

CROP SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 2004

Virginia, once again, experienced a wet week with above normal temperatures for this time of year. Some areas reported below freezing temperatures several nights. Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.4. Pastures remained green and healthy in most areas of the state, while in a few other areas, pastures saw no growth due to colder temperatures. The wet weather and field conditions made harvesting activities difficult. Producers needed some dry weather to finish the soybean harvest. Fall calving is well underway. Other farming activities included making preparations for next season, getting ready for winter meetings, completing paperwork, and hunting deer.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

Week Ending	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
November 28, 2004	0	0	72	28
November 21, 2004	0	1	81	18
November 14, 2004	0	2	74	24
November 7, 2004	0	1	79	20
October 31, 2004	0	1	74	25

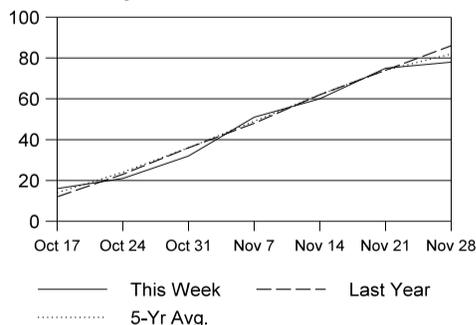
CROP CONDITION PERCENT

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pastures	0	6	31	52	11
Livestock	0	1	18	68	13
Other Hay	2	4	37	52	5
Alfalfa Hay	3	4	34	55	4
Winter Wheat	0	1	15	77	7
Barley	0	1	23	64	12

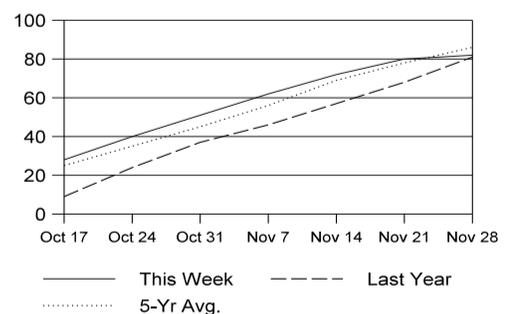
CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year Average
Beef Cattle Forage, % Obtained from Pastures	82	88	N/A	N/A
Milk Cow Forage, % Obtained from Pastures	23	23	N/A	N/A
Sheep Forage, % Obtained from Pastures	85	88	N/A	N/A
Soybeans Harvested	78	75	86	82
Winter Wheat Seeded	90	86	92	85
Winter Wheat Emerged	71	64	N/A	N/A
Cotton Harvested	82	80	81	86

Soybeans Harvested



Cotton Harvested



WEATHER SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 28, 2004

WEATHER STATION	TEMPERATURE (degrees Fahrenheit)				PRECIPITATION (inches)		
	HI	LO	Average	Departure From Normal	TOTAL	Departure From Normal	Days
NORTHERN							
Woodstock	56	26	45	3	0.87	0.25	5
The Plains	64	26	48	6	1.25	0.48	5
Winchester 7SE	58	25	46	6	1.30	0.61	5
Dale Enterprise	56	22	44	3	1.38	0.76	4
WESTERN							
Glasgow	64	28	49	7	2.33	1.63	4
Roanoke AP	64	28	50	7	2.02	1.32	4
Waynesboro	62	24	47	6	1.55	0.92	3
Staunton AG	59	25	46	6	1.21	0.58	6
CENTRAL							
Somerset	63	27	48	6	1.49	0.71	4
Piedmont Res St	65	26	48	6	1.48	0.70	3
Bremo Bluff	67	21	48	4	1.12	0.40	4
Richmond AP	69	29	56	10	0.79	0.09	5
EASTERN							
Eastville	68	30	52	4	1.18	0.44	5
Wallops Island	73	30	53	6	1.15	0.47	4
Williamsburg	71	31	54	7	1.14	0.32	4
Keysville	71	30	51	8	3.00	2.30	5
SOUTHWESTERN							
Blacksburg AG	61	23	45	6	1.69	1.06	4
Wytheville	61	24	45	6	1.66	1.06	4
Saltville	61	24	45	4	2.13	1.42	4
Richlands	62	25	46	9	1.29	0.52	6
SOUTHERN							
Stuart	65	27	49	6	2.22	1.39	6
Danville AG	67	28	51	6	2.15	1.45	5
Chatham	68	24	50	7	2.60	1.83	5
Martinsville	67	25	49	7	2.32	1.56	5
SOUTHEASTERN							
Norfolk VA	73	32	56	7	0.81	0.11	4
Oceana	73	31	56	6	0.83	0.13	4
Emporia	69	29	52	7	1.13	0.36	4
Newport News	74	31	58	9	1.08	0.38	4

Departure from Normal based on 1961-90 Normals.
Precipitation Days=Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more.