



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.7. March weather conditions were mostly wet with warmer temperatures. Monthly high average temperatures were mostly in the lower 60s, and monthly low average temperatures were mostly in the high 30s. Some fields are muddy from the rains. Farming activities for the month included planting crops, applying fertilizer, and repairs.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 03/28/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	1	75	24
Subsoil	-	2	79	19
Hay & Roughage	4	14	77	5

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 03/28/21

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	17	42	37	3
Winter Wheat	3	14	44	34	5
Pasture	4	22	47	23	4
Livestock	1	5	41	48	5

- Represents zero.

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	13	-	-

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending March 28, 2021

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, 2021 to date	Jan. 1, 2021 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	69.9	45.4	57.6	+8.9	0.96	2.38	-0.8	10.43	+1.2
Norfolk	73.1	55.3	64.2	+12.3	0.40	1.39	-1.9	11.64	+1.8
Richmond	72.7	49.3	61.0	+9.6	1.31	3.06	-0.6	11.76	+2.3
Roanoke	67.4	45.9	56.6	+6.5	1.43	2.58	-0.5	11.14	+2.2
Wash/Dulles	68.9	44.9	56.9	+9.6	1.07	1.66	-1.3	7.82	-0.6

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