2	73.1	67.4	5.4	0.58	1	-0.17	1.14	-2.15
Pine Bluff	85.0	57.3	71.2	64.9	6.5	0.00	0	-0.98	0.00	-3.88
Portland	86.3	60.4	73.4	65.4	8.0	0.01	1	-1.01	0.47	-3.09
Rohwer	83.3	62.0	72.6	64.8	7.8	0.12	1	-0.76	0.55	-2.34
Extreme/Average	86.7	58.9	72.8	65.3	7.5	0.14	1	-0.76	0.44	-2.93
<b>State</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>69.0</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-0.54</b>	<b>1.05</b>	<b>-2.47</b>

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.