



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.8. Weather conditions were windy with spotty precipitation and storms in the middle of the week and end. Small grains are beginning to head out. Farming activities for the week included planting corn, applying fertilizer and lime, and working on farm improvement projects.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/12/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	88	9
Subsoil	-	3	88	9

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/12/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	2	19	73	6
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	28	67	4
Hay, Other	1	6	33	57	3
Winter Wheat	-	1	15	70	14
Pasture	1	10	36	49	4

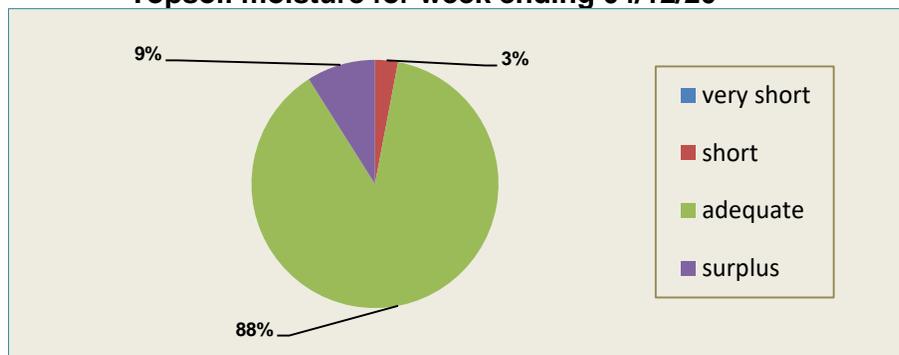
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/12/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	4	-	10	10
Winter Wheat headed	4	-	3	2

-Represents data not available.

Topsoil moisture for week ending 04/12/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending April 12, 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	72.4	45.0	58.7	+5.1	0.44	3.28	-1.7	12.63	+1.6
Norfolk	73.3	51.9	62.6	+6.2	0.27	5.84	+0.8	13.90	+2.3
Richmond	73.3	47.4	60.4	+4.0	0.39	3.08	-2.3	10.26	-1.0
Roanoke	70.0	46.6	58.3	+3.4	0.98	4.24	-0.6	11.58	+1.0
Wash/Dulles	68.0	41.7	54.9	+2.4	0.72	2.71	-2.1	9.20	-1.0

*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/>.