



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Farming activities for the month of March included applying manure and fertilizers to small grain and spring crop fields and watching for fires in dry and windy areas. Weather conditions have been a mix of wet and dry conditions. Some areas have had none to very little rain. The average high temperatures during the month were mostly in the upper 60s. The average low temperatures during the month were mostly in the 40s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between zero to 4 inches. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 3/30/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	49	47	3
Subsoil	7	32	60	1
Hay & Roughage	5	36	56	3

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 3/30/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	19	41	36	4
Pasture	3	32	39	25	1
Winter Wheat	-	10	22	64	4
Livestock	-	2	46	48	4

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	18	15	-

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending March 30, 2025

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	March 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2025 to date	Jan. 1, 2025 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	70.3	42.7	56.5	+6.7	0.08	0.43	-3.21	9.48	-0.53
Norfolk	73.1	51.7	62.4	+8.7	0.02	1.57	-2.01	9.12	-0.77
Richmond	70.3	46.6	58.4	+6.6	0.31	3.71	-0.17	11.96	+2.24
Roanoke	69.4	48.0	58.7	+7.1	0.05	1.48	-1.91	10.16	+0.71
Wash/Dulles	67.7	43.6	55.6	+7.8	0.01	0.79	-2.59	5.21	-3.72

*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://sercc.oasis.unc.edu/Perspectives.php?>.
Drought information can be found at <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?VA>.