

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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General Information

Dry weather with cooler temperatures seems to be dropping harvest moisture faster than expected. The White County field has been harvested with a positive grain yield and moisture lower than expected at 15%. Fields that are mature and ready for harvest include Cross, Jefferson, Lonoke, Woodruff and Drew Counties. The Mississippi County field is at 2/3 straw-colored kernels and draining this week. The Chicot County field is 10% straw-colored kernels with stink bugs below threshold levels. The Poinsett County field is at the 50% heading stage.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Cross	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Ready for harvest.
Chicot	CLL18 (FIR)	10% Straw-colored-Kernels	Stink bugs averaging 6 per 10 sweeps.
Drew	RT 7521 FP (FIR)	Mature	Ready for harvest.
Jefferson	Ozark	Mature	Harvesting soon.
Lonoke	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Ready for harvest.
Mississippi	RT 7321 FP* (FIR)	2/3 Straw-Colored Kernels	Draining field with stink bugs averaging 7.6 per 10 sweeps.
Poinsett	Ozark	50% Heading	Stink bugs average 2 per 10 sweeps.
White	RT 7521 FP*	Harvested 8/21	Yield data pending. Average harvest moisture 15%.
Woodruff	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Ready for harvest.

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

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