



Crop Progress and Condition

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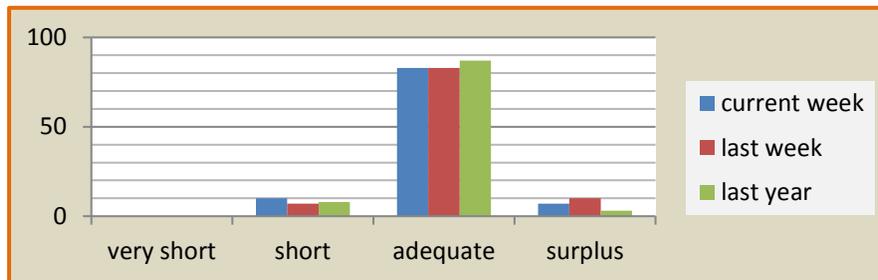
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.9. Rainy weather conditions limited fieldwork; some hay was made as balage due to the wet conditions. Farming activities this week included harvesting peaches and apples.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/02/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	10	83	7
Subsoil	-	12	79	9

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/02/18



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 09/02/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	20	70	10
Corn	1	5	19	61	14
Hay	1	5	33	56	5
Soybeans	-	-	6	90	4
Pasture	-	9	26	61	4
Cattle & Calves	-	1	18	73	8
Sheep & Lambs	-	3	7	81	9

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 09/02/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	37	23	32	22
Peaches harvested	88	74	89	84
Corn silking	87	80	96	95
Corn dough	58	42	83	77
Corn dented	24	11	20	37
Hay second cut	73	58	75	70
Soybeans blooming	84	72	83	91
Soybeans setting pods	40	23	63	77

- Represents data not available or zero.

Weather Summary- For the week ending September 2, 2018

The week was very warm. All stations recorded above average temperatures and most were over 5 degrees above normal. Most stations statewide reported highs in the low 90s. Unlike the week before, there were no stations that dropped into the 40s. Precipitation amounts varied across the State due to convective weather, but West Virginia was somewhat on the dry side for the week. Half of the stations reported more than normal rainfall and half did not. Only one station reported over one inch of precipitation.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 98 degrees. Beckley and Creston had the lowest recorded temperature of 59 degrees. The state average temperature was 77 degrees.

Precipitation: Creston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.29 inches. Elkins had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.04 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.56 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 09/02/18

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	91	63	78	9	0.21	0.78	26.35	25.94	19.78
PARKERSBURG	92	68	79	7	0.74	0.78	20.00	27.59	19.85
CRESTON	91	59	77		1.29		24.99	19.51	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	91	65	78	7	0.62	0.76	22.18	27.44	20.63
CLARKSBURG	92	66	78	8	0.92	0.70	22.50	30.02	22.14
BELINGTON	90	65	77		0.37		30.21	26.70	
WESTON	90	66	78		0.40		33.18	28.53	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	94	68	79		0.41		17.92	34.10	
HUNTINGTON	91	68	79	6	0.85	0.75	23.72	24.24	20.74
CHARLESTON	90	61	77	4	0.97	0.77	25.38	25.52	21.44
RIPLEY	93	65	78		0.75		26.00	21.34	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	87	60	74		0.21		32.24	33.99	
ELKINS	87	61	74	7	0.04	0.81	31.46	23.08	23.03
MARLINTON	88	64	75		0.55		26.28	25.17	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	85	59	73	5	0.82	0.63	20.22	24.98	20.94
PINEVILLE	89	66	77		0.38		19.58	30.13	
BLUEFIELD	86	60	72	1	0.77	0.66	19.99	26.87	19.62
WHITE SUL SP	88	60	74		0.33		24.37	20.17	
BLUESTONE DAM	87	60	74		0.11		20.58	22.06	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	94	68	80	9	0.66	0.71	34.07	22.96	18.40
KEYSER	98	65	79		0.45		29.22	24.69	
MOOREFIELD	93	60	76		0.46		22.49	19.84	
State Average Temperature	77								
State Average Precipitation	0.56								

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

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