



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.4. Weather conditions continued to be cooler with some heavy rains. Fields are wet, and pastures and crops are rebounding with the moisture. Farming activities for the week included baling flue cured tobacco pulls.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/16/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	4	73	23
Subsoil	-	9	75	16

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 08/16/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	10	20	31	38	1
Cotton	-	11	50	39	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	36	55	5
Hay, Other	3	13	41	39	4
Peanuts	-	-	56	43	1
Soybeans	2	9	32	54	3
Tobacco, Burley	1	4	38	54	3
Tobacco, Fire-cured	6	10	23	47	14
Tobacco, Flue-cured	3	16	36	36	9
Pasture	2	10	38	41	9
Livestock	1	3	21	59	16

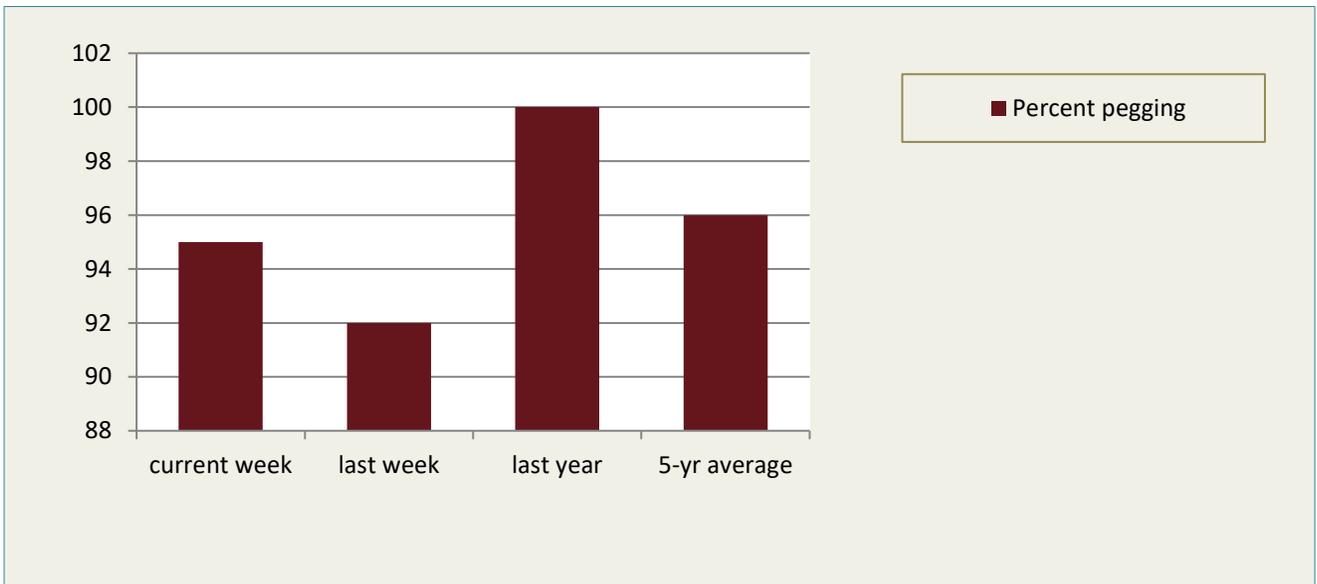
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/16/20

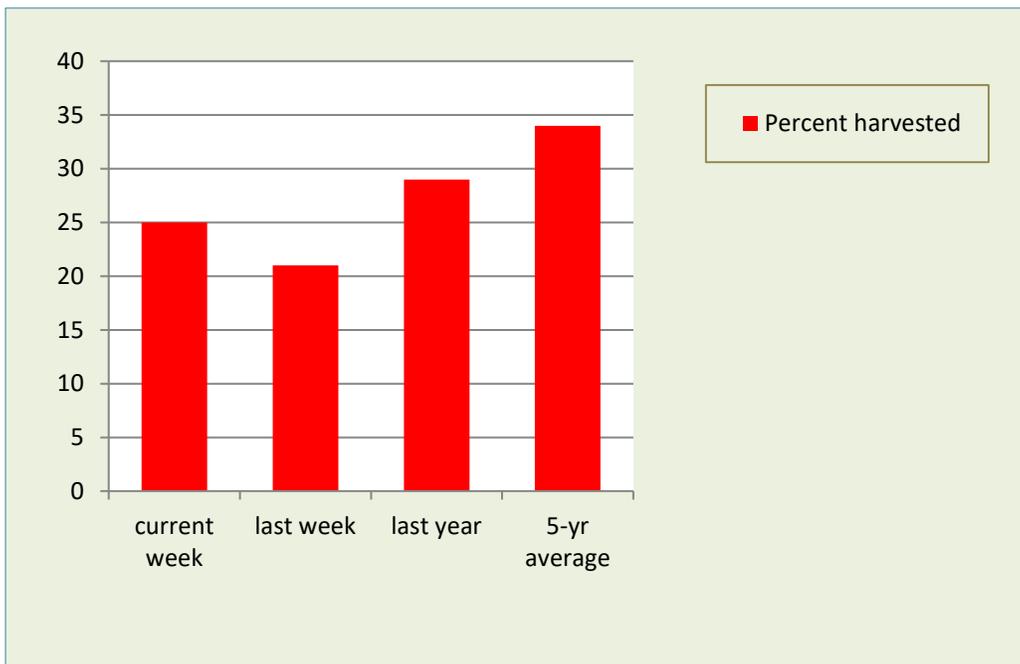
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	25	21	29	34
Corn dough	87	79	90	80
Corn dented	65	50	70	58
Corn mature	20	2	19	13
Corn for silage harvested	26	11	29	20
Cotton setting bolls	87	83	83	87
Cotton bolls opening	1	1	1	3
Peanuts pegging	95	92	100	96
Soybeans blooming	81	70	85	74
Soybeans setting pods	50	38	54	48
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	32	23	41	33

- Represent data not available.

PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 08/16/20



APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/16/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 16, 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	84.9	68.9	76.9	+2.3	1.93	14.37	+4.7	37.72	+11.4
Norfolk	87.6	75.6	81.6	+3.3	4.94	13.23	+0.9	33.63	+4.2
Richmond	85.6	71.1	78.4	+0.4	5.12	22.89	+12.0	39.34	+11.6
Roanoke	83.7	68.9	76.3	+0.3	1.35	12.90	+3.2	40.76	+14.4
Wash/Dulles	86.4	70.6	78.5	+2.6	2.07	15.10	+5.5	31.54	+5.2

*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/>.