

Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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General Information

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Fields harvested so far have a very positive grain yield. Hot dry weather along with delayed harvest has grain moisture lower than expected. Fields harvested include Drew, Jefferson, Lonoke and White Counties. Fields that are mature and ready for harvest include Cross, Woodruff and Mississippi Counties. The late fields, Chicot and Poinsett have reached threshold levels for sting bugs and will be sprayed this week.

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)	20% Straw-colored-Kernels	Stink bugs average 15 per 10 sweeps. Tenchu 8 oz plus 1 % COC.
Drew	RT 7521 FP (FIR)	Harvested 8/29	Harvest yield fair on top end good on low end. Moisture 15 to 20%
Jefferson	Ozark	Harvested 8/26	Moisture 11.8% yield very positive
Lonoke	RT 7521 FP*	Harvested 8/27	Preliminary yield 218.6 bu/ac. Moisture average 15%.
Mississippi	RT 7321 FP* (FIR)	100% Straw-Colored Kernels	Ready for harvest.
Poinsett	Ozark	75% Heading	Stink bugs average 10 per 10 Tenchu 8 oz + 1% COC.
White	RT 7521 FP*	Harvested 8/21	Grain yield 195.7 bu/ac 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.