



Crop Progress and Condition

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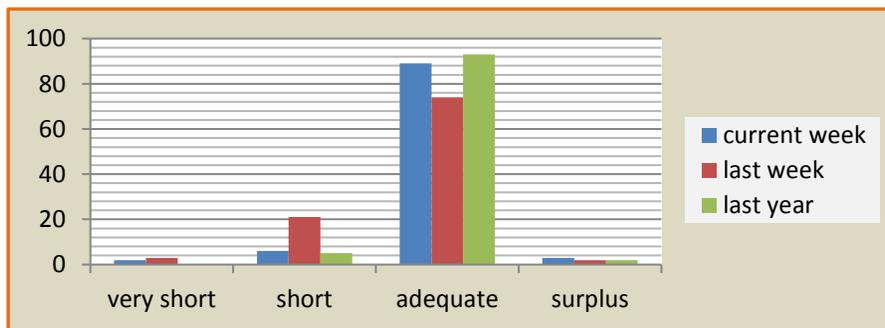
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions during the week started cooler and wet with precipitation from a cold front, but then warmed up later with isolated showers and higher temperatures. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/28/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	6	89	3
Subsoil	2	7	88	3

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/28/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/28/19

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	67	23	9
Peaches	-	1	77	22	-
Corn	-	2	38	49	11
Hay	1	4	37	54	4
Soybeans	-	1	11	73	15
Pasture	1	7	25	61	6
Cattle & Calves	1	3	19	72	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	22	74	3

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/28/19

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Peaches harvested	13	7	30	22
Corn silking	32	25	34	46
Corn dough	11	5	2	7
Hay first cut	88	85	96	94
Hay second cut	11	8	21	20
Soybeans emerged	91	85	83	95
Soybeans blooming	22	9	9	27
Soybeans settings pods	5	-	-	8
Winter Wheat harvested	64	58	72	78

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending July 28, 2019

Temperatures across the State for the week were just below normal and although the temperatures ended just below average, it does not indicate the temperature transformation throughout the week. West Virginia started the week far below normal as a strong cold front moved over the State. Temperatures across the State were between 5 and 10+ degrees below normal. Overnight temperatures dropped into the 50s, and even the 40s statewide. Soon after the frontal passage, high pressure moved in and dominated the weather for the rest of the period. During this time, temperatures rose steadily until they were once again above average by the end of the week. The state average temperature was 10 degrees less than the previous week. The vast majority of precipitation this week fell in a 24 hour period at the beginning of the week as the strong, moisture laden cold front moved over the State. Several stations reported over one or two inches of precipitation, and Pineville reported 3.45 inches in just 24 hours. The rest of the week was mostly dry under high pressure. A few pop up type showers and thunderstorms brought isolated pockets of rain during this time.

Temperatures: Martinsburg and Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 91 degrees. Beckley had the lowest recorded temperature of 48 degrees. The state average temperature was 69 degrees.

Precipitation: Pineville had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 3.51 inches. Marlinton had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.48 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.34 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 07/28/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	84	53	69	-3	0.68	0.97	15.35	22.02	15.69
PARKERSBURG	87	54	71	-3	1.11	1.02	16.98	15.14	15.42
CRESTON	88	51	70		0.67		17.76	16.87	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	86	55	71	-2	0.83	1.00	18.47	18.09	16.47
CLARKSBURG	87	55	71	-2	0.69	1.28	16.69	17.19	17.50
BELINGTON	86	54	70		1.72		15.08	23.61	
WESTON	88	56	71		1.32		16.53	24.02	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	89	57	72		2.17		18.30	15.36	
HUNTINGTON	89	55	72	-4	1.41	1.08	16.80	16.20	16.13
CHARLESTON	88	53	71	-4	1.35	1.14	19.81	17.30	16.80
RIPLEY	88	51	70		0.67		17.25	17.56	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	81	49	65		0.67		23.93	24.17	
ELKINS	85	53	68	-2	0.86	1.15	20.17	24.30	18.19
MARLINTON	83	51	67		0.48		17.97	17.71	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	81	48	64	-7	1.96	1.16	18.33	14.57	16.54
PINEVILLE	88	55	70		3.51		16.52	16.89	
BLUEFIELD	83	50	66	-7	1.58	0.92	15.39	14.66	15.60
WHITE SUL SP	85	50	67		1.48		17.63	15.89	
BLUESTONE DAM	84	52	68		2.29		15.67	15.16	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	91	57	74	-1	1.78	0.86	17.71	26.82	14.49
KEYSER	91	56	73		0.91		17.50	23.51	
MOOREFIELD	88	50	71		1.26		20.38	17.77	
State Average Temperature	69								
State Average Precipitation	1.34								

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

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