



Crop Progress and Condition

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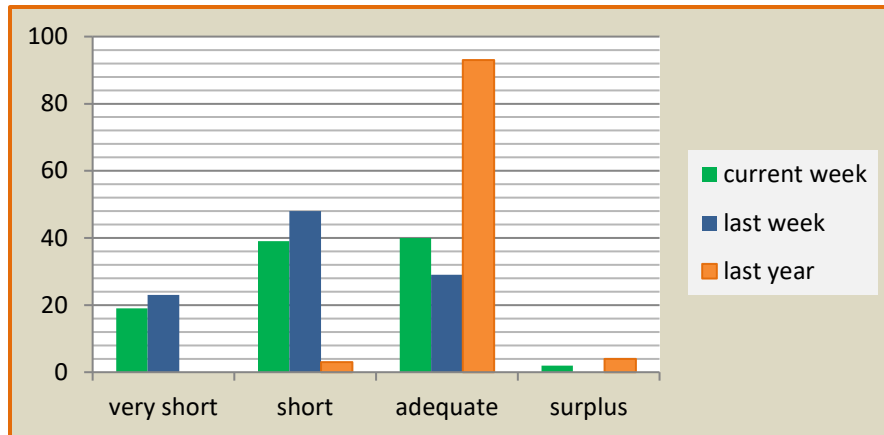
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.2. Weather conditions were mostly warm with scattered rain. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting wheat.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/25/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	19	39	40	2
Subsoil	22	36	39	3
Hay & Roughage	9	18	69	4
Feed grain	-	12	86	2

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/25/23



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/25/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	9	46	43	2
Peaches	-	9	47	44	-
Corn	1	17	46	24	12
Hay	1	13	38	41	7
Winter Wheat	-	18	46	32	4
Pasture	5	15	36	38	6
Cattle & Calves	1	4	39	51	5
Sheep & Lambs	1	3	38	52	6

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/25/23

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	99	93	85	87
Corn emerged	64	51	60	63
Hay first cutting	71	59	54	50
Soybeans emerged	62	42	50	54
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	21	15	13	14

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 25, 2023

The week began with near normal temperatures and scattered showers / thunderstorms associated with an upper-level low pressure system just west of West Virginia. The upper-level low slowly moved westward through Wednesday, keeping plenty of clouds and unsettled weather over the area. Temperatures during this time were near normal. As the upper-level low moved off on Thursday, it brought cool air in from the north and brought temperatures to below average for this time of the year. Scattered showers and some thunderstorms continued through Friday because the air moving into the region still had plenty of moisture in it. Isolated showers and some thunderstorms developed on Saturday as the atmosphere remained somewhat unstable, and temperatures remained cool. A brief high-pressure system dominated the weather on Sunday, with mostly sunny skies and above normal temperatures. Another cold front crossed over West Virginia late Sunday, producing showers in the Eastern Panhandle and southern counties. As the week closed, most of West Virginia reported at or above average precipitation, with dry spots in the Northern Panhandle and the southeastern most counties. Most of the State averaged with below normal temperatures again.

Temperatures: Keyser and Moorefield had the highest recorded temperature of 88 degrees. Elkins and Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 50 degrees. The state average temperature was 68 degrees.

Precipitation: Martinsburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.48 inches. Beckley had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.32 inches. The state average precipitation was 1.33 inches.

WV drought conditions: The central portion of West Virginia is experiencing D1 (Moderate drought) conditions with D0 (abnormally dry) conditions across the northern and southern counties. Recent rainfall may mitigate the dry conditions across the area.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/25/23

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	85	58	71	0	0.62	0.99	8.30	13.42	11.06	
PARKERSBURG	85	58	71	-2	1.26	0.99	9.25	11.69	11.22	
CRESTON	85	56	69		1.11		7.36	12.22		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	86	56	71	-1	0.97	0.98	8.61	12.03	11.25	
CLARKSBURG	85	55	71	-1	1.73	1.08	8.55	11.13	11.56	
BELINGTON	86	55	69		2.19		11.32	15.09		
WESTON	85	56	69		1.27		9.87	15.58		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	86	62	73		0.89		10.26	11.24		
HUNTINGTON	83	59	71	-3	0.73	0.97	9.59	11.06	11.68	
CHARLESTON	84	59	70	-4	1.28	1.02	8.19	13.55	12.73	
RIPLEY	82	57	69		1.08		8.63	14.02		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	84	50	66		0.98		11.54	12.21		
ELKINS	84	50	67	-3	1.93	1.08	10.56	16.11	12.60	
MARLINTON	79	51	63		1.94		8.91	14.37		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	81	54	66	-3	0.32	1.01	8.94	10.98	11.60	
PINEVILLE	81	56	68		0.94		10.12	12.95		
BLUEFIELD	77	54	64	-5	1.12	0.96	14.62	13.42	11.51	
WHITE SUL SP	82	51	63		1.96		9.77	11.31		
BLUESTONE DAM	81	54	65		0.82		8.59	8.73		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	87	53	67	-6	2.48	0.87	6.65	11.91	10.44	
KEYSER	88	51	68		1.66		8.27	10.01		
MOOREFIELD	88	54	70		1.87		8.30	9.26		
State Average Temperature	68									
State Average Precipitation	1.33									

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