



Crop Progress and Condition

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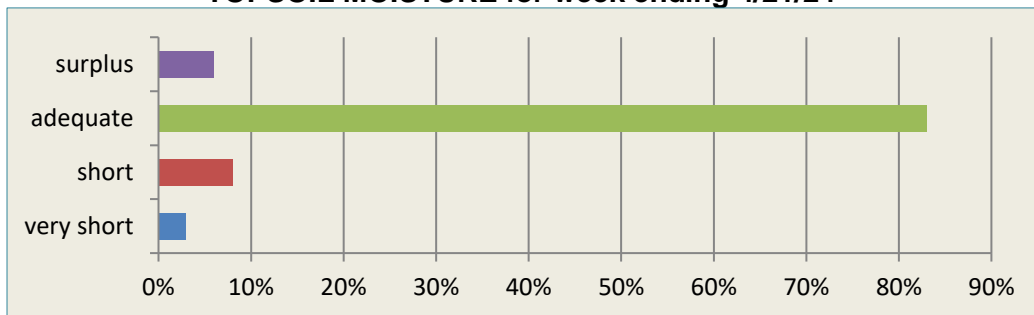
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions were seasonal with scattered rain. Some cold nights are predicted this week. Farming activities for the week included preparing fields for planting and harvesting strawberries.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 4/21/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	3	8	83	6
Subsoil	-	9	88	3

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 4/21/24



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 4/21/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	3	34	55	8
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	25	66	9
Hay, Other	-	3	33	61	3
Pasture	-	7	31	58	4
Winter Wheat	-	2	22	74	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/21/24

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	26	10	39	32
Corn emerged	4	-	-	-
Cotton planted	12	3	17	6
Soybeans planted	9	3	8	-
Winter Wheat headed	29	12	34	21

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 21, 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	74.6	53.1	63.9	+6.8	0.03	6.37	+0.2	15.42	+2.9
Norfolk	72.3	54.0	63.1	+2.2	0.59	11.51	+5.5	17.65	+5.3
Richmond	74.7	53.6	64.1	+4.8	0.46	8.70	+2.5	17.80	+5.8
Roanoke	76.4	57.6	67.0	+8.1	0.03	4.74	-1.1	11.37	-0.6
Wash/Dulles	71.6	52.6	62.1	+6.1	0.02	5.34	-0.5	12.79	+1.4

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