



Crop Progress and Condition

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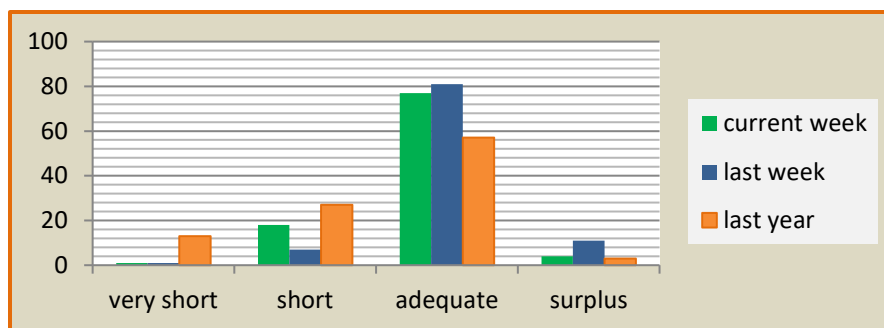
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were a little cooler than the previous week with periods of rain. Farming activities this week included making hay and planting crops.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 6/2/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	18	77	4
Subsoil	1	28	69	2
Hay & Roughage	10	30	52	8
Feed grain	-	6	90	4

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 6/2/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 6/2/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	10	89	-
Peaches	-	1	11	88	-
Corn	-	-	23	71	6
Hay	-	7	20	62	11
Pasture	-	3	19	63	15
Winter Wheat	-	2	21	67	10
Cattle & Calves	1	2	18	73	6
Sheep & Lambs	1	1	12	80	6

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 6/2/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	80	70	60	61
Corn emerged	66	54	33	32
Hay first cutting	26	11	27	18
Soybeans planted	59	45	63	50
Soybeans emerged	35	23	24	22
Winter Wheat headed	90	80	86	62
Winter Wheat harvested	5	-	-	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending June 2, 2024

Memorial Day began with scattered showers and isolated rumbles of thunder, especially over the southwestern counties. The showers and storms quickly diminished in intensity as they moved from Kentucky into West Virginia, and continued to the East. Some late morning / early afternoon clearing occurred before more showers developed in the late afternoon. Slightly warmer than usual temperatures were reported across the State. Tuesday began cool with patches of fog, and then some clearing around midday. Another ripple of instability produced clouds, showers, and a few storms in the afternoon. Wednesday was again a mixture of sun and clouds as one last disturbance moved over before high pressure began to move in. Cooler than normal air began to flow in from the north as this weather pattern began to set up. By Thursday, high pressure was firmly in place over the Great Lakes. With northerly winds, temperatures were much lower than average. The high pressure remained over Appalachia on Friday, making for a cool morning with patchy fog, clear skies, and near normal afternoon temperatures. The high was still in place Saturday morning. The day began mostly sunny, but high clouds started streaming in from the west ahead of the next low-pressure system. Rain showers began overnight into Sunday morning, and light showers continued to drift as rounds of instability passed over. The way the weather pattern formed, the State never received "summerlike" conditions this week. Although there were a few warm afternoons, most temperatures began below normal and continued at or below average all week. At the end of the week, all stations reported below average temperatures and precipitation.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 86 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 37 degrees. The state average temperature was 63 degrees.

Precipitation: Weston had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 1.04 inches. Martinsburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.01 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.37 inches.

Drought Conditions: Small sections of the highest terrain in Pocahontas and Pendleton Counties are abnormally dry (D0).

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 6/2/24

Station	Temperature				Precipitation					
	High	Low	Weekly Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Week's Norm	Since April 1st 2024	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal	
--NORTHWEST										
WHEELING	80	41	61	-4	0.19	0.96	8.11	4.46	8.00	
PARKERSBURG	81	40	63	-4	0.36	0.98	5.98	5.64	8.08	
CRESTON	81	41	64		0.19		9.50	5.54		
--NORTHCENTRAL										
MORGANTOWN	82	42	64	-2	0.54	0.88	10.01	5.25	8.44	
CLARKSBURG	81	41	63	-3	0.50	1.00	11.54	5.48	8.42	
BELINGTON	82	41	63		0.51		6.52	7.39		
WESTON	81	43	62		1.04		8.95	6.98		
--SOUTHWEST										
WILLIAMSON	86	50	67		0.24		7.68	8.28		
HUNTINGTON	82	47	66	-4	0.19	0.95	7.92	8.22	8.69	
CHARLESTON	82	44	64	-4	0.36	1.14	10.88	6.50	9.63	
RIPLEY	82	45	65		0.29		9.03	6.09		
--CENTRAL										
TERRA ALTA	79	38	60		0.44		7.64	8.83		
ELKINS	82	37	60	-4	0.51	1.03	8.14	7.19	9.51	
MARLINTON	75	39	59		0.53		6.60	6.32		
--SOUTHERN										
BECKLEY	75	40	62	-2	0.46	1.02	6.12	7.94	8.54	
PINEVILLE	84	45	65		0.38		8.66	8.05		
BLUEFIELD	76	43	61	-2	0.23	1.05	9.36	13.14	8.54	
WHITE SUL SP	76	38	61		0.46		7.03	7.59		
BLUESTONE DAM	75	43	62		0.31		7.27	7.48		
--NORTHEASTERN										
MARTINSBURG	81	43	64	-2	0.01	0.87	5.61	3.12	7.66	
KEYSER	85	38	63		0.18		11.66	5.56		
MOOREFIELD	82	39	63		0.18		5.08	5.52		
State Average Temperature	63									
State Average Precipitation	0.37									

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