



Crop Progress and Condition

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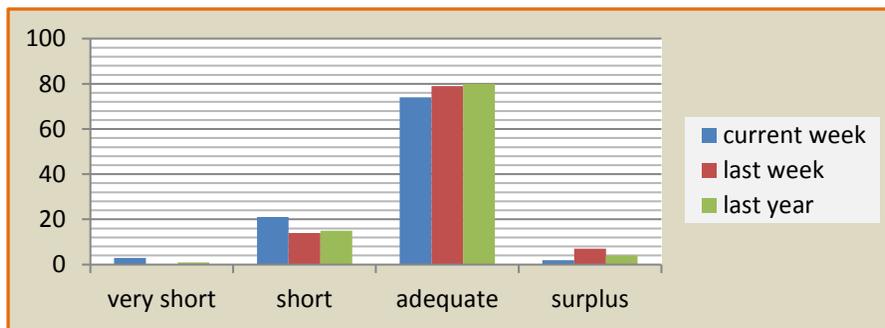
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions during the week continued to be hot and humid; the heat index kept activity low. Farming activities this week included taking care of livestock in the heat and harvesting peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/21/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	3	21	74	2
Subsoil	3	21	74	2

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/21/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/21/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	68	22	9
Peaches	-	1	76	23	-
Corn	-	7	33	47	13
Hay	-	6	38	52	4
Soybeans	-	1	12	72	15
Pasture	-	9	19	62	10
Cattle & Calves	-	6	10	73	11
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	13	81	6

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/21/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Peaches harvested	7	-	13	10
Corn emerged	95	89	91	97
Corn silking	25	9	19	28
Corn dough	5	-	-	2
Hay first cut	85	79	95	91
Hay second cut	8	-	13	9
Soybeans emerged	85	78	81	91
Soybeans blooming	9	-	4	15
Winter Wheat harvested	58	48	64	69

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 21, 2019

The week began with temperatures very close to normal, but strong high pressure settled in over the State late in the week and brought very hot and humid conditions. Heat advisories and warnings were issued for nearly the entire State. All stations recorded above normal temperatures for the week with most stations 5 to 8 degrees over normal. Almost all stations reached the 90s during the heat wave and most stations reported low temperatures in the 60s. Precipitation amounts were low this week as high pressure dominated. The majority of the precipitation received early in the week fell as unorganized pop up showers and thunderstorms. Showers and thunderstorms associated with an approaching cold front brought rain at the end of the week. All stations, with the exception of Bluefield, received less than normal precipitation amounts.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 100 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 58 degrees. The state average temperature was 79 degrees.

Precipitation: Marlinton had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.98 inches. Keyser had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.20 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.80 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/21/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	90	69	79	6	0.91	0.97	14.67	19.87	14.72	
PARKERSBURG	93	71	81	6	0.47	0.96	15.87	14.76	14.40	
CRESTON	94	66	79		0.49		17.09	16.82		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	93	70	81	8	0.55	1.08	17.64	16.72	15.47	
CLARKSBURG	94	72	82	9	1.52	1.58	16.00	17.07	16.22	
BELINGTON	92	66	79		0.55		13.36	21.96		
WESTON	93	68	80		0.65		15.21	23.21		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	91	68	79		1.30		16.13	14.35		
HUNTINGTON	94	69	81	5	0.67	1.08	15.39	15.88	15.05	
CHARLESTON	94	68	81	5	0.64	1.18	18.46	16.82	15.66	
RIPLEY	94	66	78		0.49		16.58	17.51		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	89	62	75		0.72		23.26	23.14		
ELKINS	92	65	78	8	0.97	1.23	19.31	21.90	17.04	
MARLINTON	91	63	76		1.98		17.49	17.29		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	88	58	74	3	0.95	1.17	16.37	13.41	15.38	
PINEVILLE	96	66	80		0.64		13.01	16.63		
BLUEFIELD	89	62	74	1	1.03	0.96	13.81	13.14	14.68	
WHITE SUL SP	92	64	76		1.07		16.15	15.22		
BLUESTONE DAM	91	65	77		0.47		13.38	14.61		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	99	61	82	7	0.70	0.84	15.93	23.60	13.63	
KEYSER	100	64	83		0.20		16.59	22.68		
MOOREFIELD	95	65	79		0.72		19.12	16.07		
State Average Temperature	79									
State Average Precipitation	0.80									

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

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