



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Farming activities for the month of February included applying manure and fertilizer on small grain fields and getting greenhouses ready for tobacco seeding. Weather conditions have been mild with some periods of rain. Some low-lying fields are holding water. The average high temperatures during the month of February were in the 50s. The average low temperatures during the month of February were in the 30s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between 1 to 3 inches. There are no drought conditions in the State.

### SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 02/25/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	9	79	12
Subsoil	1	9	82	8
Hay & Roughage	12	34	49	5

- Represents zero.

### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 02/25/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	2	59	35	3
Winter Wheat	2	5	47	41	5
Pasture	10	24	32	31	3
Livestock	1	5	41	46	7

- Represents zero.

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	7	-	-

- Represents data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending February 25, 2024

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Dec. 1	Dec. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	54.3	28.3	41.3	+1.0	0.30	13.31	+3.8	8.27	+2.2
Norfolk	51.0	35.9	43.4	-2.1	0.27	11.82	+2.5	5.39	-0.6
Richmond	55.0	31.1	43.1	+0.6	0.55	16.62	+7.6	7.75	+2.2
Roanoke	56.7	32.6	44.6	+2.3	0.02	10.46	+1.6	6.10	+0.3
Wash/Dulles	50.4	27.7	39.1	+1.2	0.09	13.07	+4.5	7.32	+2.0

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