



Crop Progress and Condition

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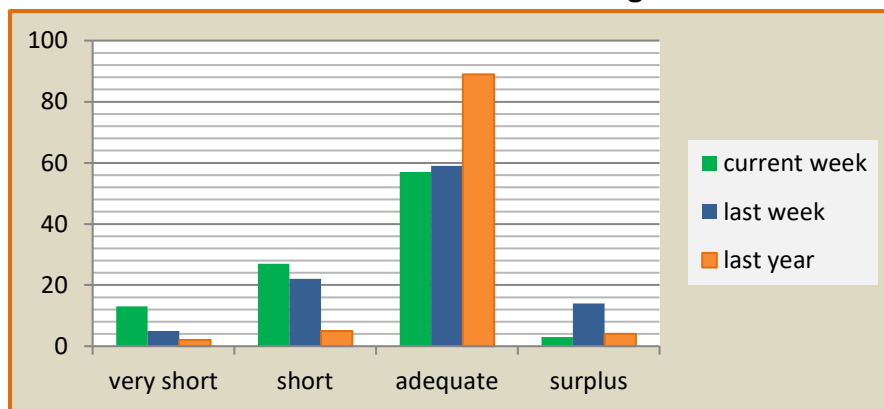
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.8. Weather conditions were warm with scattered rain. Some farmers are moving to drought management due to the dry conditions. Farming activities this week included feeding hay to livestock, making hay, and planting crops.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/04/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	13	27	57	3
Subsoil	7	34	58	1
Hay & Roughage	-	16	84	-
Feed grain	1	15	84	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/04/23



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/04/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	8	44	48	-
Peaches	-	9	47	44	-
Hay	-	5	39	52	4
Winter Wheat	-	10	43	40	7
Pasture	-	8	23	67	2
Cattle & Calves	-	-	24	72	4
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	27	71	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/04/23

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	64	51	58	61
Corn emerged	35	28	29	33
Hay first cutting	32	16	18	16
Soybeans planted	67	54	50	51
Soybeans emerged	27	18	22	24
Winter Wheat headed	89	79	84	58

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 4, 2023

The weather on Monday depended on where in the State the reporting station was located. The northern half was mostly sunny and warm, and the southern half remained under an area of low-pressure producing clouds and showers, some of which were heavy at times and created flooding. Under high pressure, summerlike conditions began on Tuesday, and ran through the rest of the week, with only limited clouds and showers popping up over the mountains. Wednesday remained sunny for most of West Virginia with a few clouds and showers popping up over the southern mountains. Temperatures were in the 40s and 50s early and then warmed into the 70s and 80s. Thursday and Friday continued the dry/warming trend with highs reaching the upper 80s to low 90s under mostly sunny skies. The overnight lows were still cool, creating morning fog. Saturday began clear with near normal temperatures and then warmed into the 80s and 90s. An area of low pressure over North Carolina produced a "backdoor" cold front Saturday afternoon and evening. This front moved across West Virginia from the northeast and east, instead of the usual northwest or west. The front produced showers and thunderstorms into the evening, some of which had locally heavy rainfall and gusty winds. Sunday was cooler with some clouds and isolated showers mostly over the mountains. Overall, the Mountain State ended with a mixed bag of temperatures with most stations being near average. Precipitation was below average for all stations except for Bluefield, which received a large amount of rainfall early in the week. Generally, the south and southeast received most of the precipitation. On clear days, haze still appears from Canadian wildfires.

Temperatures: Keyser and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 93 degrees. Moorefield had the lowest recorded temperature of 42 degrees. The state average temperature was 68 degrees.

Precipitation: Bluefield had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.70 inches. Wheeling had the lowest with zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.42 inches.

WV drought conditions: D0 (abnormally dry) drought conditions exist over the northernmost counties and the Eastern Panhandle, and D1 (moderate drought) conditions exist over the easternmost counties.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/04/23

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2023	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	89	50	70	5	0.00	0.96	4.46	9.08	8.03	
PARKERSBURG	92	52	71	4	0.33	1.00	5.64	7.72	8.13	
CRESTON	92	52	73		0.22		5.54	8.13		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	90	48	70	3	0.39	0.87	5.25	9.24	8.44	
CLARKSBURG	88	50	68	2	0.04	0.99	5.48	8.04	8.45	
BELINGTON	89	47	69		0.02		7.39	10.39		
WESTON	89	47	68		0.26		6.98	11.27		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	93	55	72		0.20		8.28	8.60		
HUNTINGTON	88	55	70	1	0.09	0.95	8.22	7.94	8.72	
CHARLESTON	88	54	70	1	0.14	1.11	6.50	9.61	9.67	
RIPLEY	92	55	73		0.33		6.09	9.33		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	80	46	61		0.02		8.83	8.60		
ELKINS	87	44	64	0	0.39	0.98	7.19	10.67	9.51	
MARLINTON	84	45	65		0.21		6.32	9.71		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	82	46	62	-2	0.85	1.00	7.94	8.22	8.59	
PINEVILLE	88	51	68		0.41		8.05	9.51		
BLUEFIELD	83	49	64	0	2.70	1.04	13.14	10.05	8.61	
WHITE SUL SP	85	46	64		0.65		7.59	8.25		
BLUESTONE DAM	83	54	67		1.08		7.48	7.40		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	91	45	67	0	0.20	0.87	3.12	9.30	7.70	
KEYSER	93	43	67		0.37		5.56	8.83		
MOOREFIELD	89	42	66		0.40		5.52	6.77		
State Average Temperature	68									
State Average Precipitation	0.42									

Source: Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV.