



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Weather conditions during the month of January have been mostly cold with periods of rain and snow. The average high temperatures during the month of January were mostly in the upper 30s. The average low temperatures during the month were in the 20s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between 3 to 6 inches. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the month included grain marketing and feeding hay to livestock.

### SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 1/23/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	8	75	16
Subsoil	1	19	73	7
Hay & Roughage	9	31	58	2

- Represents zero.

### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 1/23/22

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	61	39	-
Winter Wheat	-	7	33	56	4
Pasture	13	20	44	22	1
Livestock	-	4	39	50	7

- Represents zero.

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	10	12	-

- Represents data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending January 23, 2022

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Dec. 1	Dec. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	39.7	22.9	31.3	-4.3	0.29	4.72	-1.4	3.78	+1.2
Norfolk	43.6	26.3	34.9	-6.8	0.70	6.96	+1.2	5.15	+2.6
Richmond	43.6	25.1	34.4	-3.7	0.49	5.45	-0.5	4.38	+2.0
Roanoke	38.4	22.3	30.4	-7.3	0.04	4.33	-1.1	3.64	+1.3
Wash/Dulles	38.6	21.6	30.1	-3.5	0.62	4.23	-1.2	3.77	+1.6

\*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Data were generated dynamically on 01/24/22.  
Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.