



## Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report

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### Message from the Editor

This is the **final** *Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition Report* for 2018. We will resume this report in March 2019. We would like to give special thanks to our County Agents, Arkansas Cooperative Extension Service, and the Southern Regional Climate Center for their ongoing participation.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 4.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the **week ending Sunday, December 2, 2018**. Topsoil moisture supplies were 0 percent very short, 3 percent short, 51 percent adequate, and 46 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 1 percent very short, 6 percent short, 52 percent adequate, and 41 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 27.7 degrees Fahrenheit at Pochontas to 43.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Highs ranged from 51.1 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 70.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Moderate to heavy precipitation was received throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the northeast part of the State with an average of 2.34 inches.

### Crop progress for week ending December 2, 2018

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton, harvested	99	98	100	100
Peanuts, dug	97	94	100	(NA)
Peanuts, harvested	78	73	100	(NA)
Soybeans, harvested	94	88	100	100
Winter wheat, planted	93	85	100	100
Winter wheat, emerged	78	70	94	94

(NA) Not available.

### Crop condition for week ending December 2, 2018

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Livestock	2	7	30	53	8
Pasture	6	15	36	36	7
Winter wheat	0	5	43	46	6

### Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Peanut harvest was slow last week. Next week will be a very important week for peanut producers in the region.”

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Producers continued to balance cow herd numbers with available forage. Weather conditions are favorable for winter forage development for the producers that were willing to plant in early fall. Much of the forage in the county will be later developing as producers struggled to get a last late cutting in September.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Soybean harvest should wrap up next week. The next task after harvest will be filling up the ruts made by the combines and grain carts.”

- Russ Parker, Crittenden County

“Soybean harvest was finally coming to a conclusion last week.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“Soybean harvest and winter wheat planting continued to progress last week. Producers have started feeding hay to cattle.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

**Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending December 2, 2018**

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm	DFN	One Week	Rain Days	DFN	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN
<b>Northwest</b>										
Kingston	51.1	31.4	41.3	42.1	-0.9	1.04	1	(NA)	1.63	(NA)
Lead Hill	52.3	28.1	40.2	39.7	0.5	2.05	1	1.04	2.64	-1.35
Winslow	51.6	34.7	43.1	(NA)	(NA)	1.20	1	(NA)	2.05	(NA)
Extreme/Average	51.7	31.4	41.6	40.9	-0.2	1.43	1	1.04	2.11	-1.35
<b>North Central</b>										
Calico Rock	55.6	30.4	43.0	41.9	1.1	1.23	1	0.15	2.03	-2.21
Evening Shade	53.1	30.4	41.8	43.7	-1.9	1.61	1	0.36	2.80	-1.93
Gilbert	57.4	31.4	44.4	42.5	1.9	1.25	1	0.11	1.58	-3.03
Mammoth Spring	54.1	30.7	42.4	41.3	1.1	1.13	1	-0.12	2.08	-2.60
Mountain Home	54.1	31.6	42.9	42.5	0.3	0.80	1	-0.41	1.58	-3.28
Mountain View	58.1	35.9	47.0	44.4	2.6	1.37	1	0.01	2.88	-1.89
Extreme/Average	55.4	31.7	43.6	42.7	0.9	1.23	1	0.02	2.16	-2.49
<b>Northeast</b>										
Corning	53.3	34.3	43.8	43.6	0.2	1.71	2	0.56	3.08	-1.05
Jonesboro	57.1	36.9	47.0	43.3	3.7	2.80	1	1.58	4.81	0.19
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46.0	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	4.11	1.64
Newport	57.9	37.3	47.6	44.7	2.8	2.14	1	0.77	3.88	-0.50
Pocahontas	53.6	27.7	40.6	42.0	-1.4	2.34	2	1.15	3.83	-0.91
Searcy	56.4	34.6	45.5	44.9	0.3	2.72	1	1.77	4.59	0.04
Extreme/Average	55.7	34.2	44.9	44.1	1.1	2.34	2	1.17	4.05	-0.10
<b>West Central</b>										
Booneville	58.8	31.7	45.3	44.3	0.8	0.00	0	-1.02	0.53	-3.86
Dardanelle	60.9	36.9	48.9	46.0	2.8	0.63	1	(NA)	1.15	(NA)
Mena	59.3	33.6	46.4	44.7	1.8	0.67	1	-0.70	1.60	-3.79
Subiaco	60.9	33.9	47.4	45.1	2.2	0.31	1	-0.86	1.19	-3.59
Waldron	67.4	32.6	50.0	43.7	6.3	0.70	1	-0.49	1.41	-3.19
Extreme/Average	61.5	33.7	47.6	44.8	2.8	0.46	1	-0.77	1.18	-3.61
<b>Central</b>										
Alum Fork	59.1	36.0	47.6	44.8	2.8	2.07	1	0.64	3.72	-1.55
Cabot	61.4	37.3	49.4	45.9	3.5	2.80	1	1.44	5.56	0.51
Conway	59.3	36.4	47.9	44.8	3.0	2.58	1	1.40	3.76	-0.81
Hot Springs	62.7	39.1	50.9	46.7	4.2	0.39	1	-0.97	2.91	-1.97
Morrilton	62.9	36.4	49.6	44.5	5.1	0.88	1	-0.39	2.00	-2.75
Extreme/Average	61.1	37.0	49.1	45.3	3.7	1.74	1	0.42	3.59	-1.31
<b>East Central</b>										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46.2	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	61.3	42.1	51.7	47.0	4.7	1.23	2	0.07	4.54	0.11
Keo	57.8	36.4	47.1	47.8	-0.5	1.60	1	0.74	4.24	0.86
Stuttgart	55.2	37.0	46.1	47.0	-1.3	0.00	0	-0.72	1.55	-1.98
West Memphis	56.9	38.6	47.7	46.7	1.0	1.21	3	-0.19	3.71	-0.94
Extreme/Average	57.8	38.5	48.2	46.9	1.0	1.01	3	-0.02	3.51	-0.49
<b>Southwest</b>										
Ashdown	65.4	38.7	52.1	(NA)	(NA)	0.51	1	-0.79	5.35	0.68
De Queen	59.0	28.0	43.5	47.0	-4.1	0.12	1	-0.58	3.97	-0.16
Hope	64.3	38.7	51.5	47.9	3.6	0.30	1	-1.03	4.92	0.04
Murfreesboro	63.6	36.1	49.9	45.9	3.9	0.23	1	-1.03	3.31	-1.30
Nashville	65.4	39.0	52.2	49.0	3.2	0.24	1	-1.01	3.92	-0.66
Extreme/Average	63.5	36.1	49.8	47.5	1.7	0.28	1	-0.89	4.29	-0.28
<b>South Central</b>										
Camden	64.4	29.0	46.7	48.5	-1.8	1.86	2	0.60	6.42	2.18
Fordyce	62.9	38.4	50.6	46.7	3.9	2.55	1	1.25	7.79	3.08
Magnolia	69.0	(NA)	(NA)	48.7	(NA)	0.99	1	0.61	4.60	2.43
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	46.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.20	-0.14
Sparkman	62.7	37.0	49.9	47.3	2.5	2.10	1	0.80	6.23	1.86
Extreme/Average	64.8	34.8	49.1	47.5	1.5	1.88	2	0.82	5.05	1.88
<b>Southeast</b>										
Crossett	70.3	43.2	56.4	48.7	7.6	0.36	2	-0.89	4.22	0.00
Eudora	63.8	37.6	50.7	51.5	-1.2	0.06	1	-0.96	4.81	1.16
Pine Bluff	66.3	40.0	53.1	48.3	4.8	1.86	1	0.52	5.93	1.32
Portland	64.1	39.3	51.7	48.4	3.3	0.43	2	-0.86	4.42	-0.32
Rohwer	60.9	42.1	51.5	49.0	2.5	0.67	2	-0.67	5.55	0.66
Extreme/Average	65.1	40.4	52.7	49.2	3.4	0.68	2	-0.57	4.99	0.56
<b>State</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.27</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0.17</b>	<b>3.43</b>	<b>-0.79</b>

(NA) Not available.

Normal = Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

DFN = Departure From Normal.