



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Weather conditions during the month of February have been mostly cold with periods of rain and snow. The average high temperatures during the month of February were in the 50s. The average low temperatures during the month were mostly in the upper 20s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between 1 to 2 inches. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the month included marketing cattle and applying nitrogen over winter grains.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 2/20/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	9	85	4
Subsoil	-	16	82	2
Hay & Roughage	8	23	65	4

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 2/20/22

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	34	66	-
Winter Wheat	5	7	21	64	3
Pasture	13	19	33	34	1
Livestock	-	7	32	52	9

- Represents zero.

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	7	8	10

Weather Summary- For the week ending February 20, 2022

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, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	54.4	24.4	39.4	+0.3	0.31	6.78	-2.2	5.84	+0.3
Norfolk	54.0	32.3	43.1	-1.4	0.03	8.57	-0.2	6.76	+1.3
Richmond	55.4	27.7	41.6	+0.2	0.11	6.72	-1.8	5.65	+0.6
Roanoke	53.1	28.0	40.6	-0.6	0.34	6.02	-2.3	5.33	+0.1
Wash/Dulles	50.3	23.7	37.0	+0.3	0.04	5.83	-2.3	5.37	+0.6

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