

Corn and Grain Sorghum Weekly Update – June 8, 2018

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

Most of the Corn Research Verification Program Fields are being irrigated for the first time and many for the second this week. Pre-tassel nitrogen application have gone out on three fields with the others this weekend or next week. The two Grain Sorghum Verification fields are laid by and growing well.

County	Crop	Heat Units	Crop Stage	Crop Update
Clay	Corn	999.5	V11 40"	Field received a little over 1.82" of rain and had a little hail damage again but nothing to be concerned about.
Jackson	Corn	1037.5	V13 46"	Field received a little over an inch of rain late last week which got us to this week. Nitrogen was applied 6-6-18 and irrigation started after that.
Prairie	Corn	1284.5	V14 60"	Pre-tassel nitrogen was applied 6-7-18 and followed by second irrigation. Field is growing well.
Desha	Corn	1457.5	V15 65"	Pre-tassel urea was applied 6-4-18 and second irrigation was started on 6-5-18. Field is growing really well.
Jefferson	Corn	1054.5	V11 50"	Irrigation was started on 6-6-18. Will apply pre-tassel nitrogen next week.
Arkansas	Corn	1041.5	V11 48"	Field is growing well. Both irrigation sensors and scheduler are calling for irrigation to initiate today. Will apply pre-tassel nitrogen next week.
Chicot	Corn	1114	V12 48"	Received a little less than an inch of rain and first irrigation is scheduled for today.
Cross	GS		V9 26"	Delayed herbicide application left us with some signal grass that is going to survive but is stunted and field is almost lapped the middles. Irrigation is due to be started over the weekend.
Arkansas	GS		V10 26"	Field is laid by and has received mid-season urea. It is growing well, and plants have straightened back up after wind event last week. Field is dryland and just missed a good rain by about 2 miles.
Mississippi	Corn	1102.5	V11 34"	This field has turned around a lot this past week. It is in good shape now and will be irrigated for the first time over the weekend.

River Valley Update – Kevin VanPelt (Conway County)

The River Valley corn crop is looking really good. Most of the fields have reached V10 or beginning to tassel, so they're at a point they require a lot of water now and most producers have begun irrigation this week, if they hadn't already .

Northeast Update – Stewart Runsick (Clay County)

The earliest planted corn is receiving pre-tassel nitrogen this week. Many fields are being irrigated for the first time due to timely rainfall. The corn is growing rapidly and looks good.

South Central Update – Steven Stone (Lincoln County)

We are starting to see some tassels sticking out on the earliest planted corn fields. Most of the corn crop will be full tassel next week.