



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.8. Weather conditions were hot with scattered rain. Livestock and crops are stressed. Parts of the State are in D0 (abnormally dry) and D1 (moderate drought) conditions. Farming activities for the week included irrigating tobacco.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/26/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	7	38	53	2
Subsoil	5	39	55	1

- Represents zero.

## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 07/26/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	8	22	39	29	2
Cotton	-	8	38	53	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	13	43	39	5
Hay, Other	1	17	44	35	3
Peanuts	-	-	41	59	-
Soybeans	2	18	45	33	2
Tobacco, Burley	1	4	35	59	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	1	6	37	47	9
Tobacco, Flue-cured	3	12	33	44	8
Pasture	5	17	42	35	1

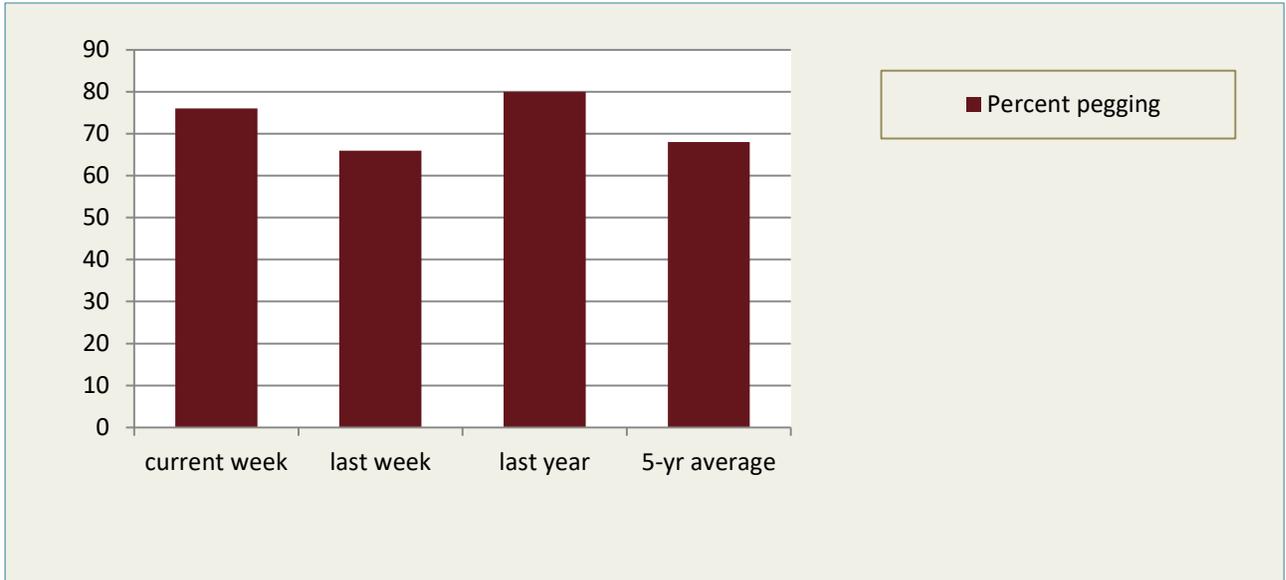
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/26/20

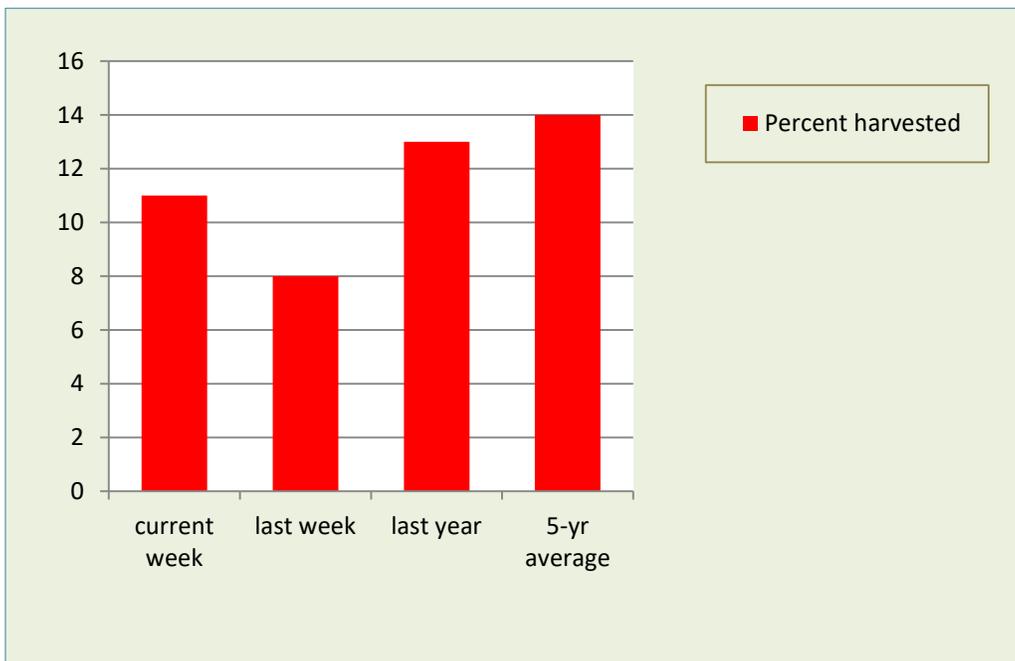
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	11	8	13	14
Corn silking	80	70	87	81
Corn dough	48	27	64	49
Cotton squaring	79	74	91	91
Cotton setting bolls	39	29	41	42
Peanuts pegging	76	66	80	68
Soybeans blooming	46	29	54	36
Soybeans setting pods	18	5	29	17
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	15	1	11	-

- Represent data not available.

**PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 07/26/20**



**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 07/26/20**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending July 26, 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	95.4	70.3	82.9	+7.6	1.81	7.16	-0.1	30.51	+6.6
Norfolk	97.3	78.4	87.9	+8.1	0.12	4.41	-4.0	24.81	-0.7
Richmond	95.4	73.4	84.4	+5.1	0.72	7.13	-0.5	23.58	-1.0
Roanoke	94.6	72.1	83.4	+6.6	2.41	10.34	+3.1	38.20	+14.3
Wash/Dulles	93.4	72.3	82.9	+6.0	2.77	9.54	+2.5	25.98	+2.1

\*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/>.