



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions were warmer with scattered rain. Farming activities for the week included checking equipment, inspecting soybeans for insects, and harvesting tobacco.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/30/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	11	78	11
Subsoil	-	13	83	4

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 08/30/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	15	25	28	31	1
Cotton	-	6	37	57	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	6	27	63	4
Hay, Other	1	8	30	54	7
Peanuts	-	-	47	52	1
Soybeans	1	8	35	52	4
Tobacco, Burley	1	4	35	54	6
Tobacco, Fire-cured	3	7	15	60	15
Tobacco, Flue-cured	4	12	30	45	9
Pasture	1	6	29	54	10

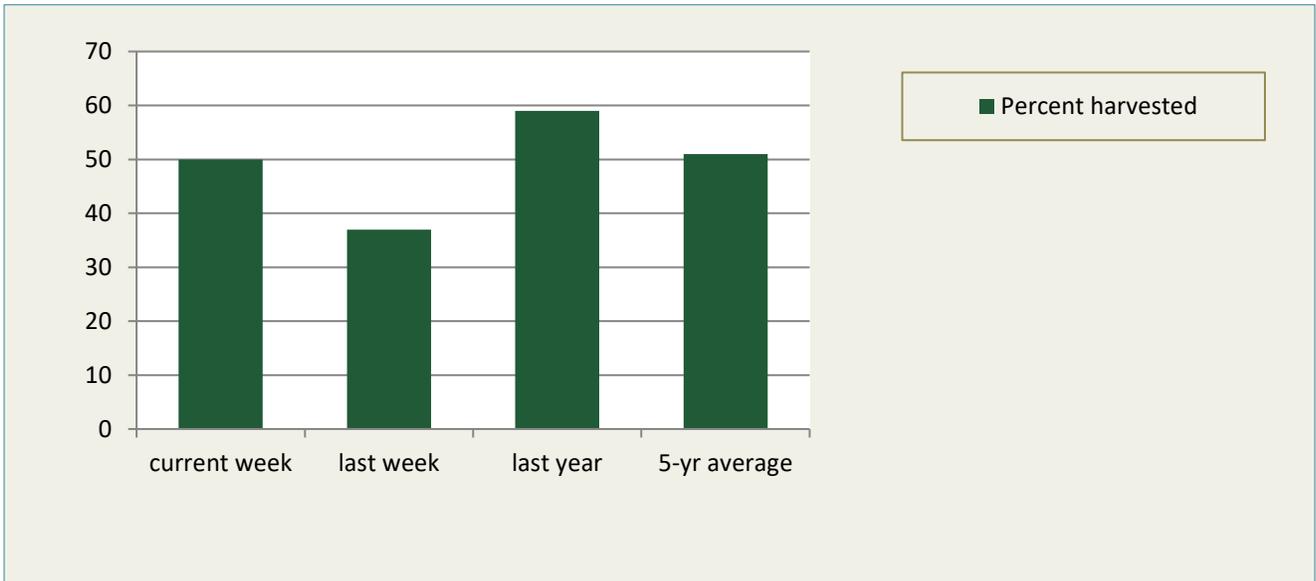
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/30/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	35	29	43	47
Corn dough	96	94	-	-
Corn dented	86	76	85	79
Corn mature	43	30	49	41
Corn harvested for grain	9	1	19	-
Corn for silage harvested	50	37	59	51
Cotton setting bolls	94	90	94	96
Cotton bolls opening	15	5	20	18
Soybeans blooming	92	87	93	90
Soybeans setting pods	73	61	78	74
Soybeans dropping leaves	2	-	-	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	48	40	59	50

- Represent data not available.

CORN HARVESTED FOR SILAGE for week ending 08/30/20



APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/30/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 30, 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	89.4	68.7	79.1	+6.1	1.51	17.02	+5.9	40.37	+12.6
Norfolk	91.0	75.9	83.4	+6.7	0.27	13.69	-1.1	34.09	+2.3
Richmond	90.4	73.1	81.8	+5.5	0.02	23.33	+10.4	39.78	+9.9
Roanoke	90.7	71.1	80.9	+6.8	0.08	14.03	+2.7	41.90	+13.9
Wash/Dulles	88.7	68.7	78.7	+4.6	1.59	17.15	+6.1	33.59	+5.7

*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/>.