



Crop Progress and Condition

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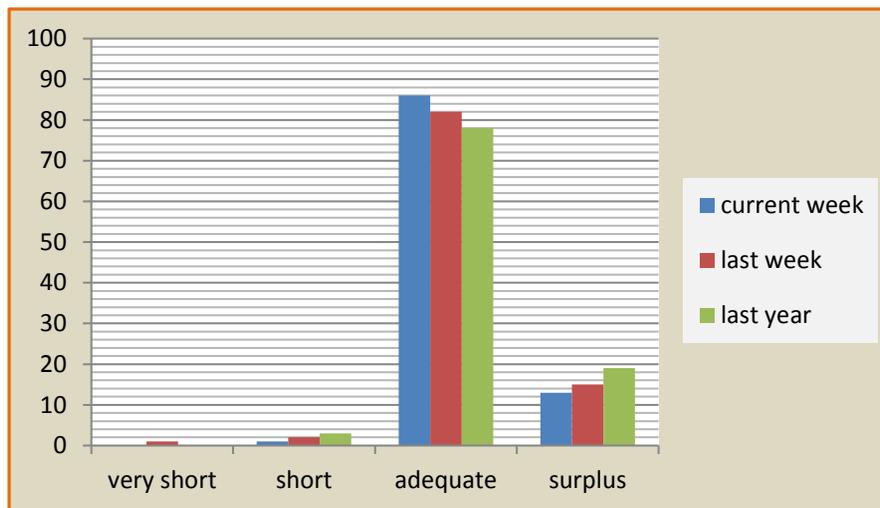
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.4. Weather conditions were mostly warm and dry, with spotty showers and thunderstorms. Farming activities this week included planting crops and making hay.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/26/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	1	86	13
Subsoil	-	4	83	13
Hay & Roughage	-	26	70	4
Feed grain	-	3	97	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/26/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 05/26/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	2	77	21	-
Peaches	-	4	76	20	-
Hay	-	1	35	62	2
Winter Wheat	-	8	54	37	1
Pasture	-	3	27	67	3
Cattle & Calves	-	4	36	58	2
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	33	65	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/26/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	48	35	36	50
Corn emerged	22	20	16	28
Hay first cut	9	4	8	13
Soybeans planted	36	26	42	34
Soybeans emerged	9	6	6	9
Winter Wheat headed	24	19	47	49

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending May 26, 2019

All stations across West Virginia were above average for the week. The State started the week somewhat cool as a cold front exited the area. Once the cold front departed, high pressure then settled in and dominated the weather. The influence of high pressure kept warm conditions across the State for the remainder of the week. As high pressure dominated the majority of the week, weather was mostly dry with showers and thunderstorms developing along waves of instability that crossed over the State. As with this type of pattern, the precipitation values ranged all across the State in both timing and amount. Although all stations received some precipitation during the week, only two stations exceeded average. The North Central area from Clarksburg to Morgantown received the majority of the rain, while the Southern half of the State was the driest.

Temperatures: Charleston, Huntington and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 89 degrees. Ripley, Creston, Terra Alta and Keyser had the lowest recorded temperature of 45 degrees. The state average temperature was 69 degrees.

Precipitation: Morgantown had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.73 inches. Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.13 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.69 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 05/26/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	83	46	67	5	0.42	1.02	4.82	9.92	6.57
PARKERSBURG	85	48	70	5	0.16	1.02	6.11	8.54	6.83
CRESTON	88	45	68		0.99		8.61	7.77	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	86	50	69	6	1.73	1.09	8.23	11.20	7.36
CLARKSBURG	87	52	71	8	1.27	1.07	7.48	9.53	7.16
BELINGTON	87	52	70		0.70		7.41	11.88	
WESTON	87	48	69		0.95		8.23	10.67	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	89	55	74		0.16		6.55	8.73	
HUNTINGTON	89	52	73	7	0.45	1.07	8.06	6.32	7.32
CHARLESTON	89	50	72	7	0.35	1.11	9.09	7.37	7.21
RIPLEY	88	45	68		0.99		8.07	7.85	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	81	45	65		1.22		10.29	13.68	
ELKINS	86	51	69	9	0.89	1.19	8.36	11.48	8.09
MARLINTON	83	47	66		0.63		8.45	10.79	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	82	48	66	5	0.71	1.09	8.63	8.00	7.25
PINEVILLE	86	52	72		0.65		7.56	9.33	
BLUEFIELD	83	49	68	4	0.23	1.01	7.70	9.17	6.89
WHITE SUL SP	85	49	68		0.90		8.98	9.50	
BLUESTONE DAM	82	51	69		0.13		8.34	9.99	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	87	46	69	6	0.49	0.93	8.94	11.10	6.78
KEYSER	88	45	68		0.87		9.49	12.89	
MOOREFIELD	88	46	70		0.31		8.45	10.07	
State Average Temperature	69								
State Average Precipitation	0.69								

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

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