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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report**



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Week Ending November 12, 2017

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, November 12, 2017**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 9 percent very short, 29 percent short, 56 percent adequate, and 6 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 11 percent very short, 34 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 35.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 52.5 degrees Fahrenheit at De Queen. Highs ranged from 55.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 69.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was light throughout the state, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the state with an average of 0.76 inches.

Crop progress for week ending November 12, 2017

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Cotton, harvested	93	88	100	96
Peanuts, dug	100	98	100	NA
Peanuts, harvested	90	84	99	NA
Soybeans, harvested	97	94	99	94
Winter Wheat, planted	89	79	88	83
Winter Wheat, emerged	77	61	66	65

NA = Not Available.

Crop condition for week ending November 12, 2017

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Livestock	1	6	37	49	7
Pasture	12	29	31	24	4
Winter Wheat	1	6	40	46	7

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Last week, the weather continued to be very dry, and there was not enough moisture for winter annuals to be planted or for seed that was broadcast to germinate and grow.”

-Ron Matlock, Saline County

“Rain and cool weather continued to impact peanut harvest. Few, if any, peanut acres were harvested last week. It is possible that harvest could resume this week.”

-Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Forages began allowing a small amount of grazing to occur after last week’s rain. Cool temperatures have kept forage growth slow. A few soybeans and peanuts remain to be harvested. Livestock producers continued to supplement pasture with hay.”

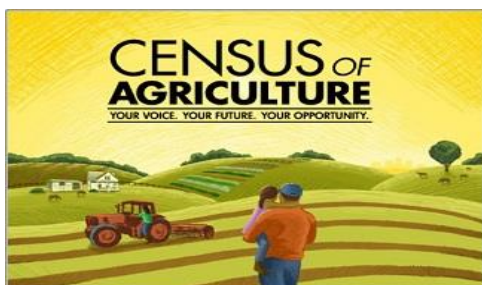
-Mike Andrews, Randolph County

“Harvest of cotton, rice, and soybeans was nearing completion. An exceptionally dry fall helped producers get their crop out of the field in a timely fashion. Soybeans that are still in the field are too damaged to harvest. Two percent of rice is still in the field and will not produce good numbers. There is still a small amount of cotton in the field as well, but yields have been good.”



-Clay Gibson, Chicot County

“Last week, scattered rainfall prevented completion of fall harvest. Livestock continued to receive supplemental feeding.”

-Brent Griffin, Prairie County



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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending November 12, 2017

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
Northwest										
Kingston	55.0	38.0	46.5	51.0	-4.5	0.07	2	NA	1.87	NA
Lead Hill	57.4	35.3	46.4	48.8	-2.4	0.18	2	-0.87	1.64	-2.12
Winslow	57.0	41.0	49.0	NA	NA	0.23	3	NA	2.10	NA
Extreme/Average	56.5	38.1	47.3	49.9	-3.5	0.16	3	-0.87	1.87	-2.12
North Central										
Calico Rock	58.0	37.1	47.6	50.3	-2.7	0.15	1	-0.89	1.53	-2.43
Evening Shade	60.4	40.2	50.3	51.9	-2.0	0.61	2	-0.20	1.92	-2.26
Gilbert	60.0	37.1	48.6	50.8	-2.3	0.15	1	-1.07	1.68	-2.30
Mammoth Spring	58.3	36.9	47.6	49.8	-2.2	0.46	1	-0.68	1.15	-3.07
Mountain Home	57.7	37.4	47.6	51.6	-4.0	0.21	1	-0.96	1.06	-2.94
Mountain View	60.1	37.9	49.0	52.7	-3.7	0.67	3	-0.42	2.69	-1.54
Extreme/Average	59.1	37.8	48.4	51.2	-2.8	0.38	3	-0.70	1.67	-2.42
Northeast										
Corning	56.4	38.9	47.6	52.2	-4.5	0.67	2	-0.38	1.93	-2.04
Jonesboro	57.1	40.4	48.8	51.7	-2.9	0.70	2	-0.32	2.45	-1.61
Keiser	59.0	47.0	53.0	54.1	-1.7	0.63	2	0.06	2.52	-0.83
Newport	56.9	41.0	48.9	52.9	-4.0	0.55	2	-0.61	2.49	-1.85
Pocahontas	61.3	38.9	50.1	50.7	-0.7	0.17	1	-0.98	1.43	-2.84
Searcy	60.6	43.4	52.0	53.0	-1.0	1.86	2	0.75	3.46	-0.78
Extreme/Average	58.5	41.6	50.1	52.4	-2.5	0.76	2	-0.25	2.38	-1.66
West Central										
Booneville	61.0	41.3	51.1	53.0	-1.9	0.14	3	-0.96	1.48	-2.50
Dardanelle	64.1	42.1	53.1	54.4	-1.2	0.07	1	NA	1.10	NA
Mena	62.3	42.7	52.5	52.5	0.0	0.12	4	-1.21	1.87	-3.67
Subiaco	60.9	41.3	51.1	53.6	-2.5	0.06	1	-1.14	1.26	-3.08
Waldron	61.0	42.8	51.9	52.1	-0.6	0.14	3	-0.71	1.87	-2.40
Extreme/Average	61.9	42.0	52.0	53.1	-1.2	0.11	4	-1.00	1.52	-2.91
Central										
Alum Fork	58.9	41.9	50.4	53.0	-2.6	0.12	2	-1.18	1.08	-3.97
Cabot	63.0	42.4	52.7	53.8	-1.3	0.05	2	-0.87	1.34	-2.70
Conway	58.3	40.3	49.3	53.2	-3.9	0.08	1	-0.87	1.20	-3.00
Hot Springs	61.8	50.2	56.0	54.4	1.0	0.11	2	-0.61	1.30	-3.59
Morrilton	61.4	39.4	50.4	52.7	-2.3	0.23	2	-0.96	1.12	-3.56
Extreme/Average	60.7	42.8	51.8	53.4	-1.8	0.12	2	-0.90	1.21	-3.36
East Central										
Brinkley	NA	NA	NA	54.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Des Arc	60.1	44.0	52.1	54.9	-2.8	0.03	1	-1.10	2.99	-1.59
Keo	62.8	44.2	53.5	55.4	-2.0	0.10	3	-0.80	1.50	-2.67
Stuttgart	65.6	50.2	57.9	54.7	2.8	0.27	2	-0.46	1.52	-2.53
West Memphis	58.0	45.2	51.6	54.6	-3.2	1.33	3	0.30	2.66	-1.39
Extreme/Average	61.6	45.9	53.8	54.7	-1.3	0.43	3	-0.52	2.17	-2.04
Southwest										
Ashdown	65.6	47.6	56.6	NA	NA	0.60	2	-0.52	2.64	-2.05
De Queen	67.5	52.5	60.0	54.6	4.8	0.40	3	-0.21	2.07	-2.22
Hope	65.6	45.9	55.7	55.4	0.4	0.42	2	-0.71	1.87	-2.97
Murfreesboro	64.0	43.1	53.6	53.3	0.3	0.42	2	-0.54	0.66	-3.36
Nashville	66.0	46.6	56.3	56.4	-0.1	0.43	3	-0.63	2.19	-2.50
Extreme/Average	65.7	47.1	56.4	54.9	1.4	0.45	3	-0.52	1.89	-2.62
South Central										
Camden	65.4	44.0	54.7	55.5	-0.8	0.53	1	-0.49	2.29	-2.40
Fordyce	63.7	45.1	54.4	54.2	0.3	0.56	2	-0.51	1.61	-3.37
Magnolia	64.0	44.8	54.4	56.1	-1.5	0.88	3	-0.08	1.67	-1.95
Prescott	NA	NA	NA	53.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.33	-2.26
Sparkman	62.6	44.0	53.3	54.5	-1.2	0.32	1	-0.77	1.90	-2.65
Extreme/Average	63.9	44.5	54.2	54.8	-0.8	0.57	3	-0.46	1.76	-2.53
Southeast										
Crossett	69.6	42.7	54.8	55.6	-0.6	0.53	2	-0.62	2.03	-2.71
Eudora	68.7	46.0	57.4	58.7	-1.4	0.80	3	-0.34	4.17	0.31
Pine Bluff	62.2	49.5	55.8	55.8	-0.1	0.26	3	-0.62	0.90	-3.39
Portland	65.5	48.7	57.1	56.2	0.7	0.73	3	-0.19	1.98	-2.24
Rohwer	62.7	48.9	55.8	56.3	-0.5	0.59	3	-0.55	2.40	-1.92
Extreme/Average	65.7	47.2	56.2	56.5	-0.4	0.58	3	-0.46	2.30	-1.99
State	61.4	43.0	52.2	53.5	-1.5	0.41	3	-0.62	1.87	-2.39

DFN = Departure from Normal.

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

NA = Not Available.