



Crop Progress and Condition



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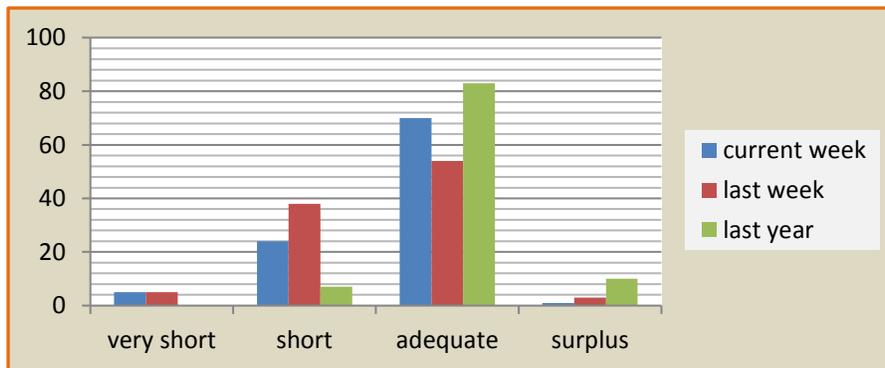
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions cooled at the end of the week with periods of moderate to heavy rains as a cold front crossed over the State. Farming activities this week included harvesting apples and peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/25/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	24	70	1
Subsoil	6	29	64	1

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/25/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 08/25/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	59	32	9
Corn	-	5	32	54	9
Hay	1	5	30	60	4
Soybeans	-	2	8	76	14
Pasture	-	6	37	51	6
Cattle & Calves	-	3	18	72	7
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	10	86	3

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/25/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	28	18	22	16
Peaches harvested	78	66	73	74
Corn silking	72	62	78	85
Corn dough	47	36	41	60
Corn dented	19	9	10	18
Hay second cut	57	44	56	61
Soybeans blooming	88	71	70	81
Soybeans settings pods	46	32	22	55
Winter Wheat harvested	96	93	95	98

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending August 25, 2019

The week began with above normal temperatures as many locations surpassed the 90 degree mark. A strong cold front crossed late in the week with temperatures falling to below normal readings which generally carried through the weekend. High temperatures were mostly in the 90s, and lows were mostly in the 50s. The cold front provided for periods of moderate to heavy rain late in the week. This was much needed rainfall across Central and Southern West Virginia where abnormally dry conditions exist as the summer dry spell continues.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 97 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 46 degrees. The state average temperature was 71 degrees.

Precipitation: Elkins had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.58 inches. Beckley had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.27 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.14 inches.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 08/25/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	88	53	70	-1	0.30	0.87	17.16	26.14	18.86
PARKERSBURG	90	52	72	-1	0.65	0.78	20.75	19.26	18.74
CRESTON	90	50	72		1.86		24.97	23.70	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	90	55	71	-1	0.63	0.78	20.61	21.56	19.76
CLARKSBURG	91	53	72	0	1.40	0.76	20.78	21.58	21.08
BELINGTON	93	49	72		1.80		17.92	29.84	
WESTON	92	51	73		1.73		22.45	32.78	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	95	53	75		0.43		20.76	17.51	
HUNTINGTON	92	57	74	-1	1.76	0.82	21.33	22.87	19.65
CHARLESTON	96	56	75	1	1.16	0.78	22.84	24.41	20.35
RIPLEY	90	50	72		0.97		22.60	25.25	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	84	46	65		1.32		28.15	32.03	
ELKINS	89	49	70	1	2.58	0.83	26.19	31.42	21.85
MARLINTON	88	49	70		2.24		21.94	25.73	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	87	48	68	-2	0.27	0.70	20.53	19.40	20.00
PINEVILLE	92	52	73		0.59		18.23	19.20	
BLUEFIELD	92	56	71	-1	0.70	0.69	17.14	19.22	18.65
WHITE SUL SP	93	50	71		0.30		18.83	24.04	
BLUESTONE DAM	88	50	71		0.73		18.10	20.47	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	94	53	73	1	0.39	0.67	18.69	33.41	17.36
KEYSER	97	47	73		1.26		20.48	28.77	
MOOREFIELD	91	50	72		1.92		23.68	22.03	
State Average Temperature	71								
State Average Precipitation	1.14								

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

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