



# Crop Progress and Condition

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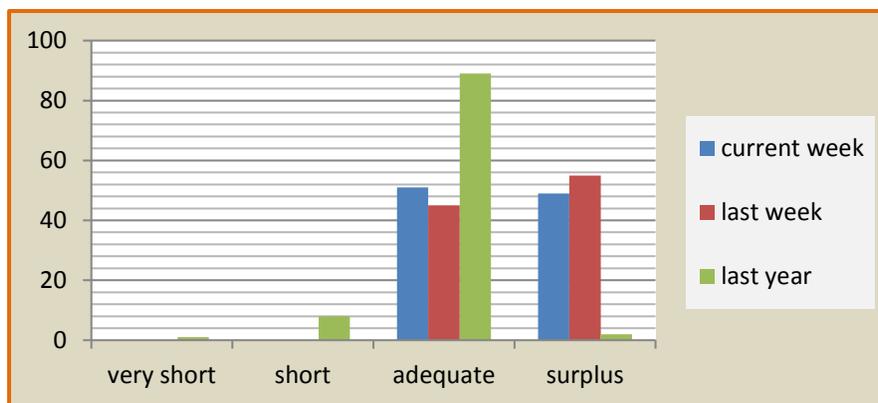
**Agricultural News:** This is the last weekly West Virginia Crop Weather Bulletin of the year. On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will publish the first monthly version for the winter months. We would like to thank the West Virginia University County Extension offices, USDA Farm Service Agency offices, and the National Weather Service for their valuable help in providing the information that makes this publication possible. Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.1. Fieldwork continues to be limited with wet and muddy fields; there is mold on some standing corn. Farming activities this week included storing equipment for the winter, planting wheat and harvesting soybeans.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/25/18

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	-	51	49
Subsoil	-	-	60	40

-Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/25/18



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/25/18

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Soybeans	-	14	15	71	-
Cattle & Calves	-	1	14	80	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	10	83	6

- Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/25/18

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn harvested for grain	69	62	84	89
Hay third cut	95	93	100	100
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	93	99	100
Soybeans harvested	51	43	77	83
Winter Wheat planted	67	60	94	94
Winter Wheat emerged	50	44	66	74

- Represents data not available or zero.

**Weather Summary-** For the week ending November 25, 2018

West Virginia remained on the cold side again this week because several areas of instability passed over the region, bringing with them shots of cold air. High pressure between these areas of instability allowed for clearing, which helped temperatures in several locations drop into the teens and twenties overnight. Most stations received similar precipitation amounts for the week due to upper level disturbances and a surface cold front that crossed over the area. Of the ten climate stations that report precipitation, six received just under the weekly normal while four were just above. Only one station, Martinsburg, recorded over one inch of precipitation. Snow and ice were reported in the State during the week, but no significant snowfalls were reported.

Temperatures: Charleston had the highest recorded temperature of 63 degrees. Terra Alta had the lowest recorded temperature of 18 degrees. The state average temperature was 39 degrees.

Precipitation: Martinsburg had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.09 inches. Clarksburg and White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.47 of an inch. The state average precipitation was 0.73 of an inch.

**Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 11/25/18**

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2018	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
<b>--NORTHWEST</b>									
WHEELING	54	24	36	-5	0.48	0.78	43.46	34.61	27.09
PARKERSBURG	54	27	40	-3	0.91	0.82	36.44	36.76	28.36
CRESTON	59	23	39		0.76		42.84	27.88	
<b>--NORTHCENTRAL</b>									
MORGANTOWN	56	24	40	-3	0.53	0.81	38.11	36.39	29.27
CLARKSBURG	60	26	42	0	0.47	0.86	38.85	38.31	31.74
BELINGTON	58	24	40		0.98		49.16	37.26	
WESTON	60	22	41		0.68		54.47	39.50	
<b>--SOUTHWEST</b>									
WILLIAMSON	62	30	44		0.55		32.85	41.66	
HUNTINGTON	59	28	42	-2	0.65	0.83	40.32	32.47	28.98
CHARLESTON	63	25	42	-3	0.72	0.89	42.41	32.03	30.24
RIPLEY	59	23	39		0.76		40.67	29.71	
<b>--CENTRAL</b>									
TERRA ALTA	52	18	34		0.80		53.82	44.65	
ELKINS	58	23	41	1	0.67	0.80	51.81	32.07	32.05
MARLINTON	56	25	38		0.87		41.64	34.30	
<b>--SOUTHERN</b>									
BECKLEY	56	26	39	-3	0.87	0.69	37.54	33.43	28.76
PINEVILLE	60	26	41		0.90		36.04	37.76	
BLUEFIELD	55	26	39	-7	0.97	0.65	36.53	35.85	27.28
WHITE SUL SP	55	26	39		0.47		41.09	28.09	
BLUESTONE DAM	57	28	40		0.72		36.66	29.38	
<b>--NORTHEASTERN</b>									
MARTINSBURG	62	25	38	-4	1.09	0.75	51.07	31.12	27.37
KEYSER	61	23	36		0.69		49.50	32.61	
MOOREFIELD	61	25	38		0.53		35.74	27.79	
State Average Temperature	39								
State Average Precipitation	0.73								

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

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