



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.7. Weather conditions were cool; the week was windy with some freezing temperatures. Pastures are growing slowly and some crop progress has been delayed. Precipitation amounts were down from the previous week. Farming activities for the week included planting crops and cutting hay. U-pick strawberry farms have been busy.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/10/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	1	80	19
Subsoil	-	1	83	16

- Represents zero.

## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 05/10/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	6	24	60	10
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	17	66	17
Hay, Other	-	2	19	60	19
Winter Wheat	-	-	13	75	12
Pasture	1	6	25	54	14

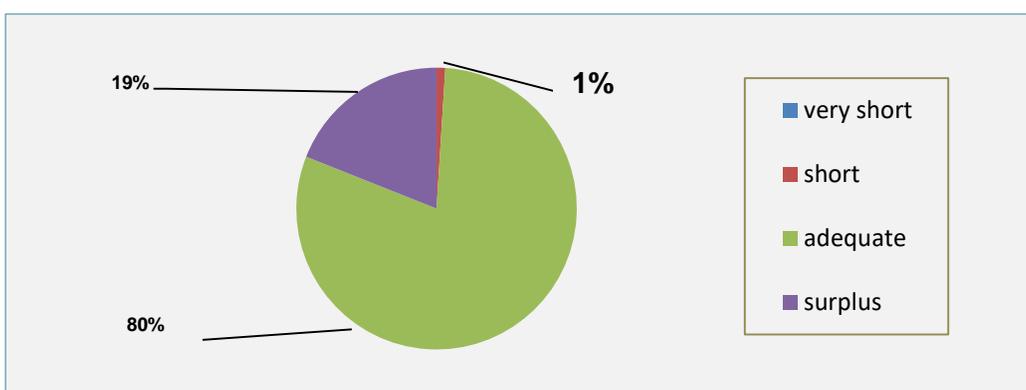
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/10/20

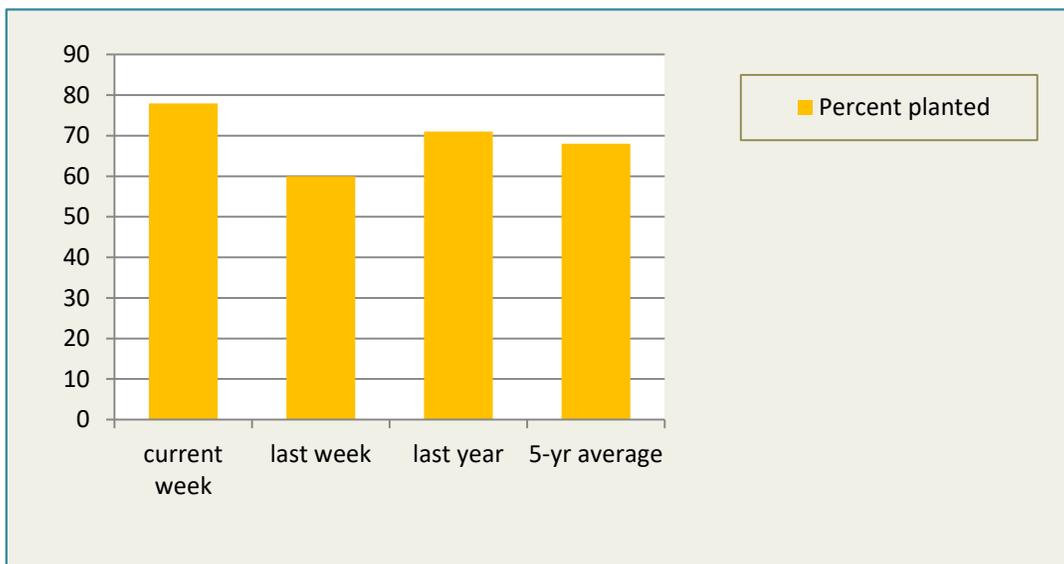
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	78	60	71	68
Corn emerged	47	25	45	42
Cotton planted	14	9	30	30
Peanuts planted	12	6	26	23
Soybeans planted	16	8	17	13
Soybeans emerged	2	-	4	1
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	13	5	12	9
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	13	6	14	10
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	22	7	31	25
Winter Wheat headed	86	66	69	68

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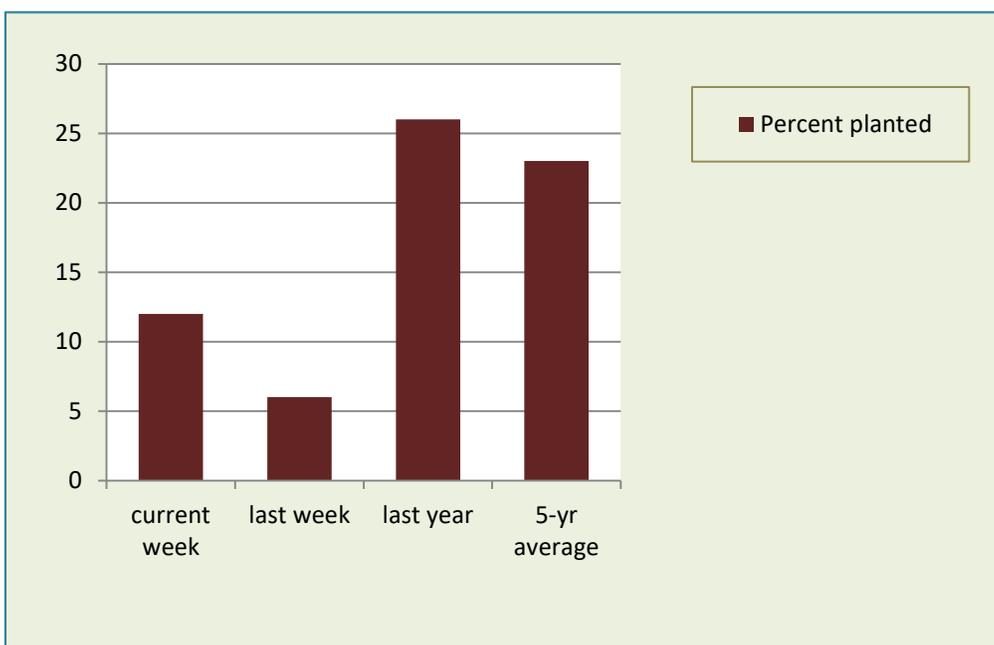
## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/10/20



**CORN PLANTED for week ending 05/10/20**



**PEANUTS PLANTED for week ending 05/10/20**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending May 10, 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	66.6	39.9	53.2	-7.6	0.18	10.55	+2.5	19.90	+5.8
Norfolk	68.4	50.1	59.3	-4.9	0.52	10.31	+2.2	18.37	+3.7
Richmond	68.1	43.3	55.7	-8.3	0.37	7.84	-0.6	15.02	+0.8
Roanoke	64.3	42.0	53.1	-9.1	0.34	9.46	+1.5	16.80	+3.0
Wash/Dulles	61.9	41.4	51.6	-8.9	0.68	9.10	+0.9	15.59	+2.0

\*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/>.