



Crop Progress and Condition

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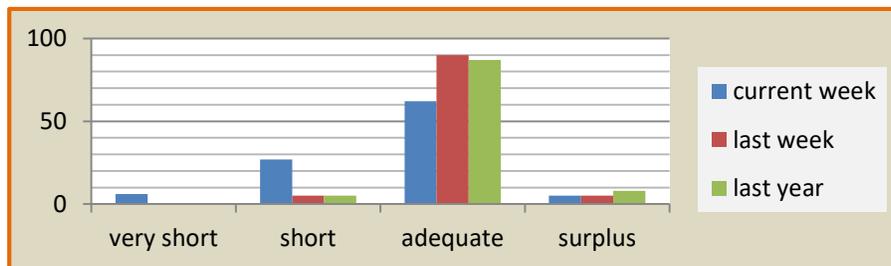
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were very warm and dry. Some pasture regrowth has been stunted. Farming activities this week included planting crops and making hay.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 07/05/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	6	27	62	5
Subsoil	6	16	77	1
Hay & Roughage	3	13	80	4
Feed grain	-	8	92	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/05/20



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/05/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	22	68	9
Peaches	-	-	19	80	1
Corn	-	8	19	67	6
Hay	2	12	35	48	3
Winter Wheat	-	-	20	70	10
Pasture	1	7	20	68	4
Cattle & Calves	-	1	11	82	6
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	11	85	3

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/05/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	99	91	95	96
Corn emerged	77	66	78	85
Corn silking	6	-	3	3
Hay first cutting	67	52	61	73
Soybeans planted	81	70	87	89
Soybeans emerged	54	43	67	78
Winter Wheat headed	80	70	88	93
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	10	-	30	35

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 5, 2020

Thanks to strong high pressure, West Virginia had a very warm week. Early in the week, a stationary front hung over the Southern third of the State, but drifted South as high pressure moved into the region. The high pressure resulted in above average temperatures, and mostly clear conditions across the State for the rest of the week. Nearly every station reached the 90s, and Keyser reached the 100-degree mark. Although most areas of the State were above average, the Southeastern coalfields and Southern mountains ended the period just below average. The State mostly reported below average precipitation and several stations received zero precipitation. The rainfall that did fall was associated with the stationary front early in the week, and afternoon pop up showers and thunderstorms later. Some of the storms caused localized downpours and flash flooding.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 100 degrees. Beckley, Elkins and Marlinton had the lowest recorded temperature of 56 degrees. The state average temperature was 75 degrees.

Precipitation: Beckley had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.01 inches. Several locations had zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.27 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/05/20

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2020	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	91	62	75	3	0.00	0.76	10.86	9.73	12.70	
PARKERSBURG	95	61	77	3	0.00	0.87	17.21	9.29	12.47	
CRESTON	95	61	76		0.00		17.97	14.11		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	93	62	76	3	0.00	1.04	10.69	13.19	13.13	
CLARKSBURG	94	62	77	5	0.00	1.06	15.91	11.32	13.43	
BELINGTON	95	59	75		0.00		15.94	11.68		
WESTON	93	60	76		0.00		20.71	12.49		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	91	62	77		0.02		16.28	11.96		
HUNTINGTON	94	66	78	3	0.26	0.86	13.23	12.97	12.95	
CHARLESTON	96	61	77	2	0.04	0.99	20.57	15.47	13.16	
RIPLEY	95	62	78		0.00		17.68	13.60		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	90	59	74		0.00		15.44	18.61		
ELKINS	89	56	71	2	0.00	1.20	15.89	15.29	14.31	
MARLINTON	88	56	72		0.97		19.25	13.35		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	89	56	70	0	2.01	1.03	19.52	13.25	12.90	
PINEVILLE	92	62	76		0.66		20.82	12.29		
BLUEFIELD	90	57	72	-1	1.24	0.96	22.46	11.73	12.60	
WHITE SUL SP	90	57	72		0.02		15.44	13.91		
BLUESTONE DAM	89	61	74		0.40		19.00	12.12		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	95	63	78	4	0.26	0.80	10.10	14.53	12.02	
KEYSER	100	60	78		0.00		12.24	14.06		
MOOREFIELD	96	59	76		0.02		9.64	13.86		
State Average Temperature	75									
State Average Precipitation	0.27									

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

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