



# Crop Progress and Condition

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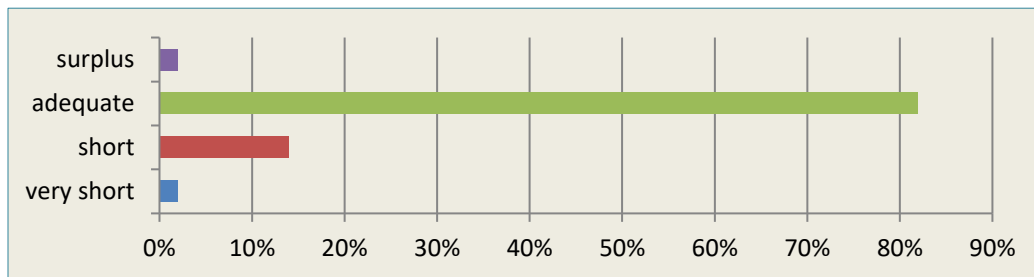
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions were windy with some freezing temperatures during the week. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included disking plowed land for crops and cleaning equipment.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/02/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	14	82	2
Subsoil	7	13	79	1

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/02/23



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/02/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	5	16	79	-
Barley	-	-	44	53	3
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	14	85	-
Hay, Other	-	3	30	61	6
Winter Wheat	-	1	27	67	5
Pasture	1	16	43	38	2
Livestock	-	2	32	60	6

-Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/02/23

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

- Represents data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending April 2, 2023

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, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	68.0	41.4	54.7	+3.9	0.63	1.94	-2.0	8.15	-2.2
Norfolk	64.3	47.0	55.6	+0.9	0.67	2.06	-1.8	7.69	-2.5
Richmond	66.3	44.6	55.4	+2.6	0.96	1.56	-2.6	6.48	-3.6
Roanoke	67.6	43.4	55.5	+2.9	0.61	1.97	-1.8	7.66	-2.1
Wash/Dulles	62.0	38.1	50.1	+1.1	0.21	1.78	-1.9	5.41	-3.9

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