



Crop Progress and Condition

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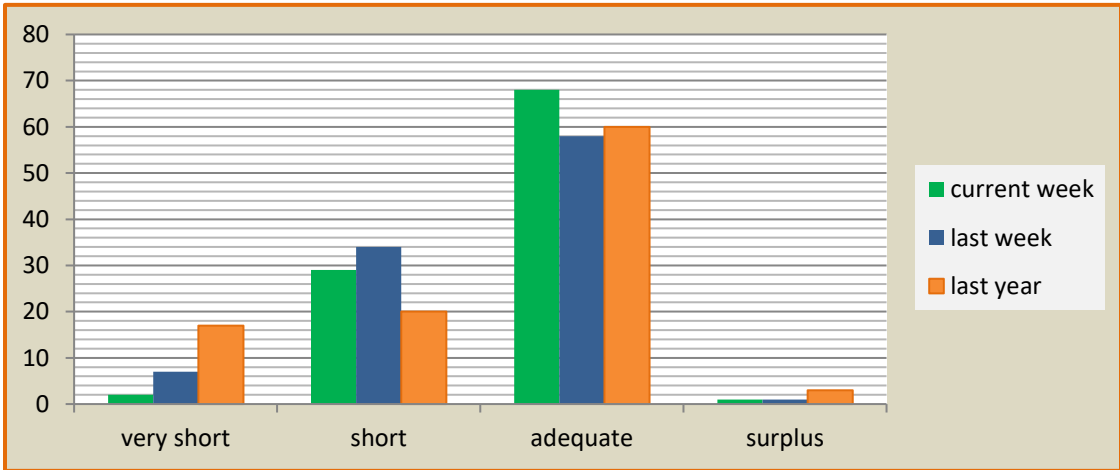
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.1. Weather conditions were mostly warm with rain. High temperatures were in the 80s. Farming activities this week included planting corn and soybeans. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 5/04/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	29	68	1
Subsoil	2	33	65	-
Hay & Roughage	10	59	30	1
Feed grain	2	39	55	4

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/04/25



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 5/04/25

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	24	76	-
Peaches	-	-	25	75	-
Hay	1	10	44	41	4
Pasture	2	9	34	52	3
Winter Wheat	-	6	78	15	1
Cattle & Calves	-	2	16	77	5
Sheep & Lambs	-	-	16	80	4

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK PROGRESS for week ending 5/04/25

Crop/Livestock Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	20	12	22	22
Corn emerged	2	-	8	5
Soybeans planted	9	2	3	14
Winter Wheat headed	16	9	45	39
Cows calved	97	92	99	97
Ewes lambled	98	94	100	98

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending May 4, 2025

West Virginia began the week under high pressure. With plenty of sunshine and comfortable temperatures topping out around 80 degrees, Monday was a textbook spring day. Tuesday began clear, but clouds began to form in the late morning ahead of an approaching cold front. Showers and storms began in the afternoon and continued into early Wednesday. By the time the sun rose on Wednesday, most of the precipitation was out of the area and the day became mostly sunny and warm. Another cold front brought showers and thunderstorms (some severe) for Thursday. Friday and the weekend were dominated by a low-pressure area over the Midwest that brought waves of unsettled weather into the state. Overall, West Virginia was warm and wet this week.

Temperatures: Moorefield and Keyser had the highest recorded temperature of 89 degrees. White Sulphur Springs had the lowest recorded temperature of 34 degrees. The state average temperature was 66 degrees.

Precipitation: Charles Town had the highest recorded amount of precipitation with 2.44 inches. Moorefield had the lowest recorded amount of precipitation with 0.73 inches. The state average precipitation was 1.55 inches.

Drought Conditions: Abnormally dry (D0) conditions over eastern mountains. Moderate drought (D1) over the Eastern Panhandle and a small area of severe drought (D2) in the extreme Eastern Panhandle.

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

Temperature and Precipitation Data for the Week Ending 5/04/25

Station	Temperature				Precipitation				
	High	Low	Average	Weekly Departure	Week's Total	Norm	Since April 1st 2025	Same Week Last Year	Season Normal
--NORTHWEST-----									
WHEELING	82	45	64	7	2.39	0.87	6.53	4.36	4.15
PARKERSBURG	84	45	66	6	1.07	0.88	5.63	3.21	4.24
CRESTON	84	43	67		2.05		6.25	4.93	
--NORTHCENTRAL-----									
MORGANTOWN	85	48	67	8	1.86	0.96	7.00	3.84	4.55
CLARKSBURG	84	44	67	9	1.34	0.88	4.79	2.62	4.52
BELINGTON	86	44	70		1.64		7.23	2.74	
WESTON	84	41	66		1.77		6.80	3.35	
--SOUTHWEST-----									
WILLIAMSON	88	45	68		1.65		5.31	2.36	
HUNTINGTON	87	47	68	6	1.35	1.05	6.08	2.55	4.65
CHARLESTON	86	45	67	5	1.74	1.09	6.91	4.83	4.89
RIPLEY	86	50	68		1.53		6.26	3.80	
--CENTRAL-----									
TERRA ALTA	81	48	65		1.97		6.94	3.81	
ELKINS	84	37	64	8	1.83	1.09	6.43	3.55	4.88
MARLINTON	81	47	64		0.97		4.48	2.62	
--SOUTHERN-----									
BECKLEY	82	45	65	7	0.79	0.97	3.85	2.50	4.30
PINEVILLE	85	42	66		1.25		5.37	3.13	
BLUEFIELD	79	42	63	6	0.97	0.97	2.97	4.14	4.34
WHITE SUL SP	84	34	62		1.05		4.31	2.63	
BLUESTONE DAM	83	46	65		1.38		3.72	3.14	
--NORTHEASTERN-----									
MARTINSBURG	84	45	68	9	2.02	0.94	4.62	3.16	4.03
KEYSER	89	38	67		1.95		3.94	4.95	
MOOREFIELD	89	39	66		0.73		3.19	2.07	
CHARLES TOWN	85	50	69		2.44		4.63	N/A	
State Average Temperature	66								
State Average Precipitation	1.55								

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