



Crop Progress and Condition

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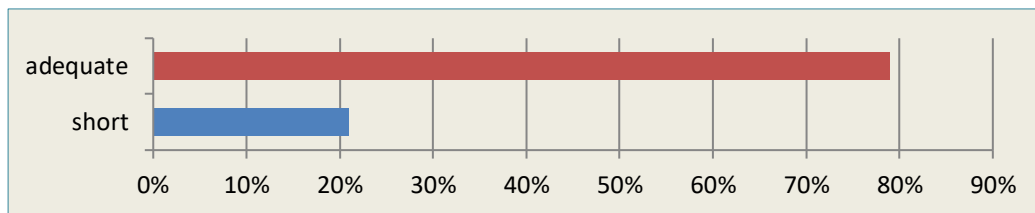
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.9. Weather conditions started out cold, causing some frost, but warm weather moved in later in the week. High average temperatures were mostly in the lower 70s, and low average temperatures were mostly in the upper 40s. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included planting soybeans and scouting for diseases on wheat.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/24/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	24	76	-
Subsoil	-	21	79	-

- Represents zero..

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/24/22



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/24/22

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	6	18	75	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	3	42	54	1
Hay, Other	2	10	38	39	11
Winter Wheat	1	9	22	62	6
Pasture	2	15	42	35	6

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/24/22

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	45	27	41	38
Corn emerged	12	2	11	-
Cotton planted	12	2	4	4
Soybeans planted	1	-	-	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	3	-	-	-
Winter Wheat headed	29	12	20	25

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending April 24, 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	71.1	43.6	57.4	-0.6	1.02	6.01	-0.5	13.08	+0.2
Norfolk	68.3	48.7	58.5	-3.4	0.85	6.86	+0.5	13.95	+1.3
Richmond	71.0	45.4	58.2	-2.1	1.11	5.37	-1.1	11.36	-1.0
Roanoke	70.1	45.9	58.0	-1.8	1.04	5.24	-1.0	11.74	-0.6
Wash/Dulles	66.1	41.3	53.7	-3.3	0.54	4.14	-2.1	10.30	-1.4

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