



Crop Progress and Condition



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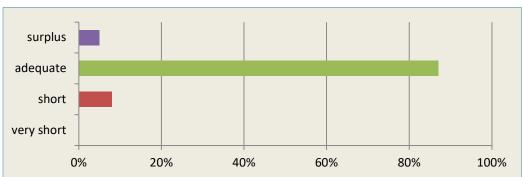
<u>Agricultural News:</u> Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.6. Weather conditions were cooler with rain. High average temperatures were mostly in the 60s, and low average temperatures were mostly in the 40s. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included preparing fields for corn planting.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/10/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	
	%	%	%	%	
Topsoil	-	8	87	5	
Subsoil	_	10	86	4	

⁻ Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/10/22



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/10/22

Crop	Very Poor		Fair	Good	Excellent	
	%	%	%	%	%	
Barley	-	-	32	66	2	
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	28	65	6	
Hay, Other	1	5	37	43	14	
Winter Wheat	-	-	19	76	5	
Pasture	2	22	37	31	8	

⁻Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/10/22

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg		
	%	%	%	%		
Corn planted	11	1	13	-		

⁻ Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 10, 2022

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	Temperature			Precipitation					
City	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	64.9	40.9	52.9	-0.6	1.06	4.99	+0.1	12.06	+0.8
Norfolk	65.6	47.1	56.4	-1.0	1.11	5.60	+0.8	12.69	+1.6
Richmond	66.9	44.6	55.7	+0.1	0.58	4.09	-0.9	10.08	-0.8
Roanoke	64.6	43.7	54.1	-1.2	1.72	4.19	-0.4	10.69	+0.0
Wash/Dulles	56.9	40.3	48.6	-3.4	1.63	3.59	-1.0	9.75	-0.4

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