



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.8. Weather conditions were warm at the beginning of the week and ended cool and wet. High average temperatures were mostly in the lower 70s, and low average temperatures were in the 50s. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included watching supply levels, planting crops and weaning calves.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/08/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	14	68	13
Subsoil	4	18	68	10

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/08/22

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	7	33	57	3
Hay, Alfalfa	-	10	37	52	1
Hay, Other	6	11	42	39	2
Winter Wheat	1	10	31	54	4
Pasture	3	17	39	39	2

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 5/08/22

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	80	66	75	71
Corn emerged	52	27	47	41
Cotton planted	27	17	32	26
Peanuts planted	30	9	37	22
Soybeans planted	22	8	17	14
Soybeans emerged	1	-	-	-
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	11	1	10	10
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	14	1	10	11
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	31	12	25	22
Winter Wheat headed	74	55	62	69

- Represents zero or data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending May 8, 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	73.7	54.9	64.3	+2.7	0.88	7.02	-1.2	14.09	-0.5
Norfolk	71.4	56.1	63.8	-1.8	1.43	8.44	+0.4	15.53	+1.2
Richmond	72.6	54.4	63.5	-0.6	1.34	7.11	-1.1	13.10	-0.9
Roanoke	73.7	53.7	63.7	+0.2	0.87	6.45	-1.6	12.95	-1.1
Wash/Dulles	67.3	51.0	59.1	-2.0	3.26	7.67	-0.4	13.83	+0.2

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