



# Crop Progress and Condition

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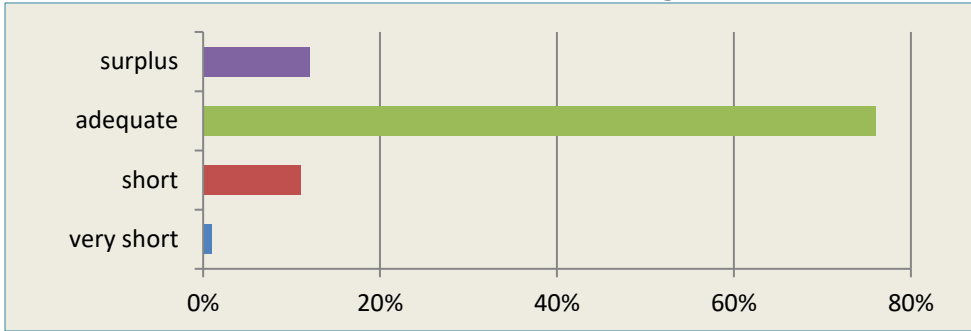
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.1. Weather conditions were cool with rain. Cold temperatures are holding off pasture growth, and the frosts impacted tree fruit. Average high temperatures were mostly in the upper 50s. Farming activities for the week included preparing weaning plans for calves. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/13/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	11	76	12
Subsoil	1	16	75	8

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/13/25



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/13/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	15	42	37	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	10	37	47	6
Hay, Other	1	10	44	43	2
Pasture	2	15	48	33	2
Winter Wheat	1	2	33	59	5

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/13/25

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	5	1	9	14
Soybeans planted	2	-	3	-
Winter Wheat headed	6	-	11	7

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 13, 2025

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	March 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2025 to date	Jan. 1, 2025 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	57.4	37.6	47.5	-7.0	1.72	2.48	-2.73	11.53	-0.05
Norfolk	60.9	46.7	53.8	-4.6	1.98	3.63	-1.48	11.18	-0.24
Richmond	58.0	40.7	49.4	-7.3	2.80	7.49	+2.16	15.74	+4.57
Roanoke	58.6	39.7	49.1	-7.2	1.33	3.26	-1.70	11.94	+0.92
Wash/Dulles	53.4	39.7	46.6	-6.6	1.04	2.61	-2.32	7.03	-3.45

\*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://sercc.oasis.unc.edu/Perspectives.php?>.  
Drought information can be found at <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?VA>.