

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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General Information

Heat units continue to build and fields are maturing fast. The two fields that are at the 100% hard dough stage include Desha and Jefferson Counties. Draining has started and should be ready for harvest around 8/19. Stink bug numbers have reached threshold level at Prairie County yet well over the 60% hard dough stage. Fields at the soft to medium dough stage include Chicot, Crittenden, and White Counties. Lonoke and Prairie County are at the 75% hard dough stage. The Poinsett County field is at the 100% headed stage while Woodruff County is in the late boot stage.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7421 Silver FP*	Soft Dough	Sting bugs averaging 27 per 10 sweeps. Sprayed Tenchu (8 oz) on 7/31.
Crittenden	DG 263 L ⁺ (FIR)	Medium Dough	Stink bugs averaging 3 per 10 sweeps.
Desha	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	100% Hard Dough	Terminated with drain date 8/3. Approximate 20% grain moisture 8/19.
Jefferson	DG 263 L ⁺	100% Hard Dough	Draining approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/19.
Lonoke	RT 7521 FP*	75% Hard Dough	Terminated for stink bugs with numbers 2 per 10 sweeps. Drain date 8/13.
Prairie	RT 7302	75% Hard Dough	Stink bugs averaging 11 per 10 sweeps. Field is past 60% hard dough and letting it go.
Poinsett	CLL18 (FIR)	100% Headed	Stink bugs averaging 4 per 10 sweeps.
White	RT 7521 FP*	Medium Dough	Field is clean with a good flood and low disease. Stink bugs averaging 2 per 10 sweeps. Drain date 8/11.
Woodruff	RT 7421 FP*	Late Boot	The field is clean and uniform for late rice. Boot split next week.

+ Dyna-Gro Seed Treatment which includes insecticide, fungicide, zinc and gibberellic acid.

* RiceTec Seed Treatment which includes insecticide, fungicides, zinc and gibberellic acid.