

Rice Research Verification Program

General Information:

The sun is finally shining and fields are beginning to dry out. The Lawrence County field should be ready to plant in a few days. The others may be a couple of weeks. Herbicide recommendations are being made in some fields as the water recedes. No major problems, besides flooding, have been reported.

Field Summaries:

County	Variety	Summary
Arkansas	Jupiter	Stand counts indicate 17 plants/ft ² . Rice is now in the 2-3 leaf stage. Dayflower, yellow nutsedge and 1-2 leaf barnyardgrass present. Recommendation - .33 lb/acre facet, .5 oz/acre permit plus 1% crop oil.
Clark	CL XL 745	Field is wet.
Clay	Jupiter	The field is wet, but still plan to plant it when it dries out.
Cross	Roy J	Field is ready to plant when it dries out.
Desha 1	Jupiter	Stand count indicated 20 plants/ft ² . Command (20 oz) was applied pre-emergence and is starting to break. Dayflower, coffebeans and little grass are present. We will scout field again early next week and determine recommendation. Rainfall - .7 inches.
Desha 2	CL XL 745	The stand count increased this week to 8 plants/ft ² . Command (21 oz) is holding well. Rainfall amount 0.8 inches. When ground dries 100 lbs/acre ammonium sulfate will be applied.
Greene	CL 142 AR	The field emerged on 4/26. Stand count indicated 17.5 plants/ft ² , ranging from 0 to 40. Half of the field is flooded from the Cache river. Rice is in the 2 leaf stage. Rainfall – 6.4 inches. Recommendation – 4 oz Newpath plus surfactant/acre.
Independence	Jupiter	Field is flooded, but still plan to plant it when it dries out.
Jackson	CL XL 745	Rice is in the 2 leaf stage. Rainfall – 6.4 inches. Recommendation – 4 oz Newpath plus surfactant/acre
Jefferson	CL 142 AR	Field has been completely flooded as well as the road to the field. Rainfall amounts in the county have been between 11 and 17 inches.
Lawrence	Jupiter	Field is ready to plant when it dries out.
Lee	CL 142 AR	Stand counts indicated 21 plants/ft ² . Command (20 oz/acre) was applied. The field has been completely submerged this week. Rainfall - 19.5 inches.
Lincoln	CL XL 745	Command (20 oz) plus Roundup (26 oz) was applied early. Not able to scout last week due to flooding. Water

		has receded from half the field. Much needed herbicides will go out as soon as possible.
Phillips	CL XL 745	Rice emerged on 26 April. Stand counts indicate 9 plants/ft ² . Command is working well and the field is clean. Rainfall - 1 inch.
Prairie	Roy J	The field is ready to plant when it dries out.
Randolph	CL 151	The field is ready to plant when it dries out.
St. Francis	Roy J	Rice emerged on 1 May. Stand counts are 13 plants/ft ² . Small barnyardgrass is present. Recommendation 1 gal/acre superwham plus 12.8 oz/acre command. Rainfall - 9 inches.
White	Taggart	Field is ready to plant when it dries out.

Arkansas Rice Research Verification program information is also available online by selecting the link below:

<http://www.aragriculture.org/crops/rice/Verification/ricever.htm>