



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Farming activities for the month of January included planning for the new crop year and farmers getting recertified in pesticide applications. Weather conditions have been cold with snow and rain. The weather has stalled the growth of cover crops and conditions are muddy. The average high temperatures during the month were mostly in the lower 40s. The average low temperatures during the month were mostly in the lower 20s. Monthly precipitation amounts ranged between 2 to 3.25 inches. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

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

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	6	86	7
Subsoil	1	20	78	1
Hay & Roughage	4	25	67	4

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

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	40	56	4
Pasture	11	12	40	36	1
Winter Wheat	-	-	40	56	4
Livestock	-	1	26	65	8

Forage Percent Obtained from Pastures	This Month	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%
Feed Obtained from Pastures	6	11	-

- Represents data not available.

Weather Summary- For the week ending February 5, 2025

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, 2025 to date	Jan. 1, 2025 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	55.7	33.4	44.6	+8.4	1.50	7.49	+0.32	3.13	-0.54
Norfolk	58.9	37.7	48.3	+6.2	1.06	5.31	-1.59	2.41	-1.21
Richmond	57.3	33.7	45.5	+6.9	1.37	4.92	-2.01	2.92	-0.50
Roanoke	53.7	36.7	45.2	+7.0	1.41	5.77	-0.68	2.68	-0.69
Wash/Dulles	50.4	28.6	39.5	+5.5	0.85	5.34	-1.09	2.00	-1.13

*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>.