



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions were hot with scattered rain. The rain has helped to improve crops in some locations. There are reports of pinkeye in cattle. Parts of the State are in D0 (abnormally dry) and D1 (moderate drought) conditions. Farming activities for the week included irrigating tobacco and other crops.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 08/02/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	34	56	5
Subsoil	3	41	52	4
Hay & Roughage	9	19	67	5

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 08/02/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	1	11	19	69	-
Corn	15	24	39	20	2
Cotton	-	13	42	45	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	15	41	42	2
Hay, Other	3	22	44	30	1
Peanuts	-	-	50	50	-
Soybeans	3	15	43	36	3
Tobacco, Burley	1	3	37	58	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	2	15	35	47	1
Tobacco, Flue-cured	5	18	35	36	6
Pasture	5	21	42	31	1
Livestock	-	4	31	51	14

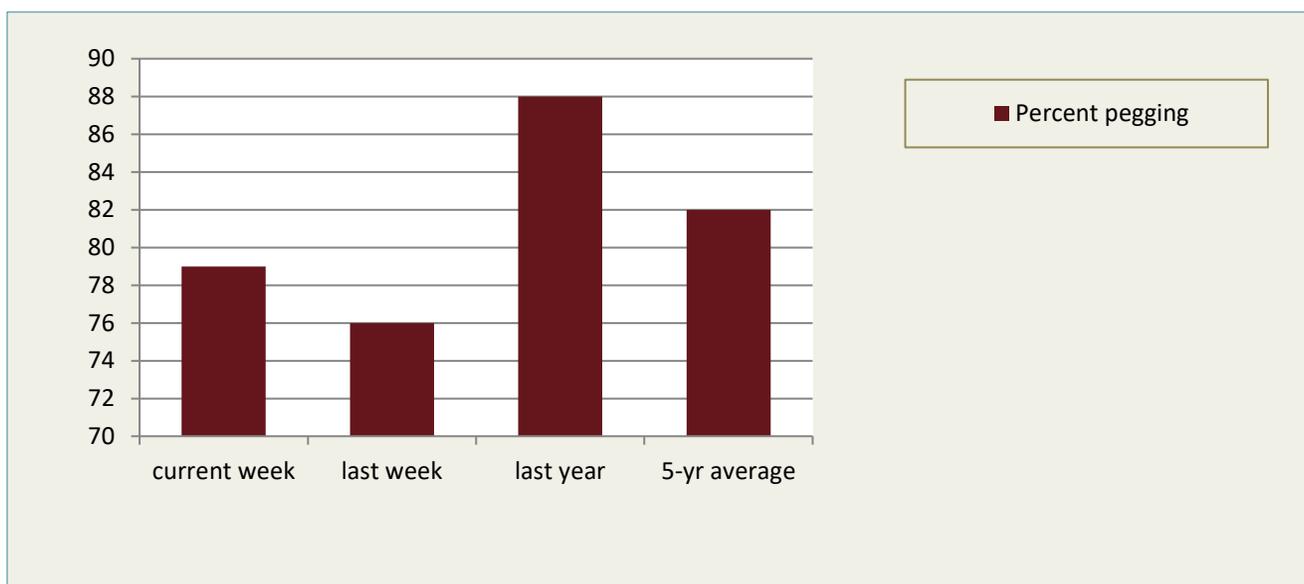
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/02/20

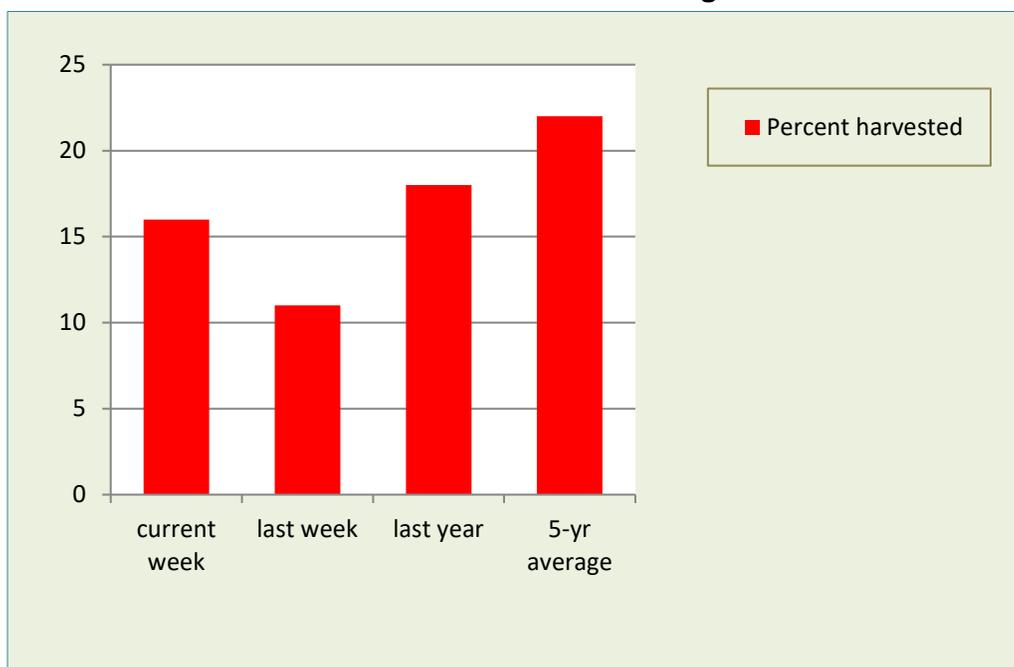
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	16	11	18	22
Corn silking	91	80	93	89
Corn dough	65	48	76	61
Corn dented	33	-	41	30
Corn for silage harvested	4	-	-	-
Cotton squaring	89	79	94	95
Cotton setting bolls	59	39	57	58
Peanuts pegging	79	76	88	82
Soybeans blooming	58	46	66	49
Soybeans setting pods	27	18	40	26
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	19	15	23	14

- Represent data not available.

PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 08/02/20



APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/02/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 2, 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	91.3	71.7	81.5	+6.4	1.55	8.71	+0.5	32.06	+7.2
Norfolk	96.6	77.7	87.1	+7.7	1.38	5.79	-4.0	26.19	-0.6
Richmond	94.9	74.6	84.7	+5.8	0.93	8.06	-0.7	24.51	-1.1
Roanoke	90.6	72.4	81.5	+4.9	0.91	11.25	+3.2	39.11	+14.3
Wash/Dulles	90.1	71.7	80.9	+4.3	0.52	10.06	+2.2	26.50	+1.8

*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/>.