



Crop Progress and Condition

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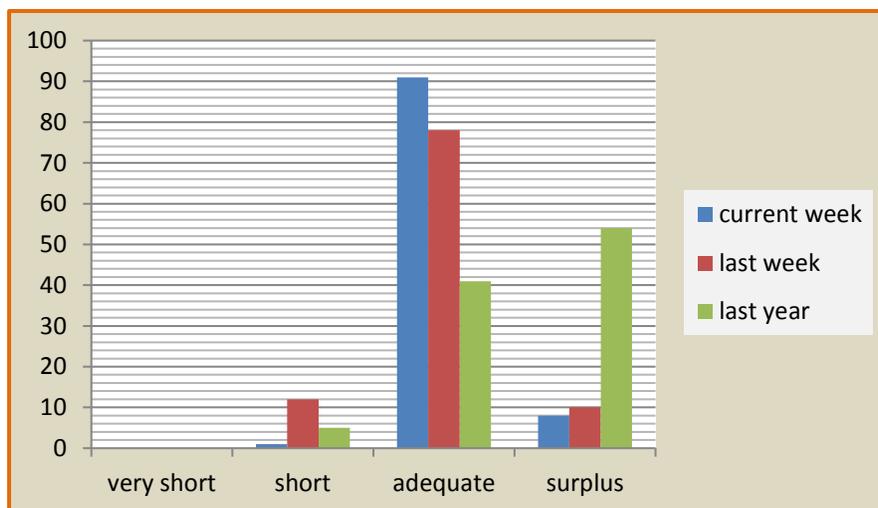
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.6. Precipitation was up from the previous week, with warmer temperatures. Pastures are greening up. Farming activities this week included planting corn, calving and lambing.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 04/14/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	1	91	8
Subsoil	-	1	93	6
Hay & Roughage	6	24	66	4
Feed grain	-	3	97	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/14/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/14/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	79	21	-
Peaches	-	1	71	27	1
Hay	3	15	19	63	-
Winter Wheat	-	-	75	22	3
Pasture	3	35	16	46	-
Cattle & Calves	1	22	29	45	3
Sheep & Lambs	-	3	53	42	2

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 04/14/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	6	-	-	3
Calved	83	76	77	80
Lambled	83	76	80	84

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 14, 2019

The State was warmer than usual this week. All stations across West Virginia averaged from 3 to 11 degrees above normal. The week began with temperatures near normal after a cold front passed over the State, but warmed to above average temperatures quickly as warm, southerly air pushed into the area. Temperatures remained above average until another frontal system moved through at the end of the week. Precipitation returned during the week. After a drier period, all stations across the State recorded greater than normal precipitation. The majority of the precipitation fell early or late in the week, as a couple of cold fronts moved through. The rest of the week was relatively dry as high pressure dominated. The system near the end of the week produced gusty thunderstorms with heavy downpours; several stations received over an inch of precipitation in these storms.

Temperatures: Charleston had the highest recorded temperature of 86 degrees. Beckley, Marlinton, and Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 32 degrees. The state average temperature was 58 degrees.

Precipitation: Terra Alta had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.81 inches. Ripley and Creston had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.75 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.20 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 04/14/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	79	35	58	8	0.90	0.71	0.95	3.98	1.43
PARKERSBURG	83	37	60	7	0.97	0.75	1.23	3.59	1.52
CRESTON	84	34	58		0.75		0.96	3.47	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	80	36	60	9	1.62	0.82	1.95	4.35	1.65
CLARKSBURG	83	37	62	11	1.79	0.85	1.97	4.77	1.68
BELINGTON	81	35	58		1.18		1.35	4.69	
WESTON	82	36	59		1.47		1.79	4.63	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	80	40	62		0.90		1.06	3.05	
HUNTINGTON	85	39	61	6	1.11	0.78	1.36	2.34	1.56
CHARLESTON	86	37	60	5	1.00	0.73	1.39	3.66	1.46
RIPLEY	84	34	58		0.75		0.96	3.27	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	72	32	54		1.81		2.18	4.61	
ELKINS	76	33	56	8	1.19	0.86	1.47	3.72	1.75
MARLINTON	72	32	54		1.12		1.61	3.88	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	77	32	54	3	1.07	0.77	1.14	3.35	1.51
PINEVILLE	79	38	61		1.32		1.66	3.67	
BLUEFIELD	78	35	58	4	1.21	0.77	1.51	2.99	1.50
WHITE SUL SP	75	38	57		1.76		1.87	3.28	
BLUESTONE DAM	75	35	58		1.25		1.54	2.11	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	80	42	59	8	0.81	0.79	1.34	3.06	1.57
KEYSER	79	35	57		0.91		1.57	2.74	
MOOREFIELD	78	35	59		1.50		1.88	3.14	
State Average Temperature	58								
State Average Precipitation	1.20								

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

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