



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.7. Weather conditions were very wet; temperatures were down and precipitation amounts were up from the previous week. There was some flooding. Plantings were delayed, along with crop progress due to the wet conditions. Farming activities for the week included working on farm repairs and cutting hay as weather permitted.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/24/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	7	59	34
Subsoil	-	-	82	18

- Represents zero.

## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 05/24/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	7	25	60	8
Corn	-	5	37	57	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	33	55	8
Hay, Other	2	10	30	56	2
Winter Wheat	-	1	29	63	7
Pasture	-	3	28	55	14

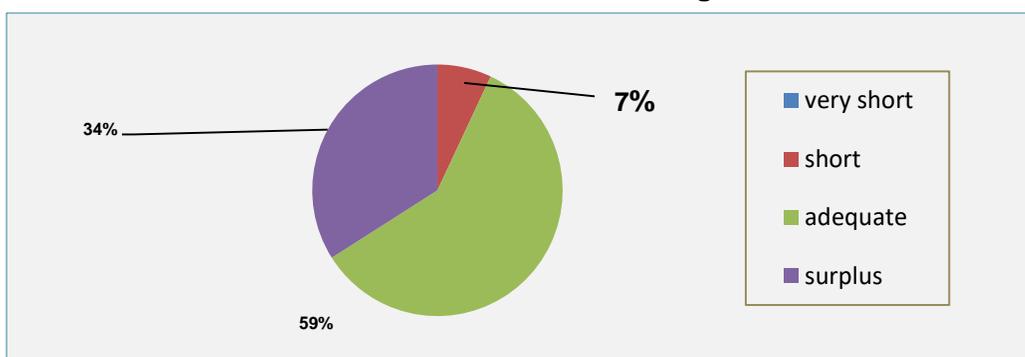
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/24/20

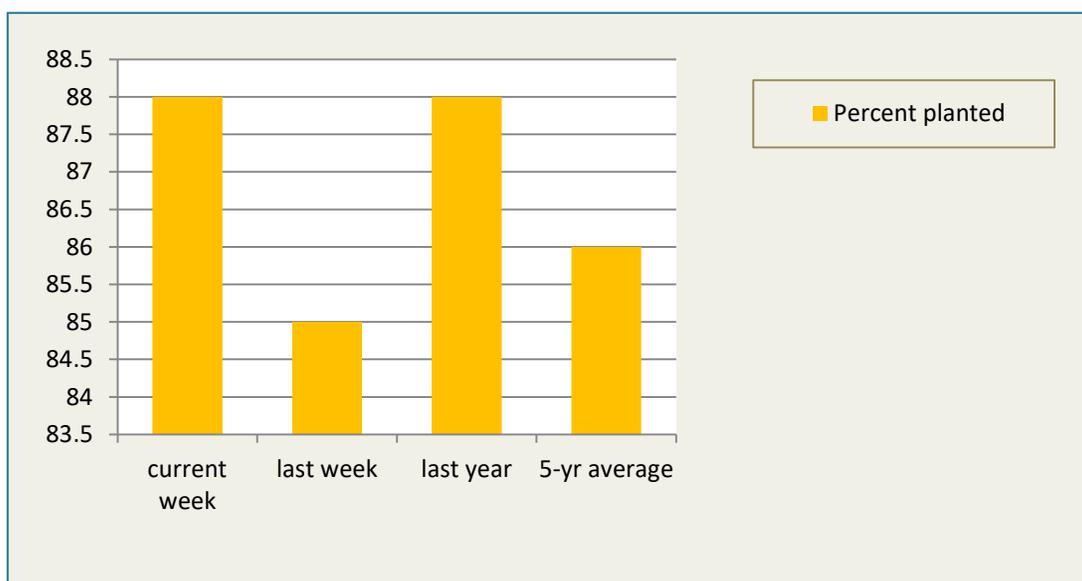
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	4	-	4	4
Corn planted	88	85	88	86
Corn emerged	75	62	73	70
Cotton planted	57	34	76	71
Peanuts planted	76	39	69	63
Soybeans planted	42	28	46	34
Soybeans emerged	18	7	29	18
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	33	24	49	44
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	43	30	52	45
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	63	49	73	69
Winter Wheat headed	97	93	91	91

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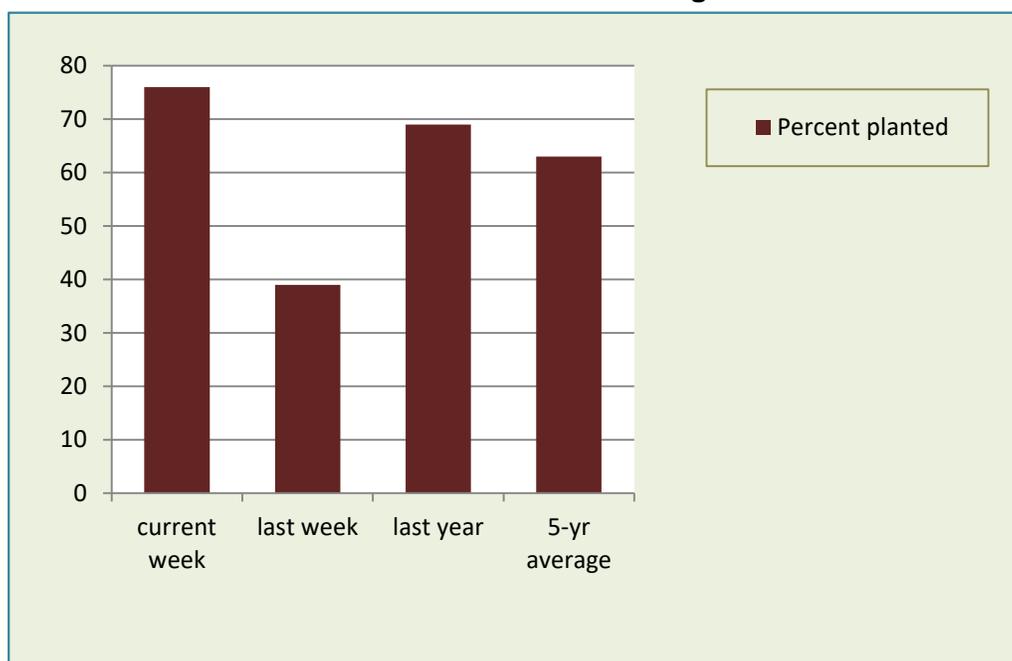
## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/24/20



### CORN PLANTED for week ending 05/24/20



### PEANUTS PLANTED for week ending 05/24/20



### Weather Summary- For the week ending May 24, 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	68.7	54.9	61.8	-2.6	2.94	13.49	+3.8	22.84	+7.1
Norfolk	70.3	60.7	65.5	-2.5	1.37	11.68	+2.0	19.74	+3.6
Richmond	70.4	57.9	64.1	-3.6	0.40	8.24	-1.9	15.42	-0.6
Roanoke	69.4	54.4	61.9	-3.9	10.17	19.81	+10.0	27.15	+11.5
Wash/Dulles	71.1	55.7	63.4	-1.1	0.63	9.80	-0.5	16.29	+0.5

\*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/>.