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Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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This report contains the results from the **Crop Progress and Condition** weekly survey and data from the Southern Regional Climate Center. The survey is completed by county extension agents' visual observations and contact with producers in their county. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all of the county extension agents who responded to this survey.

Week Ending: August 30, 2020

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, August 30, 2020**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 8 percent short, 49 percent adequate, and 42 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 4 percent very short, 10 percent short, 60 percent adequate, and 26 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.6 degrees Fahrenheit at Lead Hill to 73.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett and Rohwer. Highs ranged from 78.0 degrees Fahrenheit at Evening Shade to 96.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the west central part of the State with an average of 4.20 inches.

Crop Progress for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn dough	100	98	100	100
Corn dented	96	93	96	99
Corn mature	73	56	73	89
Corn harvested	14	5	18	31
Cotton bolls opening	49	25	35	30
Hay second cutting	92	89	(NA)	(NA)
Rice headed	95	91	96	99
Rice mature	40	20	54	65
Rice harvested	5	1	9	14
Soybeans blooming	100	99	99	100
Soybeans setting pods	98	96	94	97
Soybeans coloring	29	17	27	42
Soybeans dropping leaves	14	9	11	18
Soybeans mature	8	1	(NA)	(NA)

(NA) Not available.

Crop Condition for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	1	4	23	51	21
Cotton	0	1	13	46	40
Hay, alfalfa	0	0	58	42	0
Hay, other	1	14	39	38	8
Livestock	1	9	36	43	11
Pasture	4	14	39	37	6
Peanuts	0	1	5	45	49
Rice	1	5	28	48	18
Soybeans	1	5	25	51	18
Vegetables	1	3	33	47	16

The USDA NASS National Crop Progress release is a more detailed report including crop progress and condition at the National level. You can locate that release at: <https://release.nass.usda.gov/reports/prog3620.pdf>

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Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending August 30, 2020

Division/Station	Air temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One week	Rain days	DFN ²	Four weeks	Four weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	84.0	67.4	75.7	75.7	0.0	2.09	3	(NA)	4.85	(NA)
Lead Hill	87.1	62.6	74.9	74.6	0.2	0.73	3	0.04	1.79	-0.98
Winslow	85.1	69.4	77.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.67	3	(NA)	2.25	(NA)
Average	85.4	66.5	76.0	75.2	0.1	1.16	3	0.04	2.96	-0.98
North central										
Calico Rock	88.9	66.1	77.5	75.3	2.2	2.30	4	1.66	4.45	1.75
Evening Shade	78.0	69.0	73.5	77.9	-4.2	3.35	1	3.26	5.89	4.74
Gilbert	89.7	67.1	78.4	76.9	1.5	1.60	2	1.00	2.65	0.15
Mammoth Spring	88.3	67.0	77.6	75.4	2.3	3.41	4	2.72	6.06	3.40
Mountain Home	89.6	68.4	79.0	77.5	1.5	1.57	3	0.77	2.43	-0.44
Mountain View	91.4	69.3	80.4	77.6	2.8	3.00	2	2.20	4.33	0.89
Average	87.6	67.8	77.7	76.8	1.0	2.54	4	1.93	4.30	1.75
Northeast										
Corning	88.0	70.7	79.4	77.8	1.6	1.94	4	1.38	2.31	-0.07
Jonesboro	89.9	69.1	79.5	77.8	1.7	4.37	4	3.84	5.72	3.17
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.3	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.05	-1.39
Newport	88.7	69.6	79.1	78.9	0.3	5.92	4	5.34	7.45	5.24
Pocahontas	90.8	68.8	79.8	76.9	2.9	3.82	3	3.31	4.41	1.75
Searcy	95.5	72.5	84.0	79.2	4.4	0.00	0	-0.17	0.67	-1.32
Average	90.6	70.1	80.4	78.3	2.2	3.21	4	2.74	3.44	1.23
West central										
Booneville	92.2	69.8	80.6	78.4	2.0	2.48	2	1.95	8.35	5.89
Dardanelle	94.0	70.4	82.2	80.0	2.2	4.35	3	(NA)	6.22	(NA)
Mena	86.0	65.6	75.8	77.0	-1.2	5.97	3	5.40	18.92	16.64
Subiaco	86.9	68.9	77.9	79.0	-1.1	2.82	3	2.14	8.74	5.96
Waldron	87.4	66.3	76.9	77.6	-0.7	5.40	3	4.74	11.41	8.71
Average	89.3	68.2	78.7	78.4	0.2	4.20	3	3.56	10.73	9.30
Central										
Alum Fork	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.43	1	0.12	2.21	-0.07
Cabot	91.6	68.4	80.0	79.4	0.6	5.00	3	4.51	7.31	5.23
Conway	91.1	70.6	80.9	79.3	1.6	3.79	4	3.16	4.39	1.74
Hot Springs	86.2	71.4	78.8	80.5	-1.9	4.03	3	3.57	6.26	4.28
Morrilton	91.5	69.0	80.3	78.6	1.6	2.63	3	2.10	3.72	1.58
Average	90.1	69.9	80.0	79.4	0.5	3.18	4	2.69	4.78	2.55
East central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	91.0	71.0	81.0	80.0	1.0	4.79	4	4.25	5.70	3.53
Keo	87.2	69.6	78.1	79.1	-1.1	5.61	3	5.16	6.51	5.18
Stuttgart	89.8	72.0	80.9	79.6	1.1	4.25	2	3.92	5.01	2.97
West Memphis	91.5	72.2	81.8	79.6	2.2	1.98	5	1.49	3.07	0.54
Average	89.9	71.2	80.5	79.5	0.8	4.16	5	3.71	5.07	3.05
Southwest										
Ashdown	88.0	70.9	79.4	(NA)	(NA)	4.94	4	4.37	12.91	10.58
De Queen	88.0	69.0	78.5	80.1	-1.6	4.72	3	4.18	10.63	8.50
Hope	87.1	69.0	78.1	80.0	-1.9	3.28	5	2.55	5.90	3.44
Murfreesboro	86.3	67.0	76.6	77.8	-1.1	4.33	4	3.63	5.74	3.38
Nashville	89.0	69.7	79.4	81.4	-2.0	3.53	4	2.92	10.93	8.42
Average	87.7	69.1	78.4	79.8	-1.7	4.16	5	3.53	9.22	6.86
South central										
Camden	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.17	0.27	0.02
Fordyce	91.7	69.3	80.5	78.7	1.7	5.25	1	4.79	10.82	8.46
Magnolia	90.4	69.2	79.8	80.0	-0.4	3.44	2	2.97	6.27	4.17
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	79.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.15	2.79
Sparkman	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	78.9	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Average	91.1	69.3	80.2	79.1	0.7	2.90	2	2.53	5.38	3.86
Southeast										
Crossett	96.3	73.0	84.7	79.3	5.3	0.03	1	-0.68	0.23	-0.93
Eudora	92.6	72.0	82.3	81.9	0.4	1.03	3	0.30	2.12	-0.75
Pine Bluff	92.5	72.6	82.8	80.5	2.3	3.62	2	3.06	5.23	2.45
Portland	93.4	71.6	82.5	80.1	2.2	1.14	3	0.72	1.96	-0.43
Rohwer	89.5	73.0	81.3	80.0	1.3	2.97	2	2.50	5.15	2.92
Average	92.9	72.4	82.7	80.4	2.3	1.76	3	1.18	2.94	0.65
State	89.5	69.5	79.5	78.6	0.8	3.13	4	2.55	5.51	3.29

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.² Departure from normal.