



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.1. Weather conditions warmed up during the week; temperatures were up and precipitation amounts were down from the previous week. Farming activities for the week included planting crops and cutting hay. Some farmers are evaluating damages to crops from recent frosts.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/17/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	13	81	5
Subsoil	-	7	83	10

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 05/17/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	7	23	61	9
Corn	3	10	35	51	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	26	62	11
Hay, Other	-	3	28	58	11
Winter Wheat	-	1	22	69	8
Pasture	1	4	34	48	13

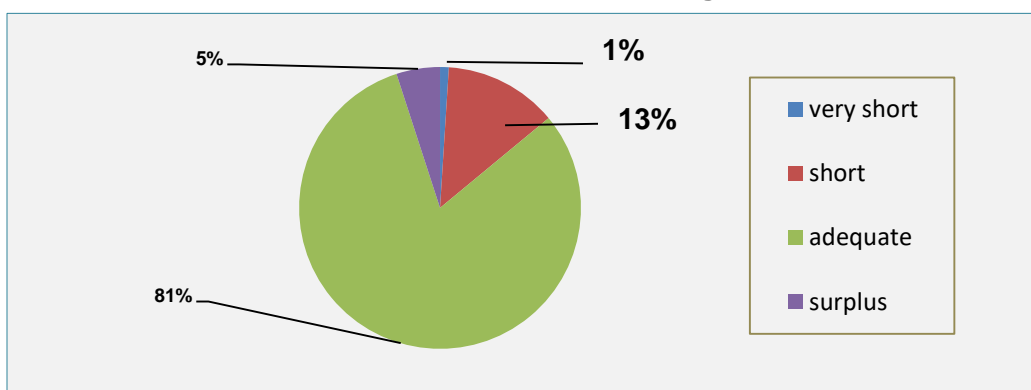
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/17/20

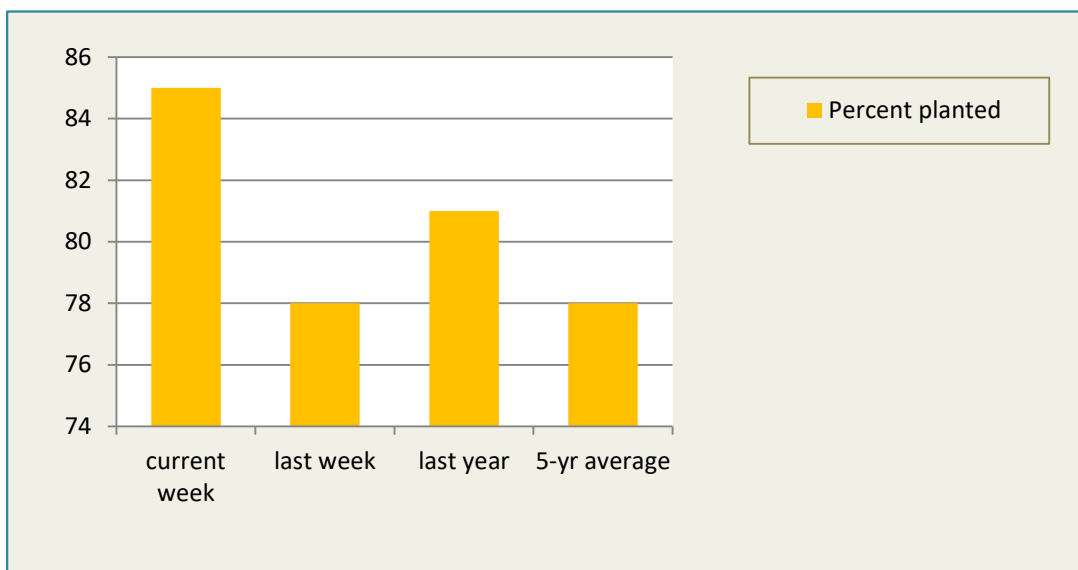
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	85	78	81	78
Corn emerged	62	47	62	56
Cotton planted	34	14	50	48
Peanuts planted	39	12	46	43
Soybeans planted	28	16	31	23
Soybeans emerged	7	2	11	7
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	24	13	28	24
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	30	13	32	26
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	49	22	53	50
Winter Wheat headed	93	86	82	82

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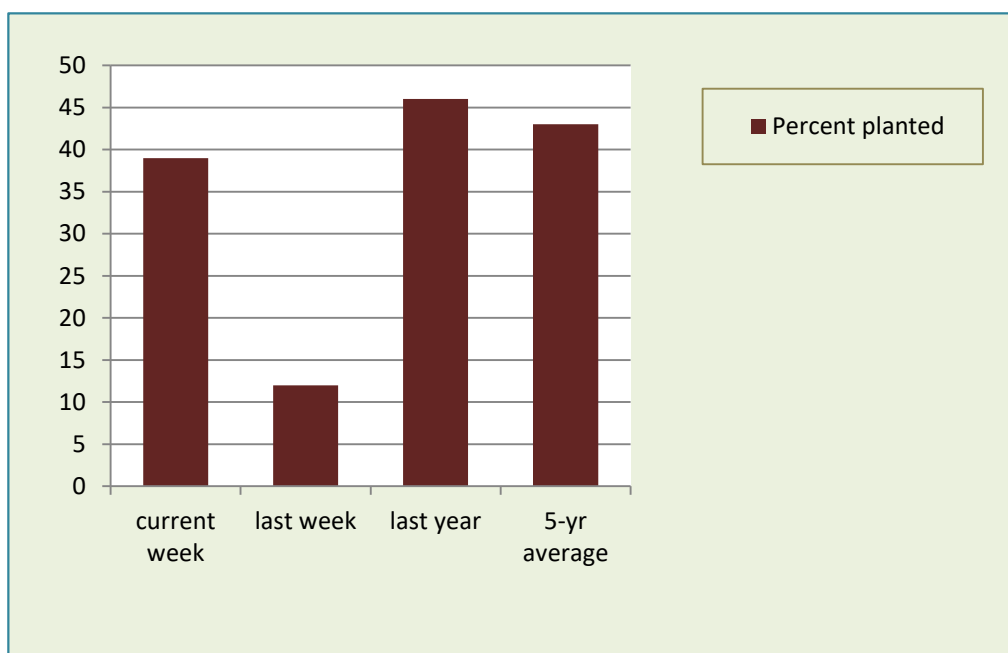
TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/17/20



CORN PLANTED for week ending 05/17/20



PEANUTS PLANTED for week ending 05/17/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 17, 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	74.7	51.1	62.9	+0.4	0.00	10.55	+1.7	19.90	+5.0
Norfolk	74.7	55.9	65.3	-0.8	0.00	10.31	+1.5	18.37	+3.0
Richmond	76.3	50.7	63.5	-2.3	0.00	7.84	-1.4	15.02	-0.0
Roanoke	73.7	52.3	63.0	-0.9	0.18	9.64	+0.7	16.98	+2.3
Wash/Dulles	71.3	48.0	59.6	-2.8	0.07	9.17	-0.1	15.66	+1.0

*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/>.