



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork during the week were 3.4. Farming activities for the month of December included harvesting soybeans and planting cover crops. Weather conditions have been rainy, and fields are muddy. The average high temperatures during the month of December were mostly in the 50s. The average low temperatures during the month of December were mostly in the 30s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between 4 to 9 inches.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 1/3/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	5	47	48
Subsoil	1	3	57	39
Hay & Roughage	1	9	80	10

- Represents zero.

## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 1/3/21

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	4	41	52	3
Winter Wheat	-	12	46	39	3
Pasture	3	28	42	25	2
Livestock	-	3	37	55	5

- Represents zero.

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	22	-	-

- Represents data not available.

## Weather Summary- For the week ending January 3, 2021

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Dec. 1	Sept. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2021 to date	Jan. 1, 2021 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	53.4	31.7	42.6	+7.4	1.02	6.37	+2.9	1.02	+0.7
Norfolk	55.7	40.7	48.2	+7.2	1.81	5.54	+2.0	1.15	+0.8
Richmond	53.3	33.6	43.4	+5.3	1.65	8.27	+4.7	1.57	+1.3
Roanoke	54.4	33.3	43.9	+7.2	0.79	4.42	+1.2	0.79	+0.5
Wash/Dulles	47.6	32.0	39.8	+6.3	1.13	6.94	+3.8	1.13	+0.9

\*Normals value based on 2010 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.