



Crop Progress and Condition



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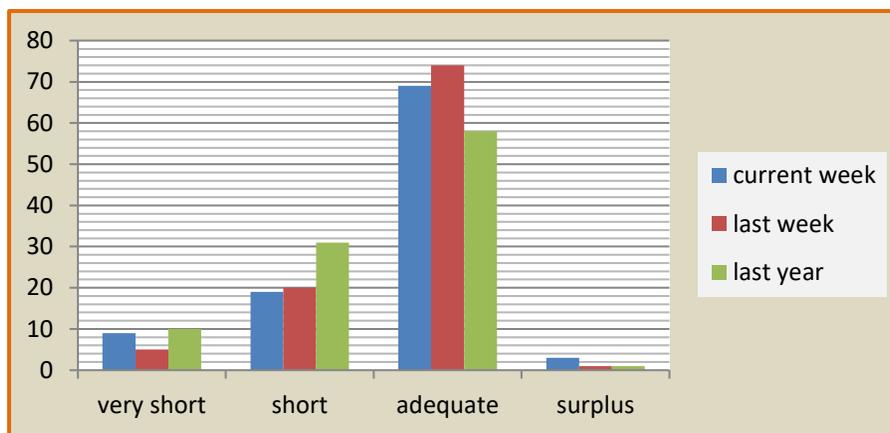
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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.0. Weather conditions were mostly warm and dry. Conditions were good for cutting hay. Farming activities this week included making hay and harvesting fruit.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/13/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	9	19	69	3
Subsoil	9	14	74	3

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/13/20



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 09/13/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	17	37	46	-
Corn	7	17	30	43	3
Hay	10	18	19	45	8
Soybeans	-	8	30	56	6
Pasture	7	8	18	62	5
Cattle & Calves	-	1	26	67	6
Sheep & Lambs	-	3	14	79	4

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 09/13/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	49	39	56	44
Peaches harvested	79	71	96	95
Corn dough	87	73	72	81
Corn dented	49	35	41	51
Corn mature	5	-	11	14
Hay second cutting	87	78	80	82
Hay third cutting	12	-	11	12
Soybeans blooming	96	91	97	93
Soybeans setting pods	62	54	74	73
Soybeans dropping leaves	7	-	4	6

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending September 13, 2020

High pressure dominated West Virginia for the majority of the week, with the resulting weather being hot and dry. A weak and dry cold front passed over the State near the end of the workweek, bumping the warm temperatures down for a day. Another, stronger cold front crossed the area over the weekend. This cold front brought cooler temperatures and precipitation for the very end of the week. At the end, all stations were at least three degrees above normal with Morgantown (+7) experiencing the biggest departure from normal. This was another dry week for West Virginia as high pressure dominated, and little precipitation fell. Most of the week was dry with just a few pop up showers forming during the daytime heating. The vast majority of precipitation fell as the cold front pushed through over the weekend. Generally, this front brought more precipitation to the North and Western sections of the State. Huntington was the only station to meet or exceed average. The Northernmost sections of West Virginia remain abnormally dry.

Temperatures: Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 91 degrees. Beckley and White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 50 degrees. The state average temperature was 72 degrees.

Precipitation: Huntington had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.81 inches. Marlinton had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.01 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.40 of an inch.

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 09/13/20

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2020	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	86	59	72	6	0.31	0.61	16.25	18.44	20.87	
PARKERSBURG	88	61	72	4	0.72	0.73	25.21	21.51	21.05	
CRESTON	86	59	73		0.18		28.55	25.48		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	88	61	74	7	0.03	0.73	16.98	22.55	21.92	
CLARKSBURG	86	59	72	5	0.10	0.86	25.90	21.54	23.54	
BELINGTON	89	54	72		0.06		28.19	18.55		
WESTON	88	57	73		0.12		33.04	23.35		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	88	62	75		0.60		28.88	22.10		
HUNTINGTON	87	62	73	3	1.81	0.67	24.03	23.23	21.90	
CHARLESTON	87	57	73	3	0.18	0.76	30.22	23.03	22.56	
RIPLEY	89	59	74		0.83		26.50	23.10		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	85	58	71		0.07		25.08	28.86		
ELKINS	86	51	70	6	0.45	0.82	33.58	26.79	24.21	
MARLINTON	83	52	70		0.01		32.85	22.66		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	80	50	68	3	0.50	0.71	30.13	20.95	21.95	
PINEVILLE	87	57	74		0.63		30.60	18.53		
BLUEFIELD	82	52	71	3	0.18	0.73	31.79	17.23	20.65	
WHITE SUL SP	84	50	71		0.18		28.56	19.04		
BLUESTONE DAM	86	57	71		0.97		30.90	18.39		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	86	58	72	4	0.50	0.80	16.93	19.20	19.70	
KEYSER	91	53	72		0.18		20.51	20.90		
MOOREFIELD	87	54	73		0.28		19.12	24.06		
State Average Temperature	72									
State Average Precipitation	0.40									

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

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