



Crop Progress and Condition

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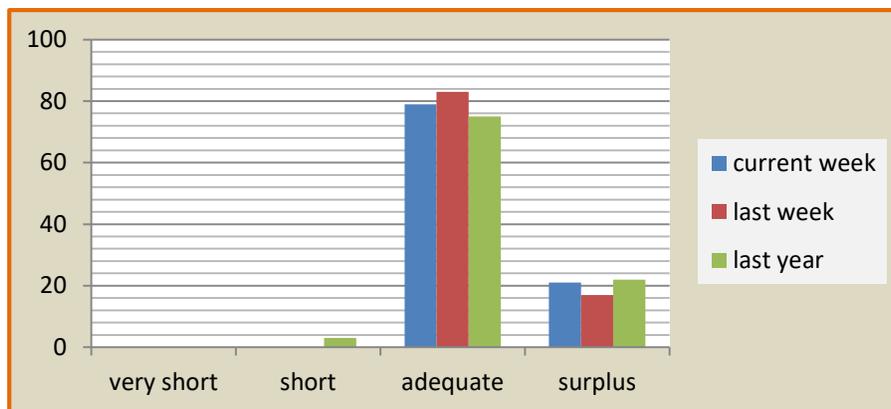
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.1. Weather conditions were wet with periods of warmer temperatures. Soils are saturated in lower areas. Farming activities this week included planting crops and plowing.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/03/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	-	79	21
Subsoil	-	-	84	16
Hay & Roughage	-	11	83	6
Feed grain	-	11	89	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/03/20



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 05/03/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	1	1	17	72	9
Peaches	-	-	20	80	-
Hay	2	7	12	77	2
Winter Wheat	-	-	19	73	8
Pasture	-	7	23	61	9
Cattle & Calves	-	1	13	76	10
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	18	78	3

- Represents zero.

CROP/LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 05/03/20

Crop/Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	22	12	19	15
Corn emerged	2	-	6	4
Soybeans planted	8	7	11	7
Winter Wheat headed	21	13	3	13
Calved	96	94	96	93
Lambled	98	95	95	95

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending May 3, 2020

The week began cool and dry under high pressure after a cold front had passed the week before. After a warming trend, another slow moving low pressure system passed right over the State and brought rain and cooler temperatures with it. Once again, the State warmed until a cold front crossed late in the week. Overall, temperatures were generally just below or right at average. Bluefield (-7) was the coolest and farthest from average. Although the majority of the State was just below average, all stations reached the upper 70s to mid-80s during the week. West Virginia recorded greater than average precipitation statewide for another week. All reporting stations received at least one inch of precipitation, and several stations recorded more than two inches. The excess precipitation is due to the two cold fronts that passed over the State mid-week and late-week. Both systems had lots of moisture and were slow moving. So far this growing season (1 month), all stations are at least one inch over average, and multiple stations are greater than four inches over normal.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 86 degrees. White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 33 degrees. The state average temperature was 55 degrees.

Precipitation: Charleston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.49 inches. Wheeling had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.02 inches. The state average precipitation was 1.85 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 05/03/20

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2020	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	78	39	55	-1	1.02	0.85	5.08	2.68	3.68
PARKERSBURG	81	40	57	-1	1.26	0.80	5.08	3.29	3.89
CRESTON	84	40	56		1.91		6.71	3.92	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	77	39	55	-2	1.57	0.86	6.35	3.44	4.16
CLARKSBURG	84	41	58	1	1.79	0.79	7.26	4.10	4.22
BELINGTON	81	36	54		1.77		7.02	3.18	
WESTON	81	41	56		2.30		8.75	4.13	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	86	41	60		2.46		8.27	2.67	
HUNTINGTON	82	40	58	-2	1.56	0.90	6.01	2.86	4.10
CHARLESTON	83	39	57	-3	2.49	0.87	9.37	2.87	3.87
RIPLEY	80	38	57		1.21		5.83	3.38	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	77	37	52		1.69		6.81	4.35	
ELKINS	79	37	54	0	1.99	0.95	7.75	3.57	4.50
MARLINTON	80	34	52		2.19		7.99	4.12	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	81	34	52	-4	2.19	0.89	8.25	3.17	4.00
PINEVILLE	82	37	56		2.42		8.98	3.90	
BLUEFIELD	80	35	52	-7	2.24	0.85	8.77	4.16	3.94
WHITE SUL SP	80	33	54		1.46		6.86	5.01	
BLUESTONE DAM	81	38	54		1.88		8.09	3.64	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	77	38	56	-1	1.60	0.84	5.23	3.51	3.97
KEYSER	80	42	55		2.12		6.17	3.66	
MOOREFIELD	79	38	55		1.64		5.45	4.09	
State Average Temperature	55								
State Average Precipitation	1.85								

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

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