



# Crop Progress and Condition

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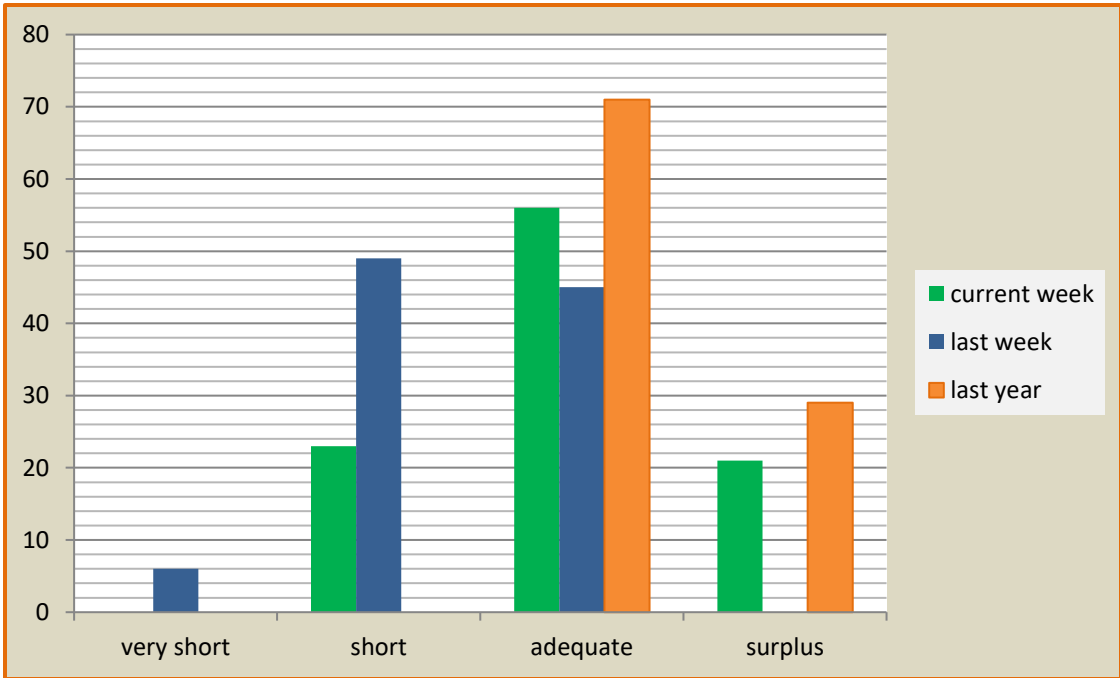
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.2. Weather conditions were mostly cool and wet with some flooding. Farming activities this week included repairing fences.

### SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 04/06/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	23	56	21
Subsoil	2	37	50	11
Hay & Roughage	16	54	29	1
Feed grain	4	40	55	1

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/06/25



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/06/25

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	28	72	-
Peaches	-	-	25	75	-
Hay	10	11	46	25	8
Pasture	6	6	45	39	4
Winter Wheat	-	6	90	4	-
Cattle & Calves	1	3	27	65	4
Sheep & Lambs	-	2	20	76	2

- Represents zero.

### LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 04/06/25

Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Cows calved	66	58	79	75
Ewes lambed	70	62	85	79

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 6, 2025

As the week began, a cold front was moving across West Virginia. The temperatures on Monday started warm, but cooled quickly as the front crossed. Showers and thunderstorms, some severe, accompanied the front. Tuesday was much cooler and began cloudy only to clear out later in the afternoon. On Wednesday, a warm front moved up through the state, raising temperatures to well above normal and bringing in some rain. By Wednesday afternoon, a cold front replaced the warm air. Showers and thunderstorms, some severe, developed along this front. On Thursday, the front stalled over top of West Virginia and streamed in large amounts of moisture. Heavy rain, along with flash flooding, and flooding started Thursday. The front remained stationary over top of West Virginia through the weekend. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were mostly cloudy, with rain, drizzle, and fog. A wave from the south brought warm air into the southern part of the state on Saturday. The cold front finally moved off to the east overnight on Sunday, bringing in some cooler temperatures. Flooding continued in the central Ohio River Valley. The week was warmer by 4 to 10 degrees and much wetter than normal.

**Temperatures:** Huntington and Pineville had the highest recorded temperature of 88 degrees. Keyser had the lowest recorded temperature of 29 degrees. The state average temperature was 56 degrees.

**Precipitation:** Huntington had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 4.01 inches. Keyser had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.86 inches. The state average precipitation was 2.28 inches.

**Drought Conditions:** Even with the precipitation, most of West Virginia is abnormally dry (D0).

<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?WV>

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 04/06/25

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2025	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	76	35	52	5	2.84	0.83	2.84	34.14	0.83
PARKERSBURG	77	30	55	5	2.97	0.81	2.97	42.23	0.81
CRESTON	74	38	55		2.94		2.94	37.98	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	74	37	54	5	3.69	0.87	3.69	39.78	0.87
CLARKSBURG	76	38	55	8	2.28	0.87	2.28	40.49	0.87
BELINGTON	79	37	57		2.80		2.80	43.66	
WESTON	79	34	55		2.94		2.94	50.80	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	87	40	61		2.36		2.36	40.83	
HUNTINGTON	88	39	57	4	4.01	0.84	4.01	36.56	0.84
CHARLESTON	87	38	58	5	3.85	0.89	3.85	35.99	0.89
RIPLEY	85	35	58		3.25		3.25	38.48	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	73	30	52		2.84		2.84	48.33	
ELKINS	80	30	57	10	2.52	0.91	2.52	44.26	0.91
MARLINTON	82	33	56		1.11		1.11	37.77	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	83	34	58	9	1.62	0.82	1.62	44.65	0.82
PINEVILLE	88	39	62		2.48		2.48	38.15	
BLUEFIELD	82	33	58	10	0.90	0.79	0.90	44.21	0.79
WHITE SUL SP	85	37	58		1.41		1.41	35.57	
BLUESTONE DAM	82	33	58		0.92		0.92	34.28	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	81	32	56	7	1.39	0.71	1.39	36.75	0.71
KEYSER	84	29	54		0.86		0.86	37.61	
MOOREFIELD	82	31	55		1.60		1.60	32.04	
CHARLES TOWN	81	33	56		0.97		0.97	N/A	
State Average Temperature	56								
State Average Precipitation	2.28								

Source:  
Weather comments and data - Dept. of Commerce, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration National Weather Service, Charleston, WV. N/A-Not available.