



Crop Progress and Condition

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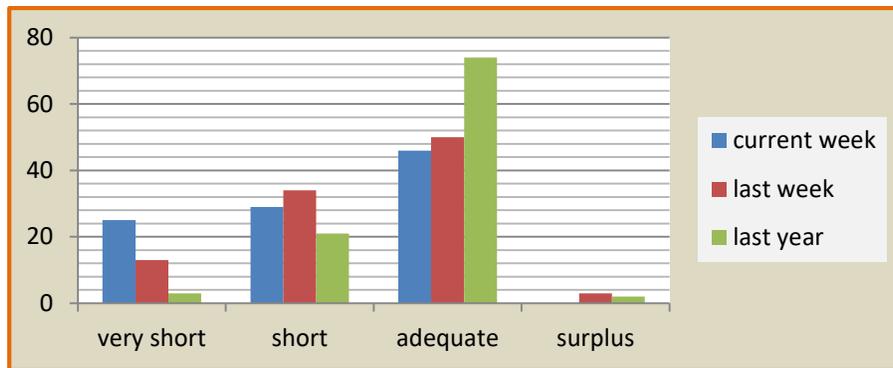
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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were hot and humid with scattered rain and thunderstorms. Dry conditions have stunted hay regrowth. Farming activities this week included hauling water and feeding hay.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/19/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	25	29	46	-
Subsoil	13	37	50	-

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/19/20



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/19/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	22	70	8
Peaches	-	-	19	80	1
Corn	-	15	19	54	12
Hay	9	11	25	53	2
Soybeans	-	-	6	88	6
Winter Wheat	-	-	21	69	10
Pasture	6	16	33	40	5
Cattle & Calves	-	3	12	77	8
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	16	81	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/19/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn emerged	98	91	93	95
Corn silking	21	14	20	21
Hay first cutting	91	80	83	89
Soybeans planted	95	90	99	96
Soybeans emerged	78	65	83	88
Winter Wheat headed	96	89	98	98
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	40	25	55	63

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 19, 2020

West Virginia began the week somewhat below normal as a cold front moved out of the region and high pressure moved in. Once the high pressure settled over the State, hot, humid and dry conditions persisted across the State. West Virginia ended up recording above average temperatures for the rest of the week. Nearly every station reached the 90s, and the Eastern Panhandle nearly hit 100 degrees. High pressure was a major influence effecting precipitation across West Virginia during the week. While most of the State reported below average precipitation, there were a few sites that measured over one inch. These were the stations that were directly hit by one of the thunderstorms that formed in the afternoon heat. Other than stations that were hit by storms, most of the State got less than 0.10 of an inch and this is reflected in the state average precipitation. There are a few abnormally dry (D0) counties in the North and along the Ohio River.

Temperatures: Martinsburg and Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 99 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 53 degrees. The state average temperature was 77 degrees.

Precipitation: Elkins had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.38 inches. Clarksburg had the lowest with zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.36 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/19/20

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	94	59	76	3	0.06	0.98	11.01	13.76	14.56	
PARKERSBURG	95	58	77	2	0.09	0.97	18.35	15.40	14.39	
CRESTON	96	60	78		0.07		18.26	16.60		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	94	61	78	5	0.04	1.09	11.85	17.09	15.31	
CLARKSBURG	96	60	80	7	0.00	1.52	18.03	14.48	16.08	
BELINGTON	93	57	77		0.75		16.96	12.81		
WESTON	92	54	77		0.63		21.50	14.56		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	97	62	80		0.22		19.15	14.83		
HUNTINGTON	96	63	80	4	0.19	1.08	14.18	14.72	15.05	
CHARLESTON	96	61	79	3	0.08	1.18	21.48	17.82	15.44	
RIPLEY	96	60	79		0.40		18.27	16.09		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	90	57	76		0.98		16.79	22.54		
ELKINS	90	53	74	4	1.38	1.26	19.25	18.34	16.83	
MARLINTON	91	54	74		1.12		20.60	15.51		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	87	54	72	1	0.04	1.20	19.89	15.42	15.19	
PINEVILLE	93	63	79		0.03		21.46	12.37		
BLUEFIELD	90	57	75	2	0.06	0.98	22.53	12.78	14.54	
WHITE SUL SP	91	56	75		0.44		17.49	15.08		
BLUESTONE DAM	90	60	77		0.08		19.52	12.91		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	99	61	78	3	0.23	0.83	10.61	15.23	13.66	
KEYSER	99	56	79		0.89		13.81	16.39		
MOOREFIELD	97	59	79		0.07		10.44	18.40		
State Average Temperature	77									
State Average Precipitation	0.36									

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

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