

## Corn and Grain Sorghum Weekly Update – May 30, 2025

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### General Information

As seen in Table 1 below, planting dates, heat units, and crop stage along with a few notes about field activities are listed for each location. Weather data is collected at the weather station placed at each individual field. Rainfall has continued with all fields receiving more than 2 inches of rain this past week.

**Table 1.**

County	Planting Date	Plant Stand	Heat Units	Crop Stage	Field Notes
Arkansas	4/11	33,200	1004	V11	Pre-tassel N will be recommended for late next week. 2.33" of rain last week.
Cross	4/13	30,900	873	V8	The field has been extremely wet all spring and is a little behind in plant height. 3.92" of rain last week.
Drew	3/25	32,900	1322	V16	Pre-tassel application of 100 lbs/acre of urea made on 5/22. We did find a slight amount of common rust. 2.35" of rain last week.
Jefferson	4/16	33,428	926	V10	We had a drone fly the field to determine the extent of hog damage which is 18% preliminary estimate. 2.31" of rain last week.
Lonoke	4/23	33,667	721	V7	Herbicide layby of 3.6 pt/acre Halex GT + 2 qt/acre atrazine + crop oil followed by side dress application of 250 lbs/acre of urea + 50 lbs/acre ammonium sulfate was made 5/22. 2.5" of rainfall last week.
Mississippi	4/18	32,800	779	V7	The field is growing better after nitrogen application. 3.02" of rainfall last week.
Monroe	4/15	33,800	878	V9	The field is growing well despite heavy rainfall. 3.48" of rainfall last week.
Phillips	4/11	31,875	942	V10	The field is growing well. 2.26" of rainfall last week.
Poinsett	4/15	32,000	833	V8	Corn is not growing as well as desired due to waterlogged soil. 2.43" of rainfall last week.
Woodruff	3/19	32,800	1193	V14	Pre-tassel application of 100 lbs/acre urea recommended. 3.6" of rainfall last week.