



# Crop Progress and Condition



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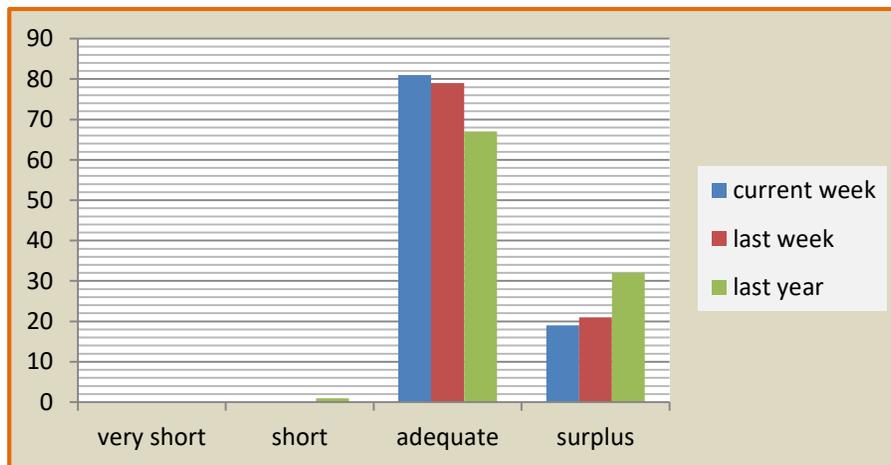
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.4. Weather conditions were wet with periods of freezing temperatures; many fruit trees were in full bloom. Farming activities this week included planting crops and making hay.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/10/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	-	81	19
Subsoil	-	-	85	15
Hay & Roughage	-	12	82	6
Feed grain	-	10	90	-

-Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/10/20



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 05/10/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	1	1	18	70	10
Peaches	-	-	20	80	-
Hay	1	9	14	74	2
Winter Wheat	-	-	19	72	9
Pasture	-	16	17	58	9
Cattle & Calves	-	1	14	76	9
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	20	76	3

- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/10/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	25	22	25	22
Corn emerged	7	2	13	8
Soybeans planted	15	8	18	13
Winter Wheat headed	28	21	9	21

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending May 10, 2020

The week began warm under brief high pressure before an active weather pattern ensued. A strong cold front passed over the State around mid-week and brought multiple rounds of rain and snow, as well as much colder temperatures with it. The weekend featured a small warming trend before rounding out the week with another cold front. Temperatures went up and down as the week progressed, starting off warm then dropping drastically behind the cold front, and finally returning to near normal by the end of the weekend. Bluefield (-16) was once again the coolest and farthest from average. All stations reached the 60s at one point during the week. Multiple rounds of rain and even some snow in the higher terrain resulted in greater than average precipitation statewide. Most reporting stations received at least half an inch of precipitation, and several stations recorded greater than an inch. So far this growing season, 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 76 degrees. Belington, Weston, and Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 25 degrees. The state average temperature was 46 degrees.

Precipitation: Pineville had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.51 inches. Moorefield had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.20 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.97 of an inch.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 05/10/20**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2020	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>									
WHEELING	63	28	44	-14	0.64	0.91	5.72	3.33	4.59
PARKERSBURG	67	29	46	-14	1.15	0.94	6.23	4.34	4.83
CRESTON	68	28	45		1.29		8.00	5.40	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	64	28	45	-14	1.01	1.00	7.36	4.41	5.16
CLARKSBURG	68	32	48	-11	1.03	0.95	8.29	4.60	5.17
BELINGTON	68	25	44		0.94		7.96	4.47	
WESTON	70	25	46		1.18		9.93	5.04	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	76	32	51		1.26		9.53	5.05	
HUNTINGTON	72	32	49	-13	0.96	1.03	6.97	5.65	5.13
CHARLESTON	71	30	48	-14	1.17	1.05	10.54	5.83	4.92
RIPLEY	69	29	46		1.01		6.84	4.86	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	64	26	42		1.24		8.05	6.34	
ELKINS	67	26	44	-12	0.83	1.14	8.58	5.67	5.64
MARLINTON	69	26	44		0.70		8.69	5.15	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	75	25	47	-11	0.93	1.02	9.18	5.61	5.02
PINEVILLE	74	31	49		1.51		10.49	5.46	
BLUEFIELD	70	27	46	-16	1.24	0.93	10.01	5.71	4.87
WHITE SUL SP	68	28	45		0.64		7.50	5.75	
BLUESTONE DAM	67	29	47		0.80		8.89	5.45	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	70	33	49	-10	1.04	0.93	6.27	6.84	4.90
KEYSER	72	28	46		0.62		6.79	5.83	
MOOREFIELD	70	29	47		0.20		5.65	5.87	
State Average Temperature	46								
State Average Precipitation	0.97								

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

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