



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.5. Weather conditions during the month of March have been a mix of cooler and warmer temperatures with some rain and windy conditions. The average high temperatures during the month were mostly in the 60s. The average low temperatures during the month were mostly in the 40s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between 1 to 4 inches. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the month included working on equipment, fertilizing small grains, and preparing fields for tobacco.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 3/27/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	11	82	7
Subsoil	-	22	74	4
Hay & Roughage	8	31	59	2

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 3/27/22

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	2	27	67	4
Winter Wheat	-	3	28	62	7
Pasture	2	22	46	26	4
Livestock	-	5	36	51	8

- Represents zero.

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	15	13	-

Weather Summary- For the week ending March 27, 2022

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, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	62.9	41.0	51.9	+3.1	1.66	3.63	+0.4	10.70	+1.1
Norfolk	65.1	49.1	57.1	+4.3	0.40	3.82	+0.6	10.91	+1.4
Richmond	66.3	44.9	55.6	+4.7	0.51	3.35	-0.2	9.34	-0.0
Roanoke	60.9	44.3	52.6	+1.9	0.88	2.36	-0.7	8.86	-0.2
Wash/Dulles	58.7	39.0	48.9	+2.1	0.39	1.49	-1.5	7.65	-0.9

*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data.
Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.