



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.1. Weather conditions were cool with rain. The precipitation slowed some land preparations and planting. Pastures are green. Farming activities for the week included planting corn, spreading fertilizer on fields, and weaning fall calves.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/26/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	1	84	15
Subsoil	-	2	89	9

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/26/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	2	10	69	19
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	18	64	18
Hay, Other	-	5	27	57	11
Winter Wheat	-	-	16	67	17
Pasture	1	10	40	40	9

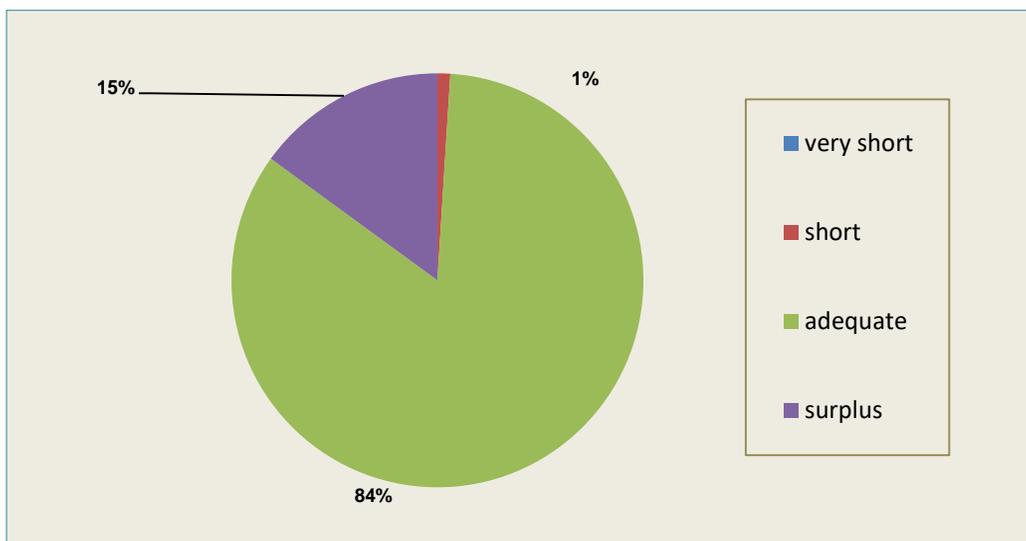
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/26/20

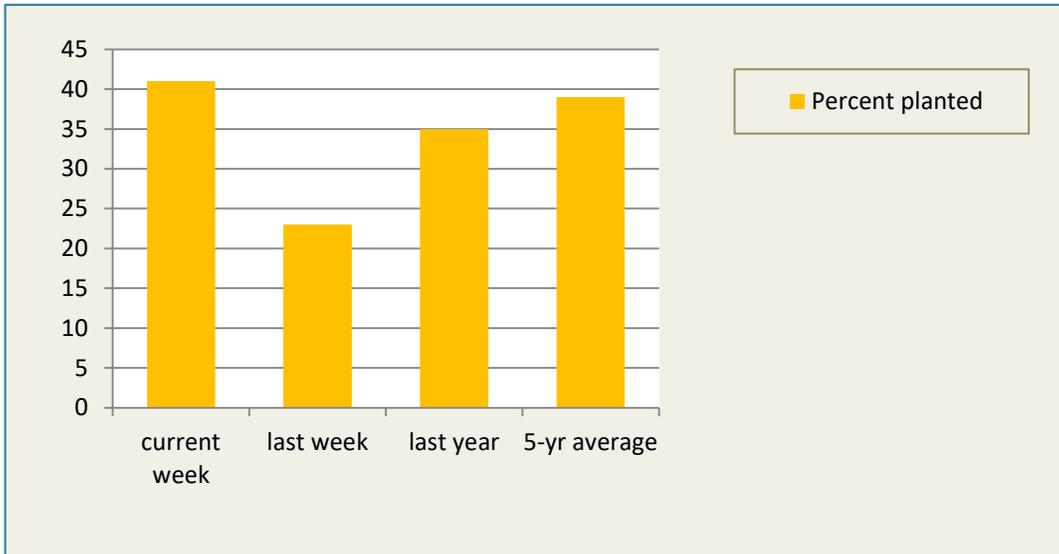
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	41	23	35	39
Corn emerged	10	-	9	8
Cotton planted	3	-	-	4
Peanuts planted	2	-	-	1
Winter Wheat headed	45	21	20	23

- Represents data not available.

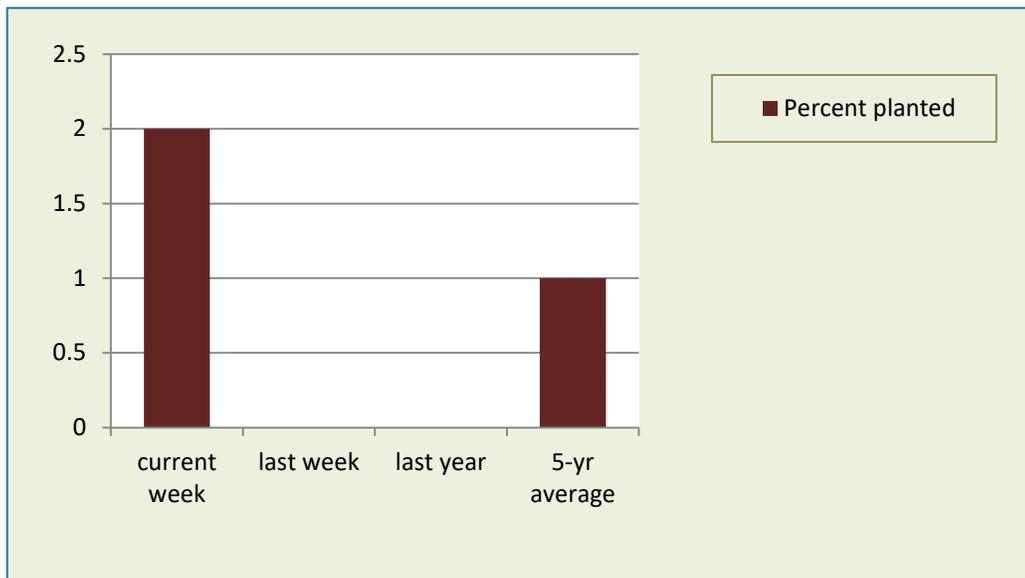
TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/26/20



CORN PLANTED for week ending 04/26/20



PEANUTS PLANTED for week ending 04/26/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending April 26, 2020

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	Mar. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2020 to date	Jan. 1, 2020 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	67.1	47.7	57.4	-0.1	2.03	8.73	+2.3	18.08	+5.6
Norfolk	70.1	50.4	60.3	-0.1	1.21	8.09	+1.4	16.15	+3.0
Richmond	67.6	46.6	57.1	-3.4	1.04	5.66	-1.2	12.84	+0.2
Roanoke	66.1	48.0	57.1	-1.7	1.15	7.37	+1.0	14.71	+2.5
Wash/Dulles	61.0	43.0	52.0	-4.7	1.17	6.01	-0.4	12.50	+0.7

*Normals value based on 2010 normals data. Data were not available from NCEP/NOAA Climate Prediction Center. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.