



Crop Progress and Condition

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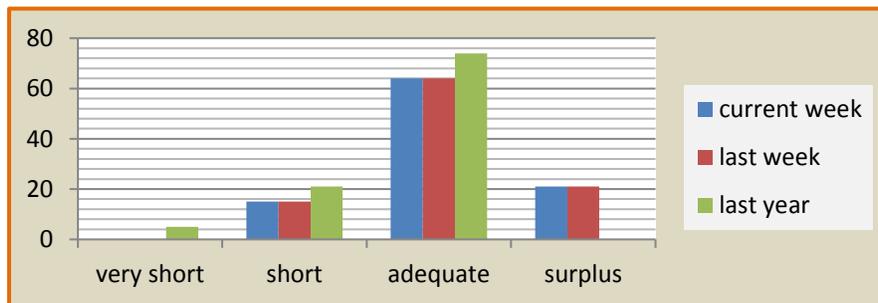
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.0. Weather conditions were mostly hot and wet with high temperatures and high humidity, causing some heat stress to farmers and livestock. Some fieldwork was delayed due to wet fields. Farming activities this week included making hay, planting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 07/01/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	15	64	21
Subsoil	-	17	64	19
Hay & Roughage	5	20	73	2
Feed grain	-	3	96	1

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/01/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/01/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	22	69	8
Peaches	-	2	29	67	2
Corn	1	5	27	57	10
Hay	-	4	20	75	1
Soybeans	-	-	8	76	16
Winter Wheat	-	4	31	57	8
Pasture	-	11	29	53	7
Cattle & Calves	-	2	18	75	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	21	73	5

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/01/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	83	71	99	97
Corn emerged	71	56	91	89
Hay first cut	71	42	79	71
Soybeans planted	77	74	93	90
Soybeans emerged	69	66	79	81
Winter Wheat headed	83	70	99	95
Winter Wheat harvested	20	14	31	27

- Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 1, 2018

Temperatures were generally near or above normal across the State this week, with most locations ranging from normal to +2. A warm front was draped across the Southern half of West Virginia early in the period with several waves of low pressure tracking along the boundary. This feature provided a focus for showers and thunderstorm development which occurred in the first half of the period. After the period of unsettled weather, a drier and much warmer weather pattern took control late in the week as a heat wave developed across the State. Showers and thunderstorms returned on the last reporting day, but precipitation amounts varied greatly with the rain event due to the convective nature of the thunderstorm activity.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 97 degrees. Beckley and Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 56 degrees. The state average temperature was 73 degrees.

Precipitation: Terra Alta had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.10 inches. Moorefield had the lowest with zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.79 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/01/18

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	89	61	73	2	0.89	0.82	18.30	16.82	12.12	
PARKERSBURG	93	61	74	0	1.34	0.86	13.77	14.24	11.93	
CRESTON	94	59	74		1.18		13.54	12.30		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	92	63	74	2	0.72	1.01	14.98	15.65	12.39	
CLARKSBURG	92	62	74	2	1.54	1.09	15.59	16.60	12.77	
BELINGTON	96	60	74		0.69		18.52	14.19		
WESTON	94	62	75		0.79		20.69	16.51		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	96	64	77		0.70		12.77	20.08		
HUNTINGTON	93	66	76	1	1.89	0.81	12.17	12.86	12.37	
CHARLESTON	93	62	76	1	0.74	0.95	12.67	15.91	12.68	
RIPLEY	94	59	74		1.18		14.23	12.43		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	87	56	68		2.10		20.94	18.48		
ELKINS	91	58	72	3	0.40	1.15	18.34	12.99	13.76	
MARLINTON	90	57	72		0.82		14.71	15.85		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	87	56	69	-1	0.18	0.97	11.46	16.82	12.39	
PINEVILLE	91	62	75		0.55		13.92	21.96		
BLUEFIELD	90	60	73	1	0.52	0.92	10.91	18.05	12.14	
WHITE SUL SP	90	59	71		0.20		14.40	14.26		
BLUESTONE DAM	88	61	72		0.17		12.84	15.63		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	94	57	75	1	0.21	0.82	20.78	14.42	11.53	
KEYSER	97	57	74		0.61		19.98	14.80		
MOOREFIELD	91	60	73		0.00		15.26	11.13		
State Average Temperature	73									
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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