



# Crop Progress and Condition

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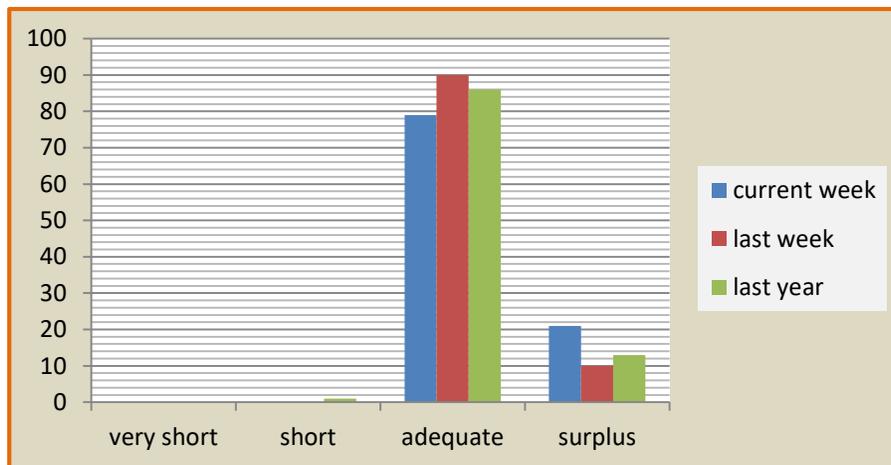
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.2. Weather conditions were wet; precipitation amounts increased from the previous week, and there was some flooding. Farming activities this week included planting crops and making hay.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/24/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	-	79	21
Subsoil	-	-	84	16
Hay & Roughage	-	15	81	4
Feed grain	-	5	95	-

-Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/24/20



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 05/24/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	1	1	18	71	9
Peaches	-	-	20	80	-
Hay	1	13	20	66	-
Winter Wheat	-	-	19	72	9
Pasture	-	27	23	46	4
Cattle & Calves	-	1	7	87	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	8	89	2

- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/24/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	44	36	44	46
Corn emerged	15	10	21	24
Soybeans planted	28	22	33	31
Soybeans emerged	8	5	8	8
Winter Wheat headed	34	30	23	39

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending May 24, 2020

Temperatures finally turned more summerlike late this week after several days of cool and rainy weather. A slow moving low pressure system controlled the weather for the majority of the week as it passed to the North. During this time, West Virginia recorded much lower than normal temperatures. After high pressure moved in late in the week, temperatures returned to at/above normal. Although the State experienced different weather early and late in the week, most stations are within a few degrees of normal. Precipitation totals for most sites were above average this week as the slow moving low pressure system passed to the north and pulled a vast area of precipitation across the State. Bands of showers and thunderstorms continued until mid-week when high pressure moved in. Due to the nature of the banded precipitation, several stations received much more precipitation while others did not receive as much. Flooding was recorded during this time, mostly in the South and West. Nearly all stations recorded more than one inch, and several stations recorded over two.

Temperatures: Weston and Belington had the highest recorded temperature of 89 degrees. Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded temperature of 39 degrees. The state average temperature was 62 degrees.

Precipitation: Parkersburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 4.64 inches. Martinsburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.36 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 2.26 inches.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 05/24/20**

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	83	47	63	2	1.05	1.03	7.09	4.40	6.54
PARKERSBURG	85	45	62	-2	4.64	1.00	11.05	5.95	6.80
CRESTON	86	46	63		4.17		12.31	7.62	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	81	50	63	1	0.97	1.08	8.66	6.50	7.30
CLARKSBURG	86	49	65	2	2.04	1.03	10.42	6.21	7.15
BELINGTON	89	44	63		2.16		10.39	6.71	
WESTON	89	44	63		4.56		14.87	7.28	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	85	48	64		1.94		11.47	6.39	
HUNTINGTON	88	49	64	-1	2.79	1.06	10.35	7.61	7.26
CHARLESTON	84	46	63	-2	3.34	1.10	14.38	8.74	7.12
RIPLEY	83	47	63		2.89		10.49	7.08	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	87	45	60		1.76		9.92	9.07	
ELKINS	82	45	62	3	1.02	1.20	9.89	7.47	8.03
MARLINTON	79	46	59		1.58		10.61	7.82	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	80	40	57	-4	1.42	1.08	10.71	7.92	7.16
PINEVILLE	86	45	62		2.05		12.57	6.91	
BLUEFIELD	83	42	58	-6	3.73	0.98	13.82	7.47	6.81
WHITE SUL SP	80	42	59		1.76		9.41	8.08	
BLUESTONE DAM	83	39	58		3.99		12.88	8.21	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	82	48	63	0	0.36	0.92	6.76	8.45	6.77
KEYSER	84	45	61		1.10		8.02	8.62	
MOOREFIELD	83	46	60		0.46		6.17	8.14	
State Average Temperature	62								
State Average Precipitation	2.26								

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

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