



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.0. Weather conditions were dry with some freezing nighttime temperatures. High average temperatures were mostly in the 70s, and low average temperatures were mostly in the 30s. Farming activities for the week included preparing fields for planting and checking fruit for freeze damage.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/04/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	2	75	23
Subsoil	-	2	80	18

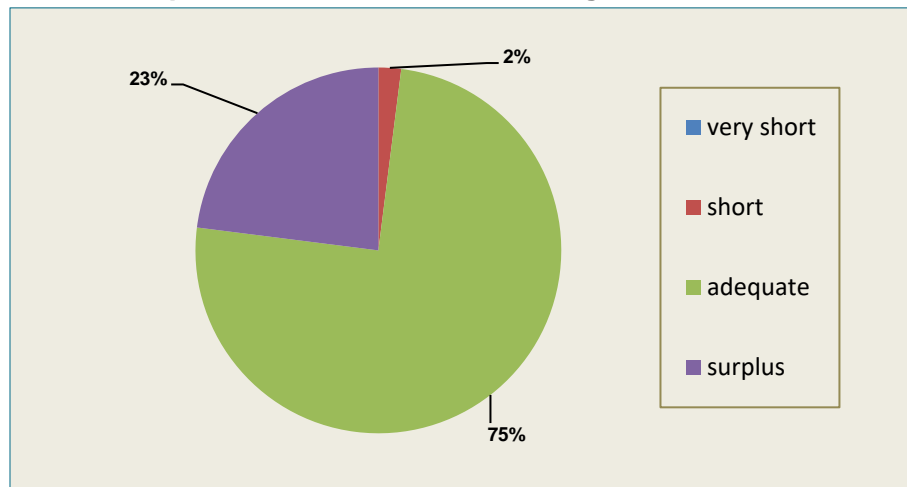
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### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/04/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	14	86	-
Barley	-	16	34	46	4
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	12	76	8
Hay, Other	2	6	16	70	6
Winter Wheat	1	10	53	33	3
Pasture	1	16	45	32	6
Livestock	-	2	32	55	11

-Represents zero.

### Topsoil moisture for week ending 04/04/21



### Weather Summary- For the week ending April 4, 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	75.0	34.0	54.5	+2.4	0.00	3.20	-0.8	11.25	+1.1
Norfolk	75.0	39.0	57.0	+2.1	0.00	2.08	-2.0	12.33	+1.7
Richmond	76.0	35.0	55.5	+0.8	0.00	4.07	-0.4	12.77	+2.5
Roanoke	73.0	42.0	57.5	+4.1	0.00	2.96	-0.9	11.52	+1.8
Wash/Dulles	73.0	34.0	53.5	+2.7	0.00	2.54	-1.3	8.70	-0.6

\*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/>.