



Crop Progress and Condition

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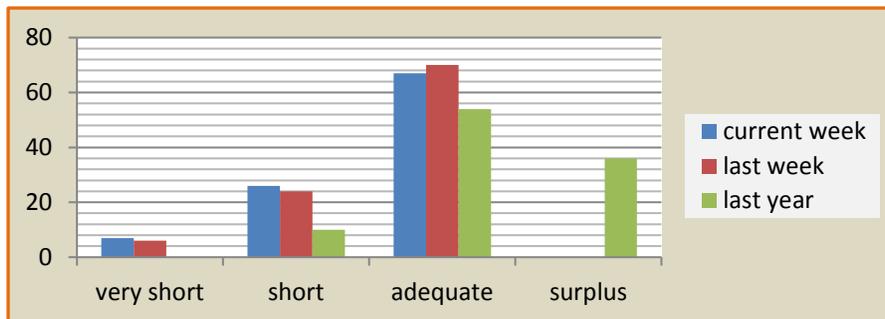
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.1. Weather conditions were drier; precipitation amounts were down from the previous week. Farming activities this week included making hay, harvesting apples and peaches.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/08/19

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	7	26	67	-
Subsoil	7	33	60	-

-Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/08/19



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 09/08/19

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	43	48	9
Corn	1	3	36	49	11
Hay	3	7	36	52	2
Soybeans	-	2	10	73	15
Pasture	1	10	38	44	7
Cattle & Calves	1	3	23	67	6
Sheep & Lambs	1	2	19	74	4

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 09/08/19

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	48	39	42	32
Peaches harvested	92	83	91	92
Corn silking	91	85	91	96
Corn dough	67	58	67	79
Corn dented	35	31	32	47
Corn mature	2	-	2	8
Hay second cut	74	66	78	78
Hay third cut	2	-	4	4
Soybeans blooming	96	93	87	92
Soybeans settings pods	65	57	50	73

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending September 8, 2019

Temperatures last week were very close to average and stable as much of the State was under the influence of high pressure the majority of the week. Nearly all high temperatures for the week were in the 80s, with just a few stations reaching or exceeding 90 degrees. The low temperatures mostly dropped into the 50s during the week, with a few colder spots dropping into the 40s. Overall, all stations were within three degrees of average with most of the temperatures reporting just above normal. This was another dry week for the State as West Virginia remained under high pressure for the majority of the week. Any showers and thunderstorms that formed were generally weak, unorganized, and brief due to a lack of moisture in the atmosphere. No stations met or exceeded normal precipitation amounts for the week, and the majority of sites received zero precipitation for the week. Several counties in Central and Southern West Virginia continue to report D0 (abnormally dry) conditions.

Temperatures: Martinsburg and Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 93 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 47 degrees. The state average temperature was 70 degrees.

Precipitation: Creston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.12 of an inch. Several stations had zero recorded precipitation. The state average precipitation was 0.03 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 09/08/19

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2019	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST									
WHEELING	82	52	66	-2	0.00	0.61	18.44	33.33	20.31
PARKERSBURG	88	53	69	-1	0.00	0.74	21.51	24.61	20.26
CRESTON	89	51	68		0.12		25.48	28.51	
--NORTHCENTRAL									
MORGANTOWN	86	54	68	-1	0.04	0.74	22.55	26.61	21.26
CLARKSBURG	87	55	70	2	0.00	0.82	21.54	26.81	22.61
BELINGTON	87	56	70		0.00		18.55	33.41	
WESTON	88	58	71		0.09		23.35	36.92	
--SOUTHWEST									
WILLIAMSON	92	59	73		0.00		22.10	19.68	
HUNTINGTON	89	56	72	0	0.00	0.71	23.23	29.00	21.12
CHARLESTON	90	55	72	1	0.00	0.78	23.03	27.73	21.90
RIPLEY	89	51	68		0.11		23.10	29.52	
--CENTRAL									
TERRA ALTA	80	47	64		0.08		28.86	36.86	
ELKINS	86	53	69	3	0.00	0.86	26.79	35.11	23.50
MARLINTON	87	53	68		0.01		22.66	28.43	
--SOUTHERN									
BECKLEY	86	49	68	1	0.00	0.69	20.95	23.08	21.31
PINEVILLE	89	56	73		0.00		18.53	20.73	
BLUEFIELD	89	52	70	1	0.00	0.68	17.23	21.50	20.00
WHITE SUL SP	88	50	69		0.02		19.04	27.70	
BLUESTONE DAM	87	56	71		0.05		18.39	21.88	
--NORTHEASTERN									
MARTINSBURG	93	50	72	3	0.10	0.80	19.20	38.17	18.85
KEYSER	93	52	72		0.03		20.90	35.46	
MOOREFIELD	89	50	71		0.00		24.06	25.69	
State Average Temperature	70								
State Average Precipitation	0.03								

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

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