



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: February weather conditions were wet with rain, snow, and ice from winter storms. Field conditions are muddy, making it hard on livestock. Farming activities for the month included cleaning up from the recent storms that caused some power outages and damage to equipment, buildings, and fences from fallen trees.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 02/21/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	-	45	55
Subsoil	-	-	57	43
Hay & Roughage	2	13	81	4

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 02/21/21

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	17	50	29	3
Winter Wheat	2	32	40	24	2
Pasture	11	28	41	19	1
Livestock	-	7	35	50	8

- Represents zero.

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	8	-	-

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending February 21, 2021

City	Temperature						Precipitation				
	Avg. max.	Avg. min.	High max.	Low min.	Avg.	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Dec. 1	Dec. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2021 to date	Jan. 1, 2021 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	41.0	26.1	53	17	33.6	-5.0	1.24	12.10	3.52	6.75	1.41
Norfolk	45.1	34.9	69	30	40.0	-3.1	2.08	13.60	4.62	9.21	3.49
Richmond	40.9	28.1	53	19	34.5	-6.9	1.55	14.27	5.93	7.57	2.49
Roanoke	39.3	25.0	48	17	32.1	-8.0	1.42	10.90	2.85	7.27	2.16
Wash/Dulles	36.4	25.4	43	16	30.9	-5.8	1.34	10.36	2.65	4.55	-0.20

* Normal based on 1971-2000 data. NA-Not available. Source: NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center <http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov>. Source: USDA, NASS, Virginia Field Office.