



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.9. Weather conditions were a little drier with less precipitation this week. Cooler temperatures have helped pastures and hayfields. Farming activities for the week included harvesting tobacco, apples, and corn.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/23/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	89	8
Subsoil	-	6	90	4

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 08/23/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	14	24	31	29	2
Cotton	-	11	50	39	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	27	64	5
Hay, Other	1	11	35	48	5
Peanuts	-	-	56	43	1
Soybeans	1	9	33	51	6
Tobacco, Burley	1	4	38	51	6
Tobacco, Fire-cured	3	8	18	56	15
Tobacco, Flue-cured	4	14	29	45	8
Pasture	2	7	35	50	6

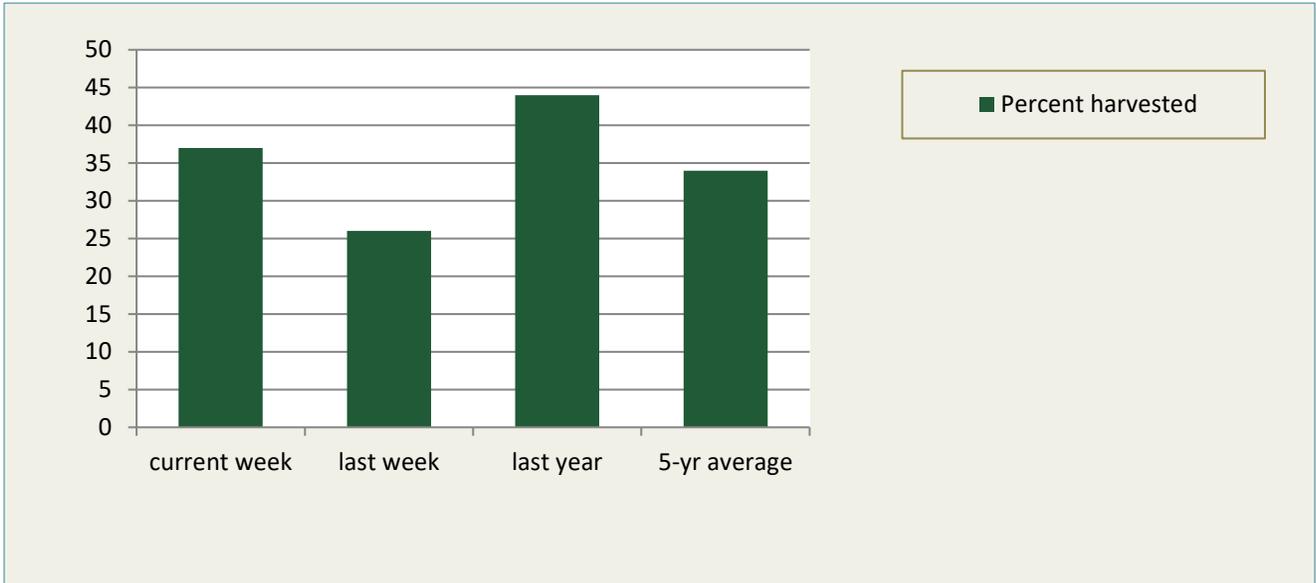
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/23/20

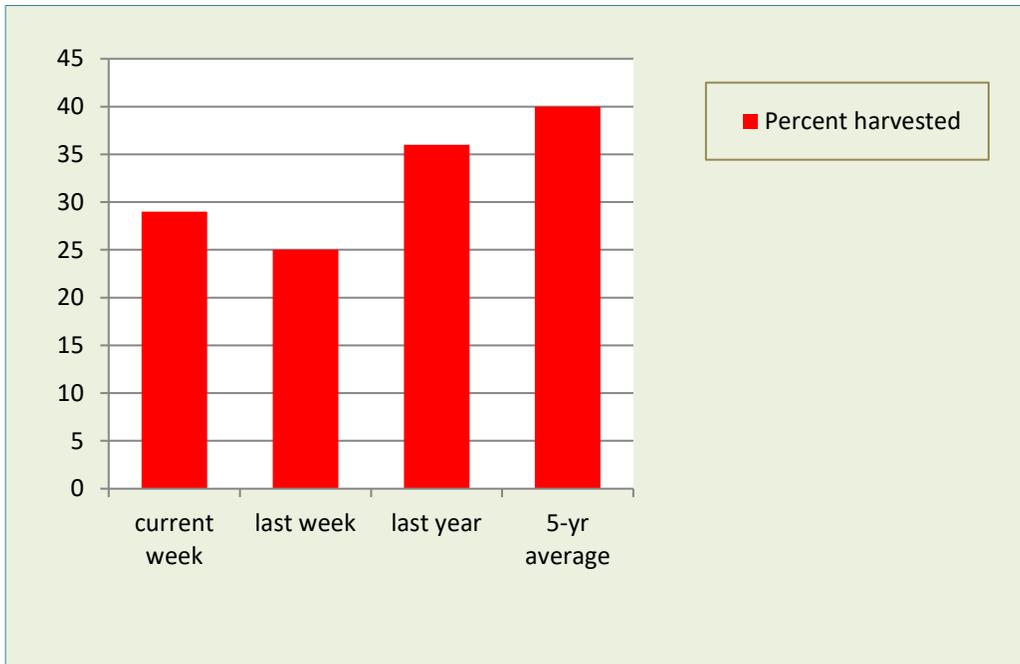
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	29	25	36	40
Corn dough	94	87	94	87
Corn dented	76	65	79	70
Corn mature	30	20	31	25
Corn harvested for grain	1	-	-	-
Corn for silage harvested	37	26	44	34
Cotton setting bolls	90	87	89	93
Cotton bolls opening	5	1	8	8
Soybeans blooming	87	81	89	84
Soybeans setting pods	61	50	66	61
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	40	32	49	42

- Represent data not available.

CORN HARVESTED FOR SILAGE for week ending 08/23/20



APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/23/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 23, 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	65.4	75.1	+1.2	1.14	15.51	+5.1	38.86	+11.8
Norfolk	85.7	73.9	79.8	+2.2	0.19	13.42	-0.2	33.82	+3.2
Richmond	85.3	68.3	76.8	-0.5	0.42	23.31	+11.4	39.76	+10.9
Roanoke	84.3	66.3	75.3	+0.0	1.05	13.95	+3.5	41.82	+14.6
Wash/Dulles	85.1	65.9	75.5	+0.3	0.46	15.56	+5.2	32.00	+4.9

*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/>.