



# Crop Progress and Condition



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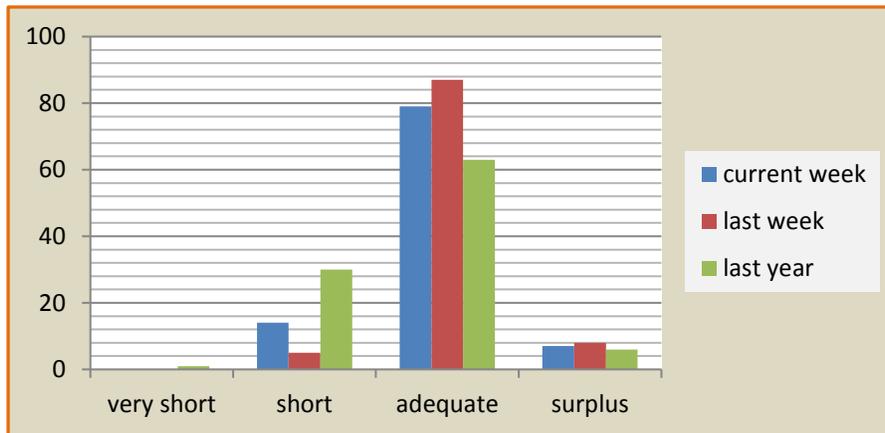
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.1. Weather conditions during the week were mostly hot and humid; scattered showers and thunderstorms caused some flooding in low lying areas. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting wheat.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 07/14/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	14	79	7
Subsoil	-	13	82	5

-Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/14/19



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/14/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	66	24	9
Peaches	-	1	76	23	-
Corn	-	6	33	49	12
Hay	-	7	32	57	4
Soybeans	-	1	16	68	15
Winter Wheat	-	10	48	38	4
Pasture	-	8	20	63	9
Cattle & Calves	-	5	8	78	9
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	13	82	5

- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/14/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn emerged	89	80	84	93
Corn silking	9	4	3	13
Hay first cut	79	65	91	86
Soybeans planted	95	90	84	95
Soybeans emerged	78	70	78	88
Winter Wheat headed	94	90	95	98
Winter Wheat harvested	48	36	52	52

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending July 14, 2019

For the majority of the week, West Virginia experienced dry and hot/humid conditions as high pressure settled in over the State. The only relief from the high pressure was a weak cold front during the middle of the work-week that was only strong enough to bring humidity down somewhat. All stations recorded above normal temperatures for the week except Bluefield and Martinsburg, which were right at average. Precipitation totals varied greatly throughout the State with the Northern half generally receiving more precipitation than the South. The varying precipitation amounts resulted from scattered showers and thunderstorms that popped up statewide through the week. The only organized precipitation was associated with the weak cold front that crossed in the middle of the week. Three stations received over two inches, while other stations received no rain at all for the week.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 94 degrees. Parkersburg had the lowest recorded temperature of 52 degrees. The state average temperature was 75 degrees.

Precipitation: Terra Alta had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.37 inches. Bluefield and Bluestone Dam 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 07/14/19**

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	89	60	75	3	2.12	0.95	13.76	19.46	13.75
PARKERSBURG	91	52	76	1	1.66	0.98	15.40	14.08	13.44
CRESTON	91	59	75		0.41		16.60	14.53	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	88	61	75	2	1.84	1.09	17.09	15.68	14.39
CLARKSBURG	92	63	77	4	1.29	1.22	14.48	16.72	14.64
BELINGTON	91	61	75		0.19		12.81	21.30	
WESTON	92	64	77		0.30		14.56	22.25	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	92	68	79		0.47		14.83	13.11	
HUNTINGTON	92	65	79	3	0.28	1.04	14.72	12.73	13.97
CHARLESTON	92	63	78	2	0.06	1.13	17.82	12.87	14.48
RIPLEY	91	59	75		0.41		16.09	15.22	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	84	58	72		2.37		22.54	22.80	
ELKINS	89	60	74	4	0.65	1.26	18.34	21.60	15.81
MARLINTON	88	59	74		1.21		15.51	16.68	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	84	58	72	1	0.06	1.14	15.42	12.88	14.21
PINEVILLE	91	61	77		0.02		12.37	14.43	
BLUEFIELD	86	60	73	0	0.00	0.97	12.78	11.65	13.72
WHITE SUL SP	88	61	75		0.78		15.08	14.86	
BLUESTONE DAM	87	63	75		0.00		12.91	13.60	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	92	61	75	0	0.45	0.82	15.23	21.61	12.79
KEYSER	94	60	77		0.82		16.39	22.33	
MOOREFIELD	89	61	75		2.09		18.40	16.07	
State Average Temperature	75								
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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