



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.4. Weather conditions were cool and wet; fieldwork was limited and some fields are flooded. Farming activities for the week included sampling corn fields to see if additional nitrogen fertilizer is needed.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 06/21/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	11	76	13
Subsoil	-	3	86	11

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 06/21/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	5	31	62	2
Corn	1	4	24	66	5
Cotton	-	1	1	97	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	27	65	7
Hay, Other	2	3	20	68	7
Peanuts	-	1	1	97	1
Soybeans	2	2	11	78	7
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	3	96	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	-	8	88	4
Tobacco, Flue-cured	-	-	20	67	13
Winter Wheat	1	9	30	55	5
Pasture	-	3	20	61	16

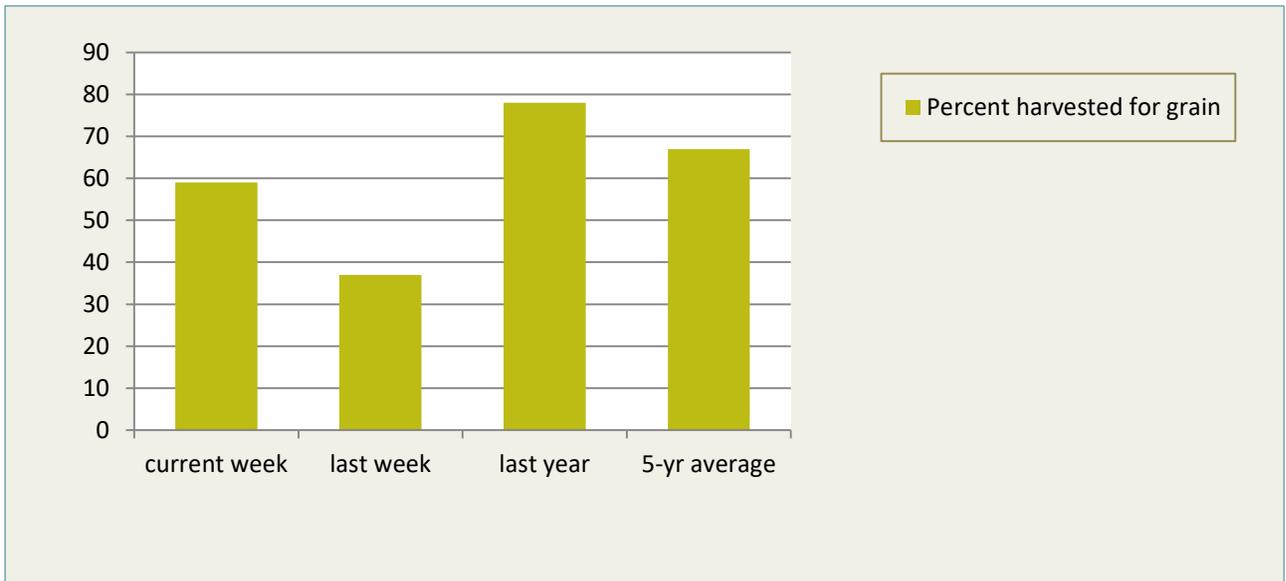
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 06/21/20

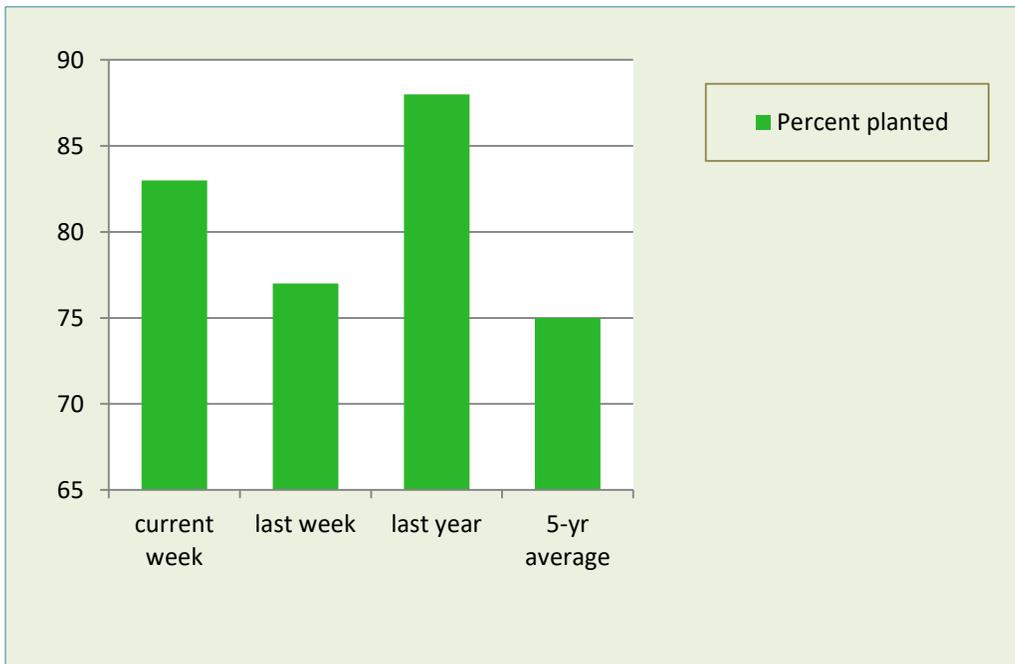
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	59	37	78	67
Corn emerged	97	93	-	-
Corn silking	1	-	-	-
Cotton planted	96	93	100	99
Cotton squaring	28	16	23	32
Peanuts pegging	6	1	10	5
Soybeans planted	83	77	88	75
Soybeans emerged	70	60	79	63
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	87	83	-	-
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	98	94	-	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	96	89	-	-
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	38	23	51	42

- Represent data not available.

BARLEY HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 06/21/20



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 06/21/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending June 21, 2020

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 22	Mar. 22 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2020 to date	Jan. 1, 2020 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	74.3	61.4	67.9	-4.7	3.79	17.56	+6.7	27.93	+8.6
Norfolk	77.7	65.6	71.6	-4.5	1.84	14.02	+3.0	23.22	+3.2
Richmond	76.6	63.6	70.1	-6.1	1.55	12.08	+0.9	19.85	+0.2
Roanoke	74.3	60.6	67.4	-6.3	5.35	26.83	+15.5	35.45	+16.0
Wash/Dulles	79.1	63.7	71.4	-1.9	0.82	13.19	+1.1	20.63	+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/>.