



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.5. Weather conditions continue to be cool with rain, but temperatures were up from the previous week. Some producers are waiting for fields to dry before continuing to plant crops. Farming activities for the week included planting corn and cutting hay.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/03/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	-	68	32
Subsoil	-	1	74	25
Hay & Roughage	6	24	67	3

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 05/03/20

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	1	10	88	1
Barley	-	7	19	62	12
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	14	68	18
Hay, Other	1	3	21	62	13
Winter Wheat	-	-	12	75	13
Pasture	-	8	30	50	12
Livestock	-	4	21	56	19

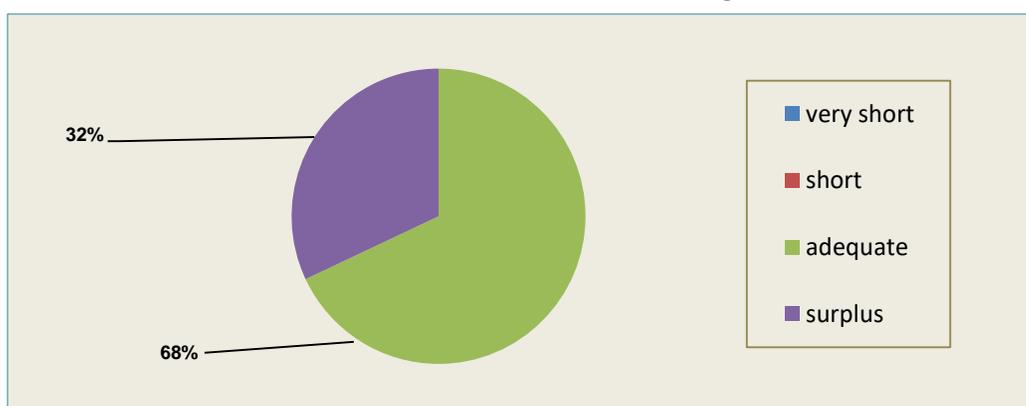
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/03/20

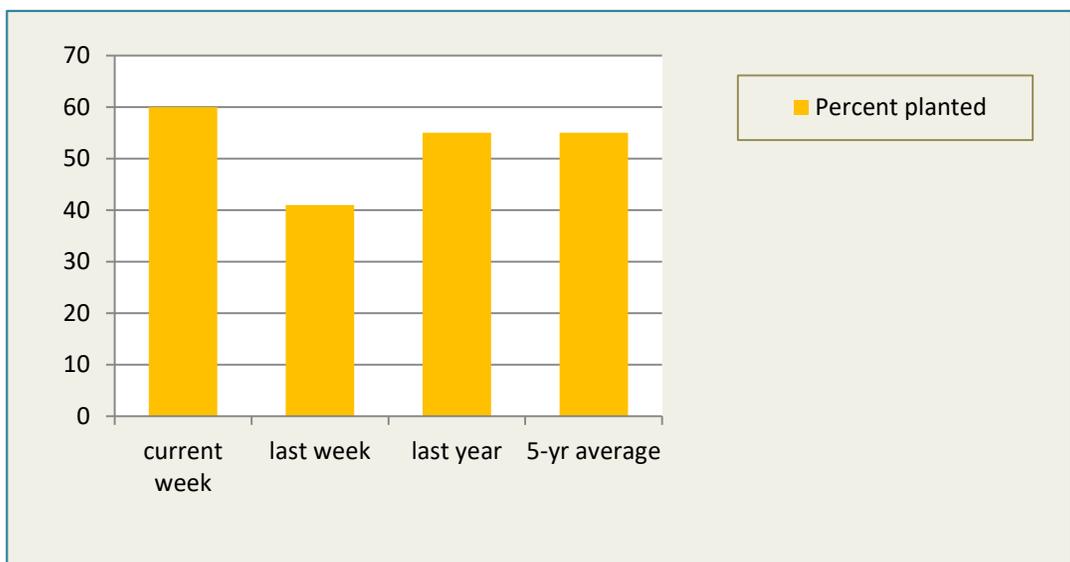
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	60	41	55	55
Corn emerged	25	10	25	24
Cotton planted	9	3	11	12
Peanuts planted	6	2	11	7
Soybeans planted	8	-	7	5
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	5	-	6	4
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	6	-	5	3
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	7	-	13	10
Winter Wheat headed	66	45	46	45

- Represent data not available.

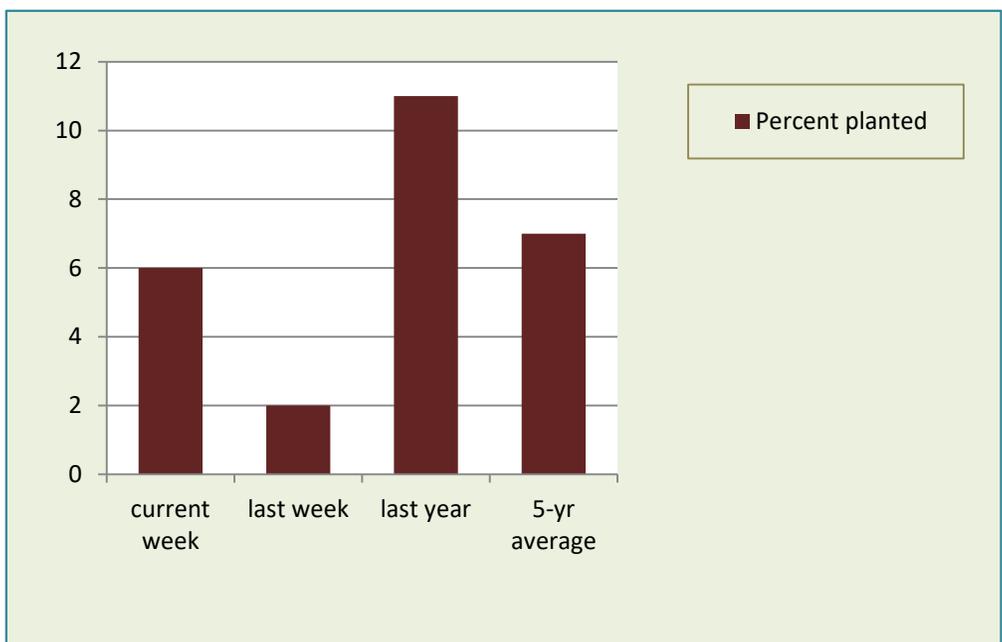
TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/03/20



CORN PLANTED for week ending 05/03/20



PEANUTS PLANTED for week ending 05/03/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 3, 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	72.9	48.0	60.4	+1.2	1.64	10.37	+3.2	19.72	+6.4
Norfolk	72.7	52.6	62.6	+0.3	1.70	9.79	+2.4	17.85	+3.9
Richmond	72.3	49.9	61.1	-1.2	1.81	7.47	-0.2	14.65	+1.2
Roanoke	70.6	48.6	59.6	-0.9	1.75	9.12	+2.0	16.46	+3.5
Wash/Dulles	67.0	47.1	57.1	-1.6	2.41	8.42	+1.2	14.91	+2.3

*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/>.