

## Arkansas Rice Research Verification Program Weekly Update

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#### General Information

The heat units are building fast allowing fields to mature on or just ahead of DD-50. Fields that are mature include Cross, Jefferson, Lonoke, White and Woodruff Counties. The Drew County field is at 2/3 straw-colored kernels. Fields at the 100 % headed stage include Chicot and Mississippi Counties. Stink bug counts in these fields are holding steady to increasing slightly. The Poinsett County field is at the late boot stage with disease well below threshold.

Refer to the table below for field-specific information:

County	Cultivar	Stage	Additional Agronomic Details
Cross	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/18.
Chicot	CLL18 (FIR)	100% Headed	Stink bugs averaging 5 per 10 sweeps.
Drew	RT 7521 FP (FIR)	2/3 straw-colored kernels	Irrigation terminated. Approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/25.
Jefferson	Ozark	Mature	Approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/14. Ready for harvest.
Lonoke	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/19.
Mississippi	RT 7321 FP* (FIR)	100% Headed	Stink bugs average 6.25 per 10 sweeps.
Poinsett	Ozark	Late-boot	50% heading date delayed due to irrigation.
White	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/17.
Woodruff	RT 7521 FP*	Mature	Approximate time of 20% grain moisture 8/17.

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

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