



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions were beneficial for agricultural production this week. Pastures are greening up and cover crops are growing well. Farming activities for the week included planting corn, cutting small grains for baleage, and preparing fields for planting.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/05/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	9	87	4
Subsoil	-	4	92	4

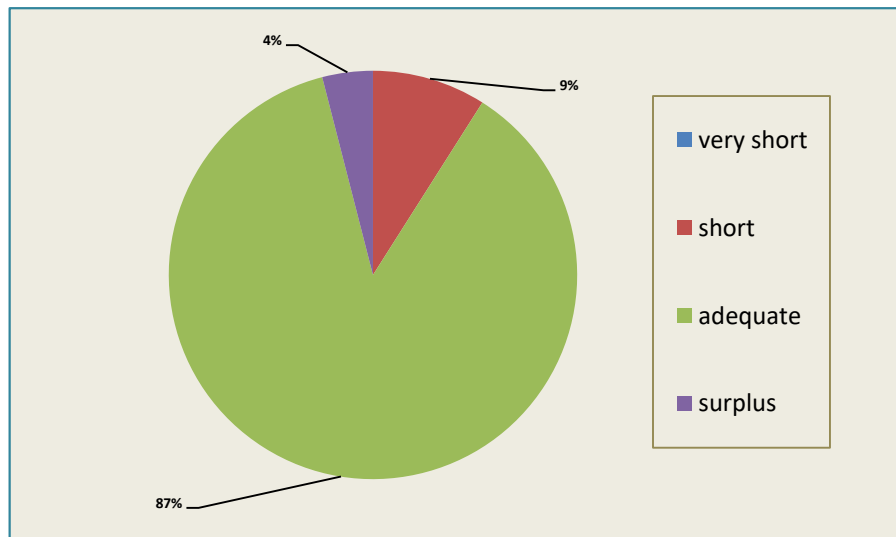
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CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/05/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	21	79	-
Barley	-	1	13	75	11
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	31	66	2
Hay, Other	1	6	40	51	2
Winter Wheat	-	1	13	72	14
Pasture	1	14	41	42	2
Livestock	-	6	38	46	10

-Represents zero.

Topsoil moisture for week ending 04/05/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending April 5, 2020

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, 2020 to date	Jan. 1, 2020 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	68.6	42.3	55.4	+4.0	0.69	2.84	-1.3	12.19	+2.0
Norfolk	63.1	47.6	55.4	+1.1	1.37	5.57	+1.3	13.63	+2.9
Richmond	65.1	44.3	54.7	+0.6	0.53	2.69	-1.9	9.87	-0.5
Roanoke	66.6	45.4	56.0	+3.3	0.73	3.26	-0.8	10.60	+0.8
Wash/Dulles	63.6	42.1	52.9	+2.8	0.15	1.99	-2.0	8.48	-0.9

*Normals value based on 2010 normals data. Data were not available from NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.