



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.5. Weather conditions were cooler with heavy rains from Hurricane Isaias. Some crops and farm structures had minimum damage. Drought conditions have subsided. Farming activities for the week included inspecting crops for insects and diseases.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/09/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	11	83	5
Subsoil	1	15	82	2

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 08/09/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	15	23	32	29	1
Cotton	-	10	48	42	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	9	38	49	4
Hay, Other	3	16	40	39	2
Peanuts	-	-	53	47	-
Soybeans	3	11	34	45	7
Tobacco, Burley	1	6	43	49	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	8	18	30	38	6
Tobacco, Flue-cured	4	20	38	32	6
Pasture	3	15	44	37	1
Livestock	1	4	22	57	16

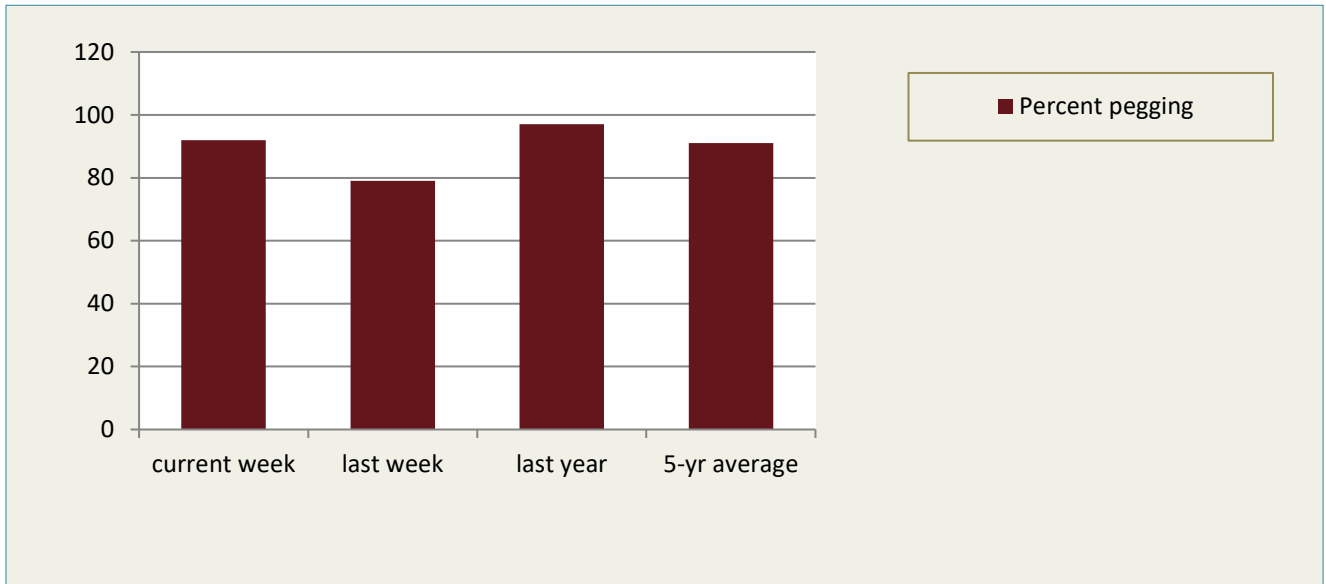
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/09/20

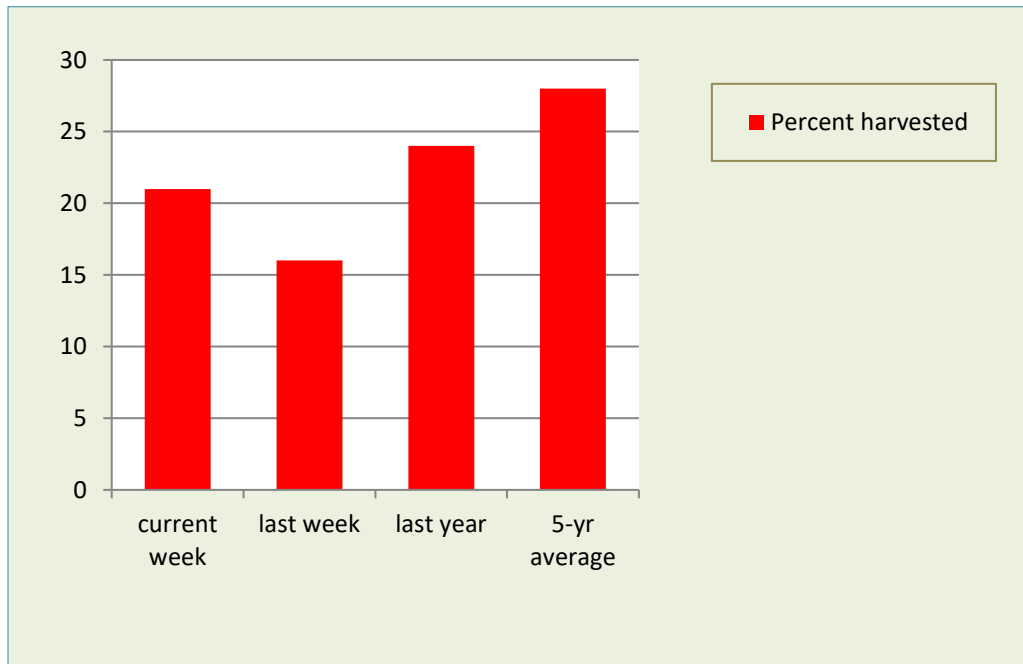
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	21	16	24	28
Corn silking	96	91	95	-
Corn dough	79	65	83	71
Corn dented	50	33	57	44
Corn mature	2	-	8	-
Corn for silage harvested	11	4	13	-
Cotton squaring	98	89	96	98
Cotton setting bolls	83	59	73	74
Cotton bolls opening	1	-	0	0
Peanuts pegging	92	79	97	91
Soybeans blooming	70	58	78	61
Soybeans setting pods	38	27	48	37
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	23	19	32	22

- Represent data not available.

PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 08/09/20



APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/09/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 9, 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	88.4	68.7	78.6	+3.7	3.73	12.44	+3.4	35.79	+10.1
Norfolk	89.7	74.7	82.2	+3.4	2.50	8.29	-2.8	28.69	+0.5
Richmond	88.6	70.6	79.6	+1.1	9.71	17.77	+7.9	34.22	+7.4
Roanoke	85.6	68.7	77.1	+0.8	0.30	11.55	+2.6	39.41	+13.8
Wash/Dulles	87.0	69.6	78.3	+2.0	2.97	13.03	+4.3	29.47	+3.9

*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/>.