



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Farming activities for the month of February included calving, feeding hay, and cleaning up after ice storms and flooding. Weather conditions have been cold, wet, and muddy with some periods of snow. Conditions have been tough on livestock and producers. The rain has helped with soil moisture. The average high temperatures during the month were mostly in the lower 50s. The average low temperatures during the month were mostly in the 30s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between 2 to 6 inches. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State.

### SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 3/2/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	4	11	71	14
Subsoil	3	16	77	4
Hay & Roughage	5	30	62	3

### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 3/2/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	3	38	55	3
Pasture	4	29	38	27	2
Winter Wheat	3	5	32	56	4
Livestock	-	4	47	42	7

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

- Represents data not available.

### Weather Summary- For the week ending March 2, 2025

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Dec. 3	Dec. 3 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2025 to date	Jan. 1, 2025 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	62.0	32.3	47.1	+5.6	0.00	13.41	+3.55	9.05	+2.45
Norfolk	64.7	38.4	51.6	+5.1	0.24	10.45	+0.82	7.55	+1.00
Richmond	63.0	35.3	49.1	+5.6	0.00	10.25	+0.89	8.25	+2.17
Roanoke	61.9	33.6	47.7	+4.1	0.01	11.77	+2.63	8.68	+2.40
Wash/Dulles	59.3	31.4	45.4	+6.3	0.00	7.76	-1.07	4.42	-1.33

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