

# Snow Cover History

Dr. Edward B. Rayburn, Extension Forage Agronomist  
Dr. John Lozier, Research Assistant, WVU Extension Service

June 2001

## Washington County, Virginia Abingdon Station #21

Year	Date of first snow cover greater than ...		Date of last snow cover greater than ...		Days of snow cover greater than ...		January median temp.	Comments
	1 inch	8 inches	8 inches	1 inch	1 inch	8 inches		
69-70	1/3/70			2/13/70	20		28.2	
70-71	12/31/70			2/15/71	9		34.4	
71-72	11/24/71			3/25/72	5		40.8	
72-73	1/7/73			2/3/73	6		35.4	
73-74	12/17/73			2/16/74	6		46.0	
74-75	12/1/74			3/10/75	7		38.4	
75-76	11/14/75			2/3/76	4		32.1	
76-77	11/12/76			2/20/77	41		21.2	
77-78	11/27/77	1/16/78	2/22/78	3/6/78	35	3	26.7	
78-79	1/6/79			2/27/79	26		30.6	
79-80	1/5/80	2/10/80	2/10/80	3/4/80	23	1	37.4	
80-81	1/7/81			2/12/81	12		29.1	
81-82	12/10/81			2/27/82	13		29.8	
82-83	12/12/82			4/19/83	13		34.8	
83-84	1/5/84			3/1/84	11		31.8	
84-85	1/5/85	1/22/85	2/17/85	2/18/85	22	5	27.9	
85-86	12/20/85	2/15/86	2/15/86	2/17/86	11	1	32.0	
86-87	1/22/87	1/23/87	4/7/87	4/8/87	15	10	34.3	
87-88	12/4/87			1/16/88	11		31.0	
88-89	12/8/88			2/26/89	9		39.5	
89-90	12/12/89			1/25/90	16		38.4	
90-91	1/21/91			2/25/91	4		36.2	
91-92	1/23/92			1/23/92	1		36.5	
92-93	12/10/92	3/13/93	3/16/93	3/19/93	13	4	38.7	
93-94	10/31/93			1/22/94	15		27.9	
94-95	1/21/95			3/9/95	11		34.7	
95-96	11/15/95	1/7/96	2/7/96	4/9/96	31	15	32.0	
96-97	11/10/96			1/14/97	8		33.1	
<b>Median Values</b>								
	<b>14-Dec</b>	<b>23-Jan</b>	<b>17-Feb</b>	<b>22-Feb</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33.7</b>	