



# Crop Progress and Condition

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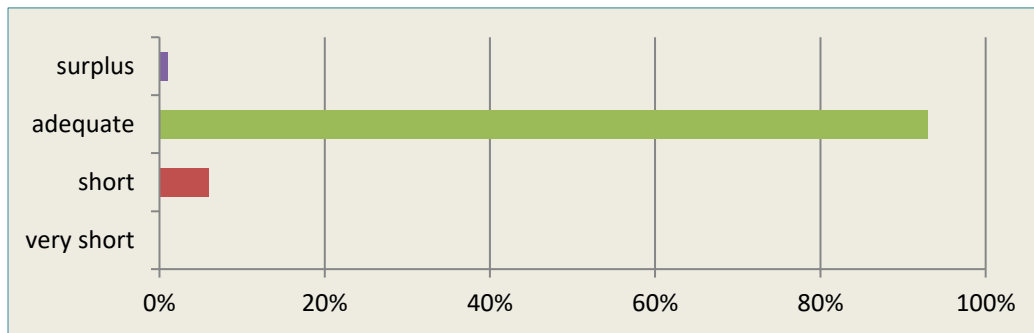
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions were warmer with some cooler periods, along with a few days of heavy frosts during the week. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included preparing fields and planting corn.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/09/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	6	93	1
Subsoil	-	12	88	-

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/09/23



### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/09/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	37	58	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	5	21	73	1
Hay, Other	-	2	22	70	6
Winter Wheat	-	1	23	71	5
Pasture	-	13	47	38	2

-Represents zero.

### CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/09/23

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	5	1	10	-
Winter Wheat headed	5	1	-	-

- Represents data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending April 9, 2023

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, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	73.0	46.7	59.9	+6.7	0.49	2.43	-2.3	8.64	-2.5
Norfolk	70.1	52.3	61.2	+4.2	0.58	2.64	-2.0	8.27	-2.7
Richmond	71.9	49.1	60.5	+5.2	0.78	2.34	-2.6	7.26	-3.5
Roanoke	70.9	45.6	58.2	+3.2	0.27	2.24	-2.3	7.93	-2.6
Wash/Dulles	71.7	44.3	58.0	+6.4	0.13	1.91	-2.6	5.54	-4.5

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