



# Crop Progress and Condition

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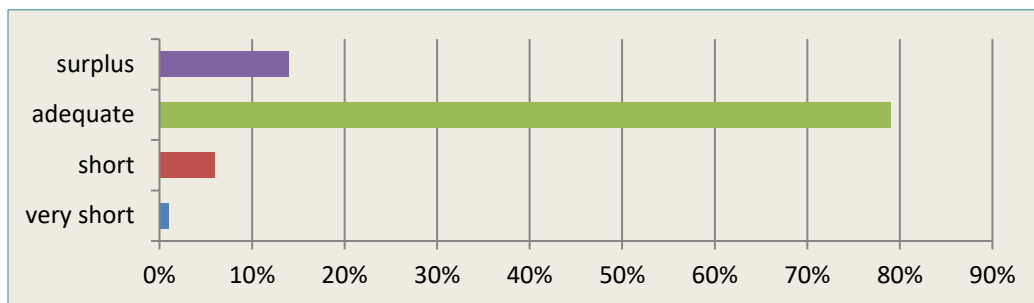
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions were warm and windy with scattered rain. Pastures continue to green up and many cattle are relying on pasture for forage. Farming activities for the week included preparing equipment for the planting season and harvesting rye.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 4/14/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	6	79	14
Subsoil	1	6	86	7

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 4/14/24



### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 4/14/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	7	27	64	2
Hay, Alfalfa	-	2	19	74	5
Hay, Other	1	3	28	66	2
Pasture	-	10	34	55	1
Winter Wheat	1	5	23	65	6

- Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/14/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	10	4	19	17
Cotton planted	3	-	6	1
Soybeans planted	3	-	2	-
Winter Wheat headed	12	3	13	7

- Represents zero or data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending April 14, 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	71.7	49.7	60.7	+5.9	0.79	6.34	+1.0	15.39	+3.7
Norfolk	75.1	54.7	64.9	+6.2	0.53	10.92	+5.7	17.06	+5.5
Richmond	75.4	51.1	63.3	+6.3	0.37	8.24	+2.8	17.34	+6.1
Roanoke	70.1	52.6	61.4	+4.7	0.80	4.71	-0.4	11.34	+0.2
Wash/Dulles	74.9	50.6	62.7	+9.2	0.15	5.32	+0.3	12.77	+2.2

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