



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.9. Weather conditions were warmer; temperatures were up and precipitation amounts were down from the previous week. Farming activities for the week included harvesting small grains and planting crops.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/31/20

|         | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
|         | %          | %     | %        | %       |
| Topsoil | -          | 6     | 71       | 23      |
| Subsoil | -          | 1     | 85       | 14      |

- Represents zero.

## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 05/31/20

| Crop                | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
|                     | %         | %    | %    | %    | %         |
| Barley              | -         | 14   | 34   | 51   | 1         |
| Corn                | -         | 5    | 31   | 63   | 1         |
| Cotton              | -         | 1    | 14   | 84   | 1         |
| Hay, Alfalfa        | -         | 3    | 30   | 64   | 3         |
| Hay, Other          | 3         | 10   | 24   | 59   | 4         |
| Peanuts             | -         | 1    | 10   | 86   | 3         |
| Tobacco, Flue-cured | -         | -    | 31   | 58   | 11        |
| Winter Wheat        | -         | 4    | 29   | 63   | 4         |
| Pasture             | -         | 4    | 26   | 56   | 14        |

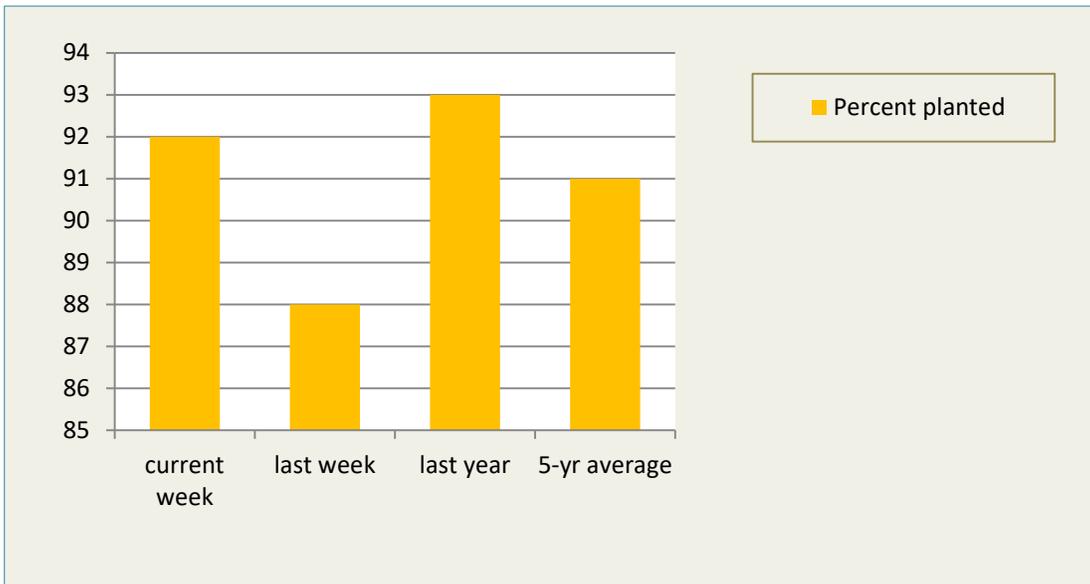
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 05/31/20

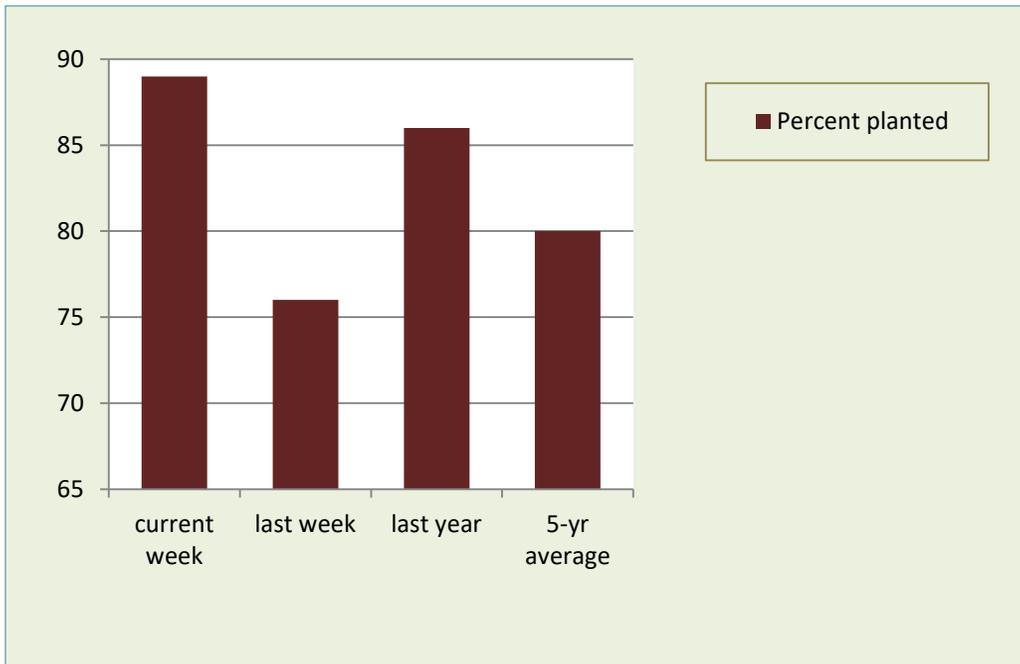
| Crop Stage                       | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                                  | %         | %         | %         | %        |
| Barley harvested for grain       | 14        | 4         | 21        | 12       |
| Corn planted                     | 92        | 88        | 93        | 91       |
| Corn emerged                     | 83        | 75        | 83        | 81       |
| Cotton planted                   | 73        | 57        | 90        | 85       |
| Cotton squaring                  | 1         | -         | 1         | 1        |
| Peanuts planted                  | 89        | 76        | 86        | 80       |
| Soybeans planted                 | 52        | 42        | 65        | 46       |
| Soybeans emerged                 | 34        | 18        | 44        | 30       |
| Tobacco, Burley transplanted     | 49        | 33        | 66        | 59       |
| Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted | 64        | 43        | 72        | 61       |
| Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted | 75        | 63        | 85        | 80       |
| Winter Wheat harvested for grain | 2         | -         | -         | -        |

- Represent data not available.

**CORN PLANTED for week ending 05/31/20**



**PEANUTS PLANTED for week ending 05/31/20**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending May 31, 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   | 81.0        | 64.7     | 72.9      | +6.5                    | 0.51          | 14.00        | +3.4                      | 23.35                | +6.7                            |
| Norfolk     | 77.4        | 64.7     | 71.1      | +1.1                    | 0.66          | 12.34        | +1.8                      | 20.40                | +3.4                            |
| Richmond    | 79.6        | 64.3     | 71.9      | +2.1                    | 1.03          | 9.27         | -1.8                      | 16.45                | -0.4                            |
| Roanoke     | 78.1        | 64.9     | 71.5      | +3.7                    | 0.71          | 20.52        | +9.6                      | 27.86                | +11.2                           |
| Wash/Dulles | 80.9        | 61.9     | 71.4      | +4.6                    | 0.15          | 9.95         | -1.4                      | 16.44                | -0.4                            |

\*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/>.