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WEATHER & CROPS



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CROP SUMMARY FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 13, 2004

Typical Virginian spring weather persisted throughout the week. Scattered rain showers across the State left most areas with one inch of rain. The average temperature for the week was slightly above 70 degrees, typical for this time of year. Day's suitable for fieldwork were 4.6. The hay crop continues to worsen in quality due to the rain. With the barley crop 64% harvested, farmers have been busy planting these fields with double crop soybeans. Other farming activities included preparing for the winter wheat harvest, selling vegetables, top-dressing tobacco, and applying herbicide to peanuts, cotton, and soybeans.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE PERCENT

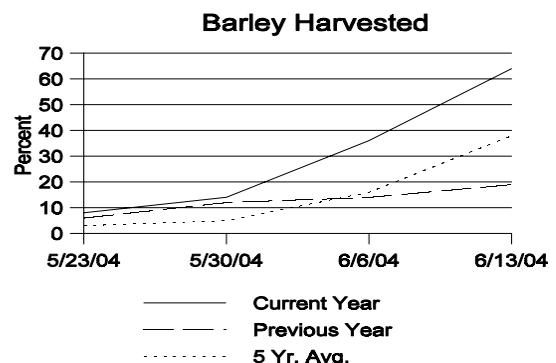
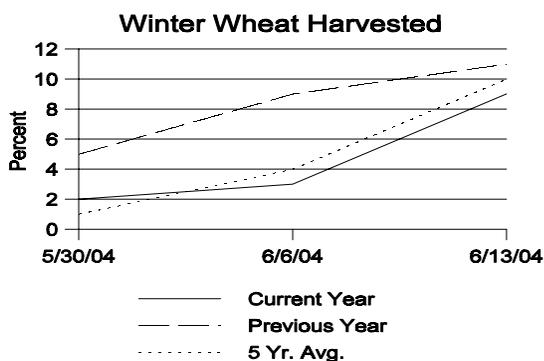
Week Ending	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
June 13, 2004	1	7	73	19
June 6, 2004	1	8	69	22
May 30, 2004	1	16	67	16
May 23, 2004	1	19	72	8
May 16, 2004	6	21	68	5

CROP CONDITION PERCENT

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pastures	1	3	15	58	23
Livestock	0	0	11	74	15
Other Hay	1	8	29	52	10
Alfalfa Hay	0	7	19	64	10
Corn for Grain	0	2	10	58	30
Soybeans	0	1	10	72	17
Winter Wheat	0	4	25	55	16
Barley	0	5	22	51	22
Flue-cured Tobacco	0	0	18	79	3
Burley Tobacco	0	0	28	37	35
Dark Fire-cured Tobacco	0	0	8	81	11
Sun Tobacco	0	0	3	95	2
Peanuts	0	0	10	74	16
Cotton	0	5	18	62	15
Summer Potatoes	0	10	40	40	10
All Apples	4	1	87	8	0
Peaches	6	2	36	56	0
Grapes	2	1	3	92	2

CROP PROGRESS PERCENT - WITH COMPARISONS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Year
Soybeans Planted	65	53	34	50
Soybeans Emerged	52	42	27	NA
Winter Wheat Harvested	9	3	11	10
Barley Harvested	64	36	19	38
Burley Tobacco Transplanted	87	71	84	88
Cotton Squaring	32	16	2	2



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WEATHER STATION	TEMPERATURE (degrees Fahrenheit)				PRECIPITATION (inches)		
	HI	LO	Average	Departure From Normal	TOTAL	Departure From Normal	Days
NORTHERN							
Woodstock	89	56	70	0	0.99	0.27	1
The Plains	87	55	69	-2	1.51	0.67	3
Winchester 7 SE	91	55	70	1	1.12	0.21	2
Dale Enterprise	86	54	69	0	0.66	-0.03	3
WESTERN							
Glasgow	89	60	73	4	0.52	-0.21	3
Roanoke AP	90	61	74	3	0.31	-0.43	4
Waynesboro	86	56	69	2	0.82	0.19	3
Staunton AG	86	54	71	3	0.18	-0.45	4
CENTRAL							
Somerset	89	58	72	2	1.40	0.63	2
Piedmont Res ST	89	57	72	2	0.59	-0.18	2
Bremo Bluff	94	54	73	3	0.73	-0.11	2
Richmond AP	92	60	75	2	0.98	0.21	1
EASTERN							
Eastville	88	54	73	0	0.51	-0.19	1
Wallops Island	90	51	71	-3	0.22	-0.42	3
Williamsburg	90	52	73	2	1.49	0.58	1
Keysville	93	55	74	4	0.07	-0.78	2
SOUTHWESTERN							
Blacksburg AG	84	53	69	4	0.26	-0.51	3
Wytheville	82	51	69	4	0.46	-0.21	4
Saltville	86	49	70	4	0.95	0.04	5
Richlands	84	49	69	8	1.34	0.43	4
SOUTHERN							
Stuart	88	61	72	3	2.58	1.61	4
Danville AG	94	61	76	3	0.00	-0.84	0
Chatham	89	58	72	3	0.02	-0.75	2
Martinsville	90	57	71	2	1.48	0.64	3
SOUTHEASTERN							
Norfolk VA	91	56	74	1	1.55	0.71	2
Oceana	91	51	73	-1	1.14	0.30	3
Emporia	90	56	74	4	1.69	0.71	2
Newport News	90	50	73	0	0.96	0.12	2

Departure from Normal based on 1961-90 Normals.

Precipitation Days=Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more.