



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were mostly warm with some rain at the end of the week. Farming activities for the week included planting corn, checking equipment, and applying fertilizers and lime.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/11/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	4	82	14
Subsoil	-	2	85	13

- Represents zero.

### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 04/11/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	12	33	50	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	6	21	69	4
Hay, Other	1	5	22	69	3
Winter Wheat	1	8	44	42	5
Pasture	2	12	42	37	7

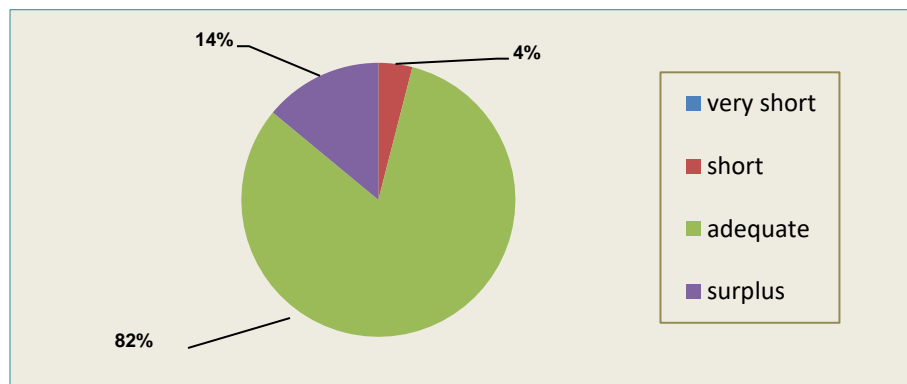
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### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/11/21

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg.
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	15	-	-	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

### Topsoil moisture for week ending 04/11/21



### Weather Summary- For the week ending April 11, 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	77.1	50.4	63.8	+10.4	1.59	4.79	-0.0	12.84	+1.9
Norfolk	74.6	55.7	65.1	+9.0	0.80	2.88	-2.1	13.13	+1.7
Richmond	78.4	51.6	65.0	+9.0	0.24	4.31	-1.0	13.01	+1.9
Roanoke	74.9	51.6	63.2	+8.6	1.01	3.97	-0.7	12.53	+2.0
Wash/Dulles	73.7	49.7	61.7	+9.6	0.76	3.30	-1.4	9.46	-0.7

\*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/>.