



# Crop Progress and Condition

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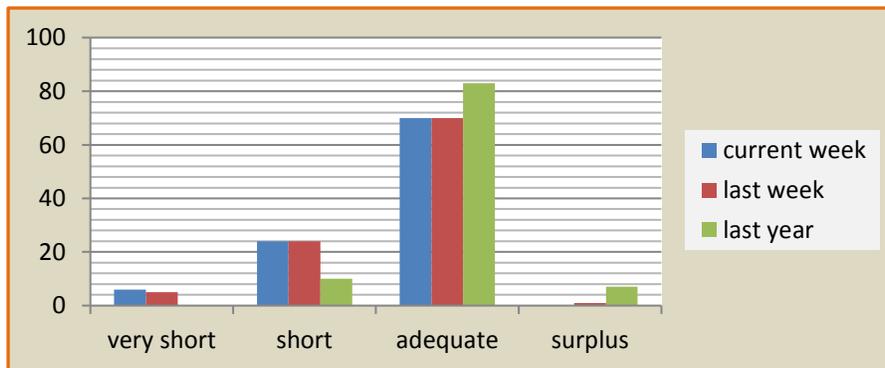
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions were cooler from a cold front at the beginning of the week, but warmed up near the end. Farming activities this week included making hay, harvesting apples and peaches.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/01/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	6	24	70	-
Subsoil	6	28	66	-

-Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/01/19



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 09/01/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	50	41	9
Corn	-	5	28	58	9
Hay	2	5	30	60	3
Soybeans	-	2	10	74	14
Pasture	3	8	32	53	4
Cattle & Calves	-	2	18	72	8
Sheep & Lambs	-	2	12	82	4

- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 09/01/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	39	28	35	25
Peaches harvested	83	78	86	85
Corn silking	85	72	86	92
Corn dough	58	47	56	72
Corn dented	31	19	22	34
Hay second cut	66	57	71	72
Soybeans blooming	93	88	82	87
Soybeans settings pods	57	46	38	67

- Represents data not available.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending September 1, 2019

The week began with temperatures well below normal, and although temperatures reached and even exceeded normal near the end of the week, nearly all sites reported below average temperatures for the week. The only exceptions were Elkins (+2) and Clarksburg (+1). For the first half of the week temperatures were much below average as a strong cold front exited the area. High temperatures were only in the upper 70s and low 80s, while low temperatures dropped into the 50s for nearly all stations. A few stations dropped into the 40s. Warmer temperatures crept back in by the end of the week. West Virginia, for the most part, remained fairly dry for the week. Precipitation was recorded early in the week as the cold front passed over, and later in the week associated with an unstable atmosphere. For the remainder of the week, very little precipitation was recorded. Four stations met or exceeded precipitation for the week, while six did not. Overall, the Northern extreme and areas of the coal fields received the most rain. As a summer dry spell continues, a few counties in Central and Southern West Virginia are continuing to report D0 (abnormally dry) conditions.

Temperatures: Martinsburg and Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 91 degrees. White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 46 degrees. The state average temperature was 69 degrees.

Precipitation: Huntington and Morgantown had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.90 inches. Bluefield had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.09 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.67 of an inch.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 09/01/19**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>									
WHEELING	83	57	69	-1	1.28	0.84	18.44	26.35	19.70
PARKERSBURG	86	55	71	-1	0.76	0.78	21.51	20.00	19.52
CRESTON	85	50	69		0.39		25.36	24.99	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	85	55	71	0	1.90	0.76	22.51	22.18	20.52
CLARKSBURG	86	53	71	1	0.76	0.71	21.54	22.50	21.79
BELINGTON	90	49	70		0.63		18.55	30.21	
WESTON	86	51	70		0.81		23.26	33.18	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	89	57	73		1.34		22.10	17.92	
HUNTINGTON	86	55	72	-1	1.90	0.76	23.23	23.72	20.41
CHARLESTON	90	53	73	0	0.19	0.77	23.03	25.38	21.12
RIPLEY	85	50	69		0.39		22.99	26.00	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	81	49	64		0.63		28.78	32.24	
ELKINS	86	50	70	2	0.60	0.79	26.79	31.46	22.64
MARLINTON	86	47	66		0.71		22.65	26.28	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	85	47	65	-4	0.42	0.62	20.95	20.22	20.62
PINEVILLE	90	54	72		0.30		18.53	19.58	
BLUEFIELD	89	48	67	-4	0.09	0.67	17.23	19.99	19.32
WHITE SUL SP	87	46	66		0.19		19.02	24.37	
BLUESTONE DAM	87	51	68		0.24		18.34	20.58	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	91	53	70	-1	0.41	0.69	19.10	34.07	18.05
KEYSER	91	52	70		0.39		20.87	29.22	
MOOREFIELD	85	53	69		0.38		24.06	22.49	
State Average Temperature	69								
State Average Precipitation	0.67								

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

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