



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.6. Weather conditions were hot and dry with limited rain. High temperatures are hindering crop progress. Some crops are being irrigated. Farming activities for the week included feeding hay.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/19/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	37	35	28	-
Subsoil	18	47	35	-

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 07/19/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	11	21	33	33	2
Cotton	-	2	5	93	-
Hay, Alfalfa	5	9	38	46	2
Hay, Other	8	8	39	44	1
Peanuts	-	-	12	87	1
Soybeans	6	25	41	24	4
Tobacco, Burley	4	6	26	63	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	11	28	47	11	3
Tobacco, Flue-cured	11	18	31	35	5
Pasture	6	21	33	39	1

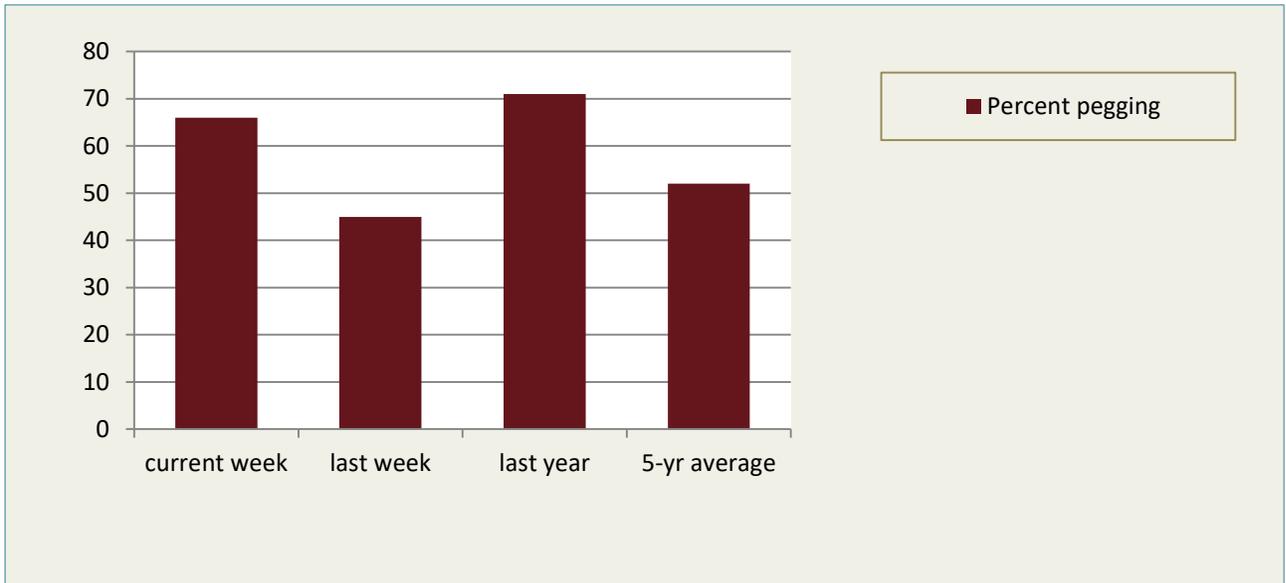
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/19/20

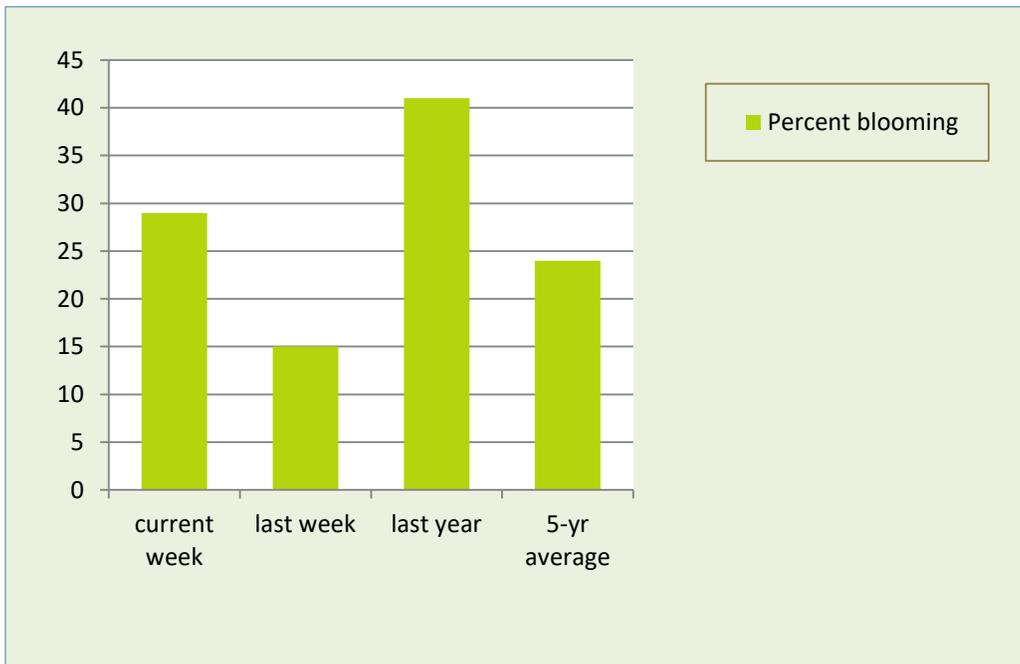
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	8	3	8	8
Corn silking	70	54	78	71
Corn dough	27	6	50	-
Cotton squaring	74	54	85	83
Cotton setting bolls	29	9	25	25
Peanuts pegging	66	45	71	52
Soybeans emerged	99	92	-	-
Soybeans blooming	29	15	41	24
Soybeans setting pods	5	1	19	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	1	-	-	-

- Represent data not available.

PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 07/19/20



SOYBEANS BLOOMING for week ending 07/19/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending July 19, 2020

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Jun. 1	Jun. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2020 to date	Jan. 1, 2020 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	93.7	70.0	81.9	+6.5	0.12	5.35	-0.9	28.70	+5.8
Norfolk	93.9	75.9	84.9	+4.9	0.38	4.29	-2.9	24.69	+0.5
Richmond	94.3	71.7	83.0	+3.4	0.08	6.41	-0.2	22.86	-0.6
Roanoke	93.6	70.1	81.9	+5.1	0.17	7.93	+1.6	35.79	+12.8
Wash/Dulles	92.6	69.0	80.8	+3.9	0.00	6.77	+0.6	23.21	+0.2

*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/>.