



Crop Progress and Condition

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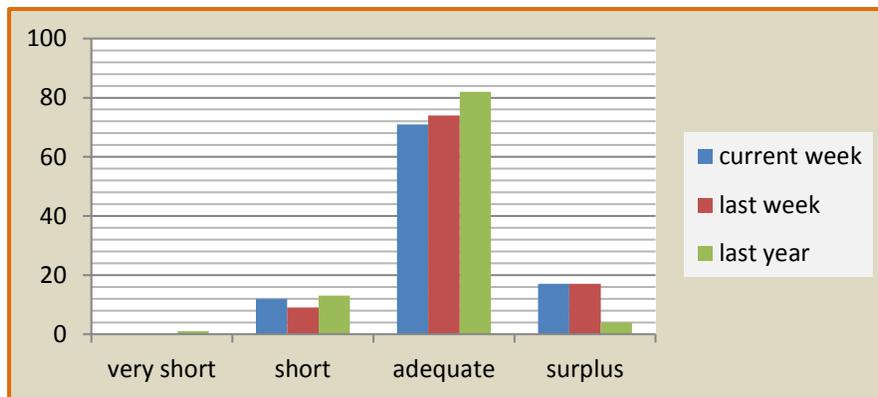
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were hot with scattered showers; areas with heavy storms had some fields damaged. Farming activities this week included making hay, planting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/17/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	12	71	17
Subsoil	1	10	69	20
Hay & Roughage	6	14	79	1
Feed grain	2	13	85	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/17/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/17/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	19	72	8
Peaches	-	6	28	66	-
Hay	-	1	18	76	5
Winter Wheat	-	1	31	58	10
Pasture	-	13	24	61	2
Cattle & Calves	-	-	18	76	6
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	9	84	6

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/17/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	65	55	91	88
Corn emerged	47	34	70	71
Hay first cut	34	21	58	49
Soybeans planted	70	60	79	73
Soybeans emerged	60	31	55	57
Winter Wheat headed	67	63	99	85
Winter Wheat harvested	8	-	3	4

- Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 17, 2018

For this week in West Virginia, all stations were within two degrees of normal, with some sites just over and some just below average. Although all stations were near normal for the week, at the beginning of the week temperatures were well below normal and later increased throughout the week to be well above normal. The lowest temperatures, which were recorded early in the week dropped into the low 50s to upper 40s. The high temperatures later in the week reached the low to mid 90s in some locations. The State received below normal precipitation for most locations. The exceptions were stations that were directly impacted by thunderstorm activity. There were no organized systems that crossed over the State, so the precipitation amounts varied throughout. There were seven stations that received over one inch of precipitation and ten stations that received less than one half inch.

Temperatures: Charleston, Huntington and Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 93 degrees. Elkins, Marlinton, Beckley and White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 48 degrees. The state average temperature was 70 degrees.

Precipitation: Weston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.28 inches. Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.11 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.79 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/17/18

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	88	55	69		1.14		14.20	14.19	
PARKERSBURG	89	56	72	1	0.61	0.95	9.55	11.26	10.21
CRESTON	91	52	71		0.49		9.40	9.12	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	85	55	70		0.90		13.32	12.31	
CLARKSBURG	88	55	71	2	0.71	0.99	11.58	13.41	10.82
BELINGTON	87	53	70		1.83		15.39	11.89	
WESTON	87	55	71		2.28		14.98	14.23	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	93	61	75		1.35		10.79	18.41	
HUNTINGTON	93	59	74	2	1.32	0.89	8.68	9.08	10.71
CHARLESTON	93	54	73	1	0.82	0.98	9.22	13.13	10.75
RIPLEY	91	52	71		0.49		10.09	9.25	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	83	51	66		0.34		15.83	15.33	
ELKINS	85	48	68	2	1.38	0.99	16.26	10.62	11.59
MARLINTON	87	48	67		0.12		11.92	14.41	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	84	48	66	-1	0.12	0.89	9.53	15.18	10.49
PINEVILLE	89	56	72		0.92		11.40	20.50	
BLUEFIELD	89	53	69	-1	0.23	0.97	9.78	17.27	10.27
WHITE SUL SP	87	48	67		0.25		11.46	13.52	
BLUESTONE DAM	89	55	71		0.11		11.23	14.65	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	87	53	69	-1	0.46	0.90	17.75	12.83	9.84
KEYSER	91	50	68		1.20		17.12	13.10	
MOOREFIELD	86	51	69		0.29		13.87	9.86	
State Average Temperature	70								
State Average Precipitation	0.79								

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

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