



Crop Progress and Condition

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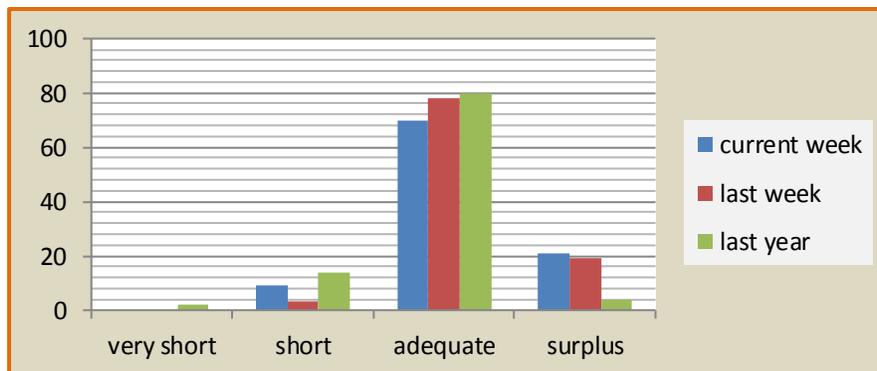
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 2.6. Wet weather limited fieldwork and there was flooding in parts of the State. Some farmers are unable to harvest hay due to rain, and planting of corn and soybeans are behind due to the weather. Farming activities this week included spraying orchards, planting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/03/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	9	70	21
Subsoil	-	9	76	15
Hay & Roughage	2	28	67	3
Feed grain	1	14	85	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/03/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/03/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	23	68	8
Peaches	-	6	28	66	-
Hay	-	3	27	68	2
Winter Wheat	1	3	30	55	11
Pasture	-	24	27	44	5
Cattle & Calves	-	-	35	62	3
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	25	73	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/03/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	45	38	72	71
Corn emerged	25	17	59	50
Hay first cut	10	9	22	25
Soybeans planted	58	46	63	53
Soybeans emerged	30	6	31	28
Winter Wheat headed	57	50	88	70

- Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 03, 2018

Temperatures were once again above average throughout West Virginia, although temperatures did drop to near normal for the end of the week. The highs were mostly in the 80s, with only two stations exceeding 90 degrees. With the cooling near the end of the week, low temperatures dropped into the 50s for most stations. A very moist and unstable atmosphere, along with the remnants from tropical storm Alberto, made for some extreme rainfall amounts across the State. Flooding was reported in the Huntington area as well as the Northern mountains and Eastern Panhandle. Three stations received over two inches, and Martinsburg got a very high 4.55 inches. Although extreme rainfall amounts were recorded in some locations, most others received less than normal amounts of rain.

Temperatures: Keyser and Belington had the highest recorded temperature of 91 degrees. Bluefield had the lowest recorded temperature of 50 degrees. The state average temperature was 72 degrees.

Precipitation: Martinsburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 4.55 inches. Parkersburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.21 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.25 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/03/18

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST--									
WHEELING	86	57	73		0.34		10.26	10.46	
PARKERSBURG	88	61	74	8	0.21	1.04	8.75	8.32	8.24
CRESTON	89	57	73		0.88		8.65	7.46	
--NORTHCENTRAL--									
MORGANTOWN	86	59	74		0.99		12.19	11.67	
CLARKSBURG	88	58	75	9	0.93	1.19	10.46	10.01	8.75
BELINGTON	91	55	74		1.21		13.09	10.20	
WESTON	88	55	74		1.88		12.55	12.32	
--SOUTHWEST--									
WILLIAMSON	88	59	75		0.71		9.44	16.11	
HUNTINGTON	87	62	75	7	1.04	1.10	7.36	7.56	8.82
CHARLESTON	87	55	75	7	1.03	1.15	8.40	11.69	8.73
RIPLEY	89	57	73		1.49		9.34	7.51	
--CENTRAL--									
TERRA ALTA	81	53	69		0.98		14.66	13.91	
ELKINS	85	52	72	10	3.17	1.10	14.65	9.36	9.62
MARLINTON	83	51	70		0.52		11.31	12.78	
--SOUTHERN--									
BECKLEY	81	51	69	5	0.82	1.03	8.82	11.86	8.65
PINEVILLE	85	53	73		1.00		10.33	15.87	
BLUEFIELD	81	50	69	3	0.37	1.06	9.54	13.60	8.31
WHITE SUL SP	82	56	70		0.67		10.17	11.73	
BLUESTONE DAM	82	55	70		0.41		10.40	12.63	
--NORTHEASTERN--									
MARTINSBURG	89	57	73	7	4.55	0.91	15.65	12.77	8.05
KEYSER	91	55	72		1.76		14.65	10.95	
MOOREFIELD	87	58	72		2.56		12.63	8.61	
State Average Temperature	72								
State Average Precipitation	1.25								

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

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