



# Crop Progress and Condition

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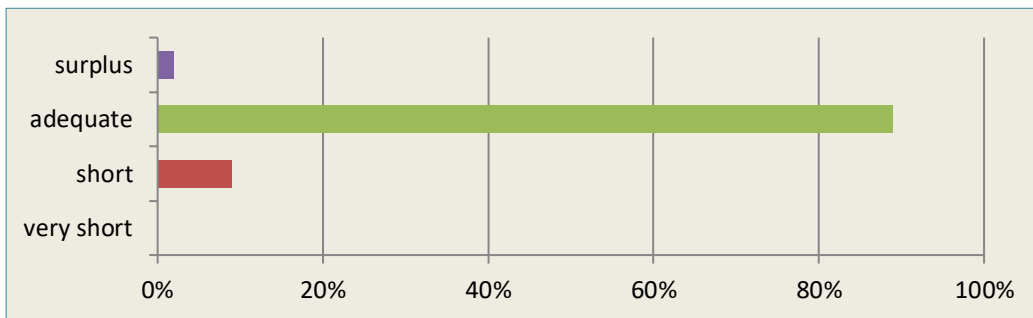
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions were windy and dry with some freezing temperatures. High average temperatures were mostly in the 60s, and low average temperatures were mostly in the upper 30s. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included applying manure to fields and checking fruit and other crops for freeze damage.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/03/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	9	89	2
Subsoil	-	22	74	4

- Represents zero..

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/03/22



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/03/22

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	16	6	68	9	1
Barley	-	2	27	66	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	13	39	42	6
Hay, Other	5	7	45	38	5
Winter Wheat	-	2	23	67	8
Pasture	6	23	46	22	3
Livestock	1	5	34	54	6

-Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/03/22

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	1	-	-	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending April 3, 2022

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	Mar. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	60.9	36.3	48.6	-2.6	0.30	3.93	-0.2	11.00	+0.5
Norfolk	60.3	43.0	51.6	-3.4	0.67	4.49	+0.5	11.58	+1.3
Richmond	62.1	38.7	50.4	-2.8	0.16	3.51	-0.8	9.50	-0.6
Roanoke	61.6	39.3	50.4	-2.5	0.11	2.47	-1.4	8.97	-0.9
Wash/Dulles	57.7	35.4	46.6	-2.8	0.47	1.96	-1.9	8.12	-1.3

\*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.