



# Crop Progress and Condition

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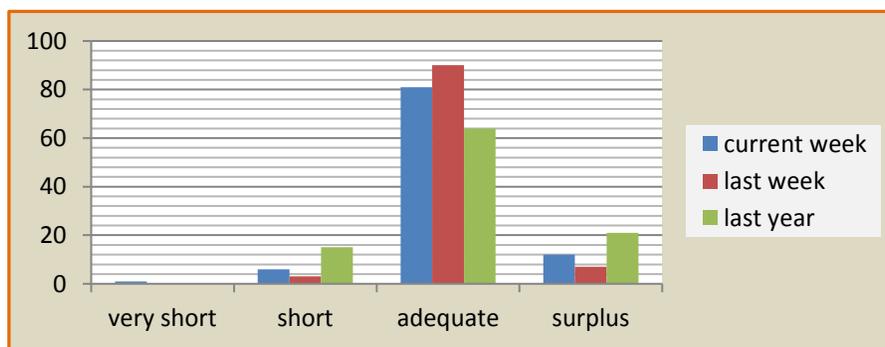
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions during the week were mostly sunny with pop up showers and thunderstorms, but weekend heavy rains caused flooding in parts of the State. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting wheat.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 06/30/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	6	81	12
Subsoil	1	10	87	2
Hay & Roughage	-	14	82	4
Feed grain	1	3	89	7

-Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/30/19



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 06/30/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	67	23	9
Peaches	-	-	76	24	-
Corn	-	3	35	51	11
Hay	1	2	33	60	4
Winter Wheat	-	7	48	41	4
Pasture	-	1	21	72	6
Cattle & Calves	-	1	15	80	4
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	9	88	3

- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/30/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	94	87	81	93
Corn emerged	72	61	69	84
Hay first cut	52	40	67	69
Soybeans planted	78	74	77	86
Soybeans emerged	58	43	69	76
Winter Wheat headed	82	74	81	91
Winter Wheat harvested	15	-	19	21

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending June 30, 2019

With high pressure dominating the majority of the week, West Virginia experienced mostly sunny conditions with only pop up showers and thunderstorms. Under this high pressure, the temperatures across the State ranged from one to five degrees above average. All stations reached the mid-80s, with the majority of the sites across the State reaching 90 degrees at least one day. The only exception to the heat was Bluefield. Overall, the Northern half of the State was warmer than the Southern half of the State. Precipitation across the State ranged widely for the week. The wide ranging amounts were a result of precipitation falling from pop up type thunderstorms and showers. Several locations remained somewhat dry, while others received well over one inch of precipitation in just one day. Areas of high precipitation include the Eastern Panhandle and the Northcentral parts of the State. Governor Jim Justice declared a State of Emergency on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, for counties that were affected by severe flooding including Randolph, Tucker, Preston, Grant and Pendleton.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 96 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 50 degrees. The state average temperature was 74 degrees.

Precipitation: Terra Alta had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.75 inches. Parkersburg and Bluestone Dam had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.14 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.98 of an inch.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 06/30/19**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>									
WHEELING	88	55	74	3	0.18	0.85	9.73	18.30	12.01
PARKERSBURG	91	58	76	3	0.14	0.86	9.29	13.77	11.59
CRESTON	90	57	74		0.86		14.11	13.54	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	90	57	75	3	1.29	0.99	13.19	14.98	12.24
CLARKSBURG	91	58	77	5	0.34	1.06	11.32	15.59	12.37
BELINGTON	88	56	74		0.95		11.68	18.52	
WESTON	90	58	75		0.41		12.49	20.69	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	93	63	78		0.41		11.96	12.77	
HUNTINGTON	91	65	77	2	0.39	0.80	12.97	12.17	12.02
CHARLESTON	91	59	76	1	0.68	0.95	15.47	12.67	12.33
RIPLEY	90	57	74		0.88		13.60	14.23	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	85	54	70		2.75		18.61	20.94	
ELKINS	88	55	73	4	1.91	1.12	15.29	18.34	13.32
MARLINTON	88	51	71		0.97		13.35	14.71	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	87	50	71	1	0.30	0.96	13.25	11.46	12.02
PINEVILLE	91	56	75		0.54		12.29	13.92	
BLUEFIELD	87	53	71	-1	0.81	0.92	11.73	10.91	11.79
WHITE SUL SP	89	53	72		1.72		13.91	14.40	
BLUESTONE DAM	87	58	73		0.14		12.12	12.84	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	93	58	77	4	1.77	0.84	14.53	20.78	11.19
KEYSER	96	54	76		1.77		14.06	19.98	
MOOREFIELD	93	54	74		2.28		13.86	15.26	
State Average Temperature	74								
State Average Precipitation	0.98								

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

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