

Corn and Grain Sorghum Weekly Update – August 22, 2019

2019 Update

Corn and Grain Sorghum Research Verification – Chuck Capps (Corn & GS Verification Coordinator)

The Monroe and White County Fields have reached irrigation termination this week, and the Mississippi County Field has reached black layer. The harvest of the Prairie County field is very close while it will probably be over a week before another Corn Verification Field is harvested.

Table 1.

County	Heat Units	Crop Stage	Crop Notes
Arkansas	2818	R6	Reached black layer on 8-7-19.
Chicot	2832	R6	Reached black layer on 8-6-19.
Clay	2826	R6	Reached black layer on 8-6-19.
Desha	2858	R6	The field does have some lodging. The insurance company has been there to evaluate.
Jefferson	2828	R6	Reached black layer on 8-7-19.
Lawrence	2901	R6	Reached black layer on 8-10-19.
Mississippi	2783	R6	Reached black layer on 8-13-19
Monroe	2615	R5	Field is at R5 and approximately 60% starch. Last irrigation was started this past Saturday.
Prairie	2778	R6	Reached Black layer on 7-29-19.
White	2600	R6	The field has reached 75% starch and was irrigated over the weekend.

Northeast – Stewart Runsick – Clay County Extension Agent/Staff Chair

No yields to report as of yet, but we expect harvest to begin across the county next week.

North Central Update – Brett Gordon – Woodruff County Extension Agent

I'm aware of only a field or two that's been harvested at this point. Preliminary yield reports from those fields looked good. We will likely get going into full swing harvest next week if weather allows.

Southeast – Kevin Norton – Ashley County Extension Agent

Harvest is well underway with yield reports all over the board. Reports of yields ranging from over 200 bu/acre to under 150 bu/acre.