



Crop Progress and Condition

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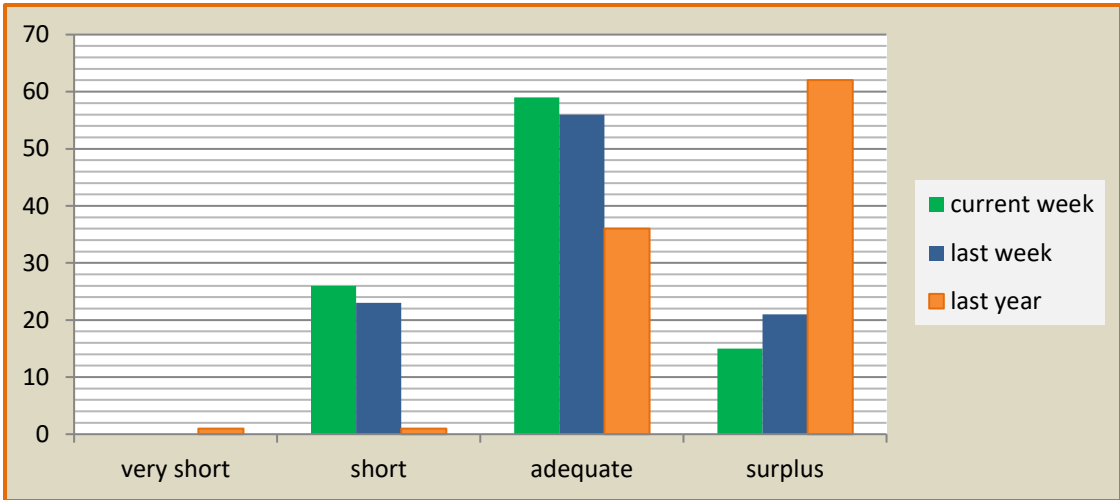
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 2.6. Weather conditions were mostly cool and wet with freezing temperatures. Farming activities this week included inspecting crops for freeze damage.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 04/13/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	26	59	15
Subsoil	1	42	52	5
Hay & Roughage	11	63	25	1
Feed grain	5	43	52	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/13/25



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/13/25

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	2	28	70	-
Peaches	-	-	27	73	-
Hay	9	13	45	28	5
Pasture	4	6	46	40	4
Winter Wheat	-	5	90	5	-
Cattle & Calves	1	2	26	69	2
Sheep & Lambs	-	1	20	77	2

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 04/13/25

Crop/Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	1	-	2	4
Winter Wheat headed	1	-	2	10
Cows calved	75	66	89	83
Ewes lambled	78	70	92	86

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 13, 2025

A cold front had just moved over West Virginia the day before the week began, so Monday began much colder than usual for this time of year. Most lowland counties were issued freeze warnings early in the day. A few clouds and showers continued to clear out to the east. Tuesday morning was also much colder than normal under clear skies, and again, freeze warnings were issued. For the rest of the day, most of the state was clear under high pressure. Wednesday began cold, with most of the state in the mid-20s, and warmed to near normal under mostly sunny skies. A quick warm front, followed by another cold front, produced showers and a few storms on Thursday. On Friday, a disturbance kept clouds and a few showers around, and the temperatures remained below normal. Saturday began cloudy, with showers over the eastern mountains, but cleared out in the afternoon. Sunday had a few showers and warmed before the next cold front. All stations were colder than usual.

Temperatures: Williamson had the highest recorded temperature of 68 degrees. Elkins had the lowest recorded temperature of 21 degrees. The state average temperature was 42 degrees.

Precipitation: Marlinton had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.79 inches. Parkersburg had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.09 inches. The state average precipitation was 0.33 inches.

Drought Conditions: Abnormally dry (D0) conditions over eastern mountains. Moderate drought (D1) and severe drought (D2) over the Eastern Panhandle.

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

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 04/13/25

Temperature					Precipitation				
Station	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's		Since April 1st 2025	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	61	26	40	-10	0.10	0.78	2.94	2.06	1.61
PARKERSBURG	63	24	42	-11	0.09	0.81	3.06	0.59	1.62
CRESTON	63	23	42		0.24		3.18	0.56	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	62	24	42	-10	0.27	0.89	3.96	2.21	1.76
CLARKSBURG	60	24	41	-9	0.18	0.92	2.46	0.84	1.79
BELINGTON	63	25	42		0.24		3.04	1.01	
WESTON	61	24	41		0.30		3.24	0.88	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	68	29	47		0.62		2.98	0.26	
HUNTINGTON	67	29	46	-9	0.21	0.85	4.22	0.70	1.69
CHARLESTON	65	26	43	-12	0.16	0.91	4.01	0.89	1.80
RIPLEY	65	25	44		0.34		3.59	0.69	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	57	23	39		0.42		3.26	1.65	
ELKINS	58	21	40	-10	0.41	0.91	2.93	1.60	1.82
MARLINTON	59	23	40		0.79		1.90	1.12	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	62	24	42	-10	0.14	0.81	1.76	0.95	1.63
PINEVILLE	65	27	45		0.57		3.05	0.60	
BLUEFIELD	58	25	41	-11	0.12	0.81	1.02	0.52	1.60
WHITE SUL SP	62	22	42		0.20		1.61	0.92	
BLUESTONE DAM	61	25	42		0.15		1.07	1.19	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	62	22	43	-9	0.61	0.75	2.00	2.24	1.46
KEYSER	65	22	43		0.43		1.29	3.03	
MOOREFIELD	61	22	42		0.28		1.88	1.17	
CHARLES TOWN	61	24	43		0.72		1.69	N/A	
State Average Temperature	42								
State Average Precipitation	0.33								

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