



# Crop Progress and Condition

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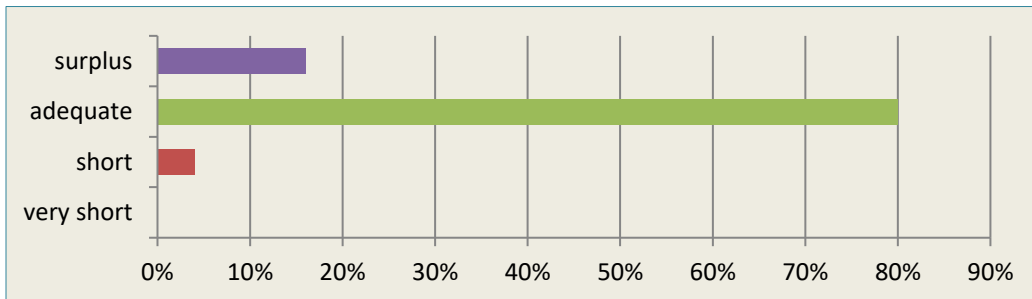
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.7. Weather conditions were windy with scattered rain, and some cold nights. The weekend was sunny. Pastures continue to green up. Farming activities for the week included spreading fertilizer and manure. Some of the rye crop is being harvested for silage.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 4/7/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	4	80	16
Subsoil	-	6	84	10

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 4/7/24



### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 4/7/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	6	38	48	8
Hay, Alfalfa	-	3	25	66	6
Hay, Other	-	5	32	60	3
Pasture	1	13	31	51	4
Winter Wheat	1	3	25	68	3

- Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/7/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	4	1	4	-
Winter Wheat headed	3	-	4	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending April 7, 2024

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, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	64.3	40.9	52.6	+0.1	1.35	5.55	+1.0	14.60	+3.7
Norfolk	66.6	46.9	56.7	+0.3	0.09	10.39	+6.0	16.53	+5.8
Richmond	65.3	43.4	54.4	-0.3	0.74	7.87	+3.2	16.97	+6.4
Roanoke	65.4	43.9	54.6	+0.3	1.00	3.91	-0.4	10.54	+0.2
Wash/Dulles	57.1	41.1	49.1	-1.7	1.28	5.17	+0.9	12.62	+2.8

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