



Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update Aug 29, 2025 – Update No. 19

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General Information

Rain has stopped the harvest for a couple days but it will soon continue. The fields harvested include Desha and Jefferson Counties. Fields that are mature waiting on harvest include Chicot, Crittenden, Lonoke, Prairie and White Counties. The Poinsett County field has reached threshold for sting bugs but since its past 60% hard dough we have walked away. Woodruff County is in the second week of heading and warranted an insecticide application.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Chicot	RT 7421 Silver FP*	Mature	Approximate time of 20% moisture 8/18 Waiting on harvest
Crittenden	DG 263 L ⁺ (FIR)	Mature	Approximate time of 20% moisture 8/27 Waiting on harvest
Desha	RT 7521 FP* (FIR)	Harvested 8/19	Average moisture 11.4% Yield 204 bu/ac Milling 68/35
Jefferson	DG 263 L ⁺	Harvested 8/21	Moisture 13.5% Preliminary yield 180
Lonoke	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Waiting for Harvest
Prairie	RT 7302	Mature	Waiting for Harvest
Poinsett	CLL18 (FIR)	80% Hard Dough	Stink bugs averaging 12 per 10 sweeps with 1 nymph. Field is well past 60% hard dough and terminated
White	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Waiting on Harvest
Woodruff	RT 7421 FP*	100% Heading	Stink bugs 12 per 10 sweeps. Applied Tenchu (7.5 oz) 8/20

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

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