



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.9. Weather conditions were cooler with a mix of frost, snow, and some heavy rain. There was localized flooding. Farming activities for the week included planting corn, bedding peanut fields, and applying fungicides to wheat.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/19/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	89	8
Subsoil	-	1	94	5

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/19/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	10	75	15
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	19	69	11
Hay, Other	1	3	26	58	12
Winter Wheat	-	2	15	68	15
Pasture	1	9	35	44	11

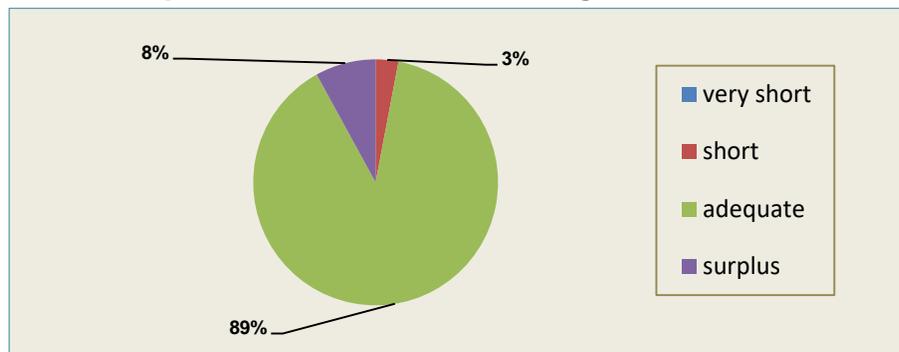
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/19/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	23	4	20	24
Winter Wheat headed	21	4	8	8

- Represents data not available.

Topsoil moisture for week ending 04/19/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending April 19, 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	65.7	36.3	51.0	-4.7	3.42	6.70	+1.0	16.05	+4.3
Norfolk	67.0	45.9	56.4	-2.0	1.04	6.88	+1.0	14.94	+2.6
Richmond	67.0	41.6	54.3	-4.2	1.54	4.62	-1.5	11.80	-0.1
Roanoke	63.9	38.6	51.2	-5.7	1.98	6.22	+0.6	13.56	+2.2
Wash/Dulles	59.6	35.7	47.6	-7.0	2.13	4.84	-0.7	11.33	+0.3

*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/>.