



# Crop Progress and Condition

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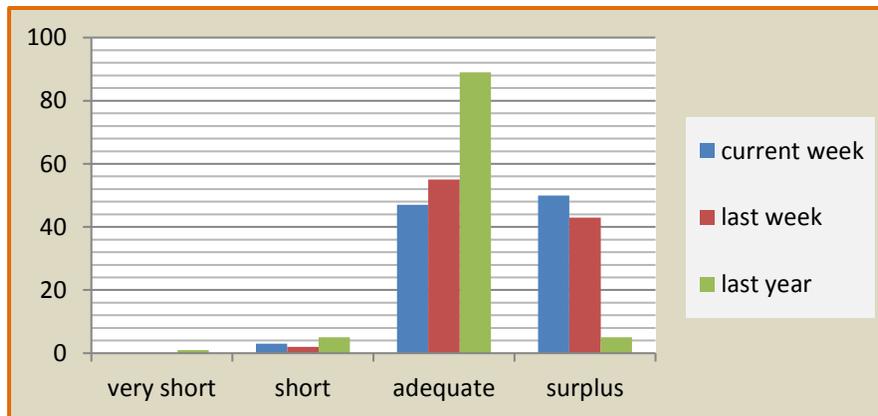
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.3. Fieldwork continues to be limited with rainy weather conditions and wet fields. Farming activities this week included planting wheat, harvesting corn and soybeans.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/11/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	47	50
Subsoil	-	3	56	41

-Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/11/18



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/11/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	2	4	19	65	10
Soybeans	-	17	9	73	1
Cattle & Calves	1	1	20	70	8
Sheep & Lambs	1	1	13	75	10

- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/11/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn mature	96	92	98	99
Corn harvested for grain	51	43	63	73
Hay third cut	88	77	98	98
Soybeans dropping leaves	87	81	93	96
Soybeans harvested	36	30	58	64
Winter Wheat planted	54	48	76	78
Winter Wheat emerged	38	28	49	54

- Represents data not available or zero.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending November 11, 2018

In West Virginia, two cold fronts played a role in the fluctuations in temperatures this week, with state-wide temperatures dipping below average by the end of the week. Temperatures began around average Tuesday and Wednesday before the arrival of the first cold front of the week, which dropped temperatures down ten degrees. Temperatures continued to plummet by the end of the week as a second cold front brought colder air down from Canada. By the weekend, many stations dipped below freezing during the early morning hours. Overall, temperature differences varied across the State. Precipitation this week occurred both at the beginning and the end of the work week, both as a result of the cold fronts that crossed through the area. Pineville received the most precipitation this week, accumulating around an inch during both events, with a total above two inches by the week's end. Each station received at least half an inch of rain during one of the two cold fronts, helping to boost the state average precipitation total to above an inch.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 72 degrees. Terra Alta and White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 13 degrees. The state average temperature was 42 degrees.

Precipitation: Pineville had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.12 inches. Belington had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.89 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 1.22 inches.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/11/18**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>									
WHEELING	65	23	40	-6	0.97	0.72	42.03	33.55	25.58
PARKERSBURG	67	21	42	-6	1.18	0.73	34.25	36.01	26.74
CRESTON	69	17	40		0.94		40.38	27.26	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	67	20	42	-6	0.91	0.77	36.36	35.45	27.61
CLARKSBURG	68	20	43	-4	1.04	0.93	37.06	37.58	29.98
BELINGTON	68	18	41		0.89		46.83	36.72	
WESTON	69	19	43		1.39		51.54	38.32	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	72	22	46		1.23		30.96	41.01	
HUNTINGTON	67	21	42	-8	1.42	0.75	38.20	32.04	27.33
CHARLESTON	69	18	42	-8	1.58	0.83	39.85	31.46	28.44
RIPLEY	69	17	40		0.94		38.21	29.09	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	61	13	37		1.49		51.21	43.43	
ELKINS	66	14	40	-4	1.25	0.74	49.25	31.65	30.45
MARLINTON	62	16	40		1.46		38.93	33.71	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	63	14	40	-7	1.45	0.66	35.23	32.63	27.38
PINEVILLE	68	21	45		2.12		33.47	37.20	
BLUEFIELD	61	17	42	-9	0.92	0.59	33.91	35.36	26.02
WHITE SUL SP	63	13	41		1.04		38.83	27.87	
BLUESTONE DAM	64	18	42		1.01		34.31	29.05	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	62	23	44	-3	1.15	0.68	47.80	30.92	25.89
KEYSER	68	19	42		1.47		46.59	31.98	
MOOREFIELD	65	19	43		1.02		33.78	27.39	
State Average Temperature	42								
State Average Precipitation	1.22								

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

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