



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions were less humid with scattered rain. Farming activities for the week included harvesting corn and tobacco.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/06/20

|         | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
|         | %          | %     | %        | %       |
| Topsoil | -          | 11    | 82       | 7       |
| Subsoil | -          | 12    | 84       | 4       |

- Represents zero.

## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 09/06/20

| Crop                | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|---------------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
|                     | %         | %    | %    | %    | %         |
| Apples              | -         | 14   | 17   | 69   | -         |
| Corn                | 15        | 23   | 31   | 29   | 2         |
| Cotton              | -         | 5    | 29   | 66   | -         |
| Hay, Alfalfa        | -         | 3    | 25   | 70   | 2         |
| Hay, Other          | 1         | 6    | 24   | 62   | 7         |
| Peanuts             | -         | -    | 43   | 56   | 1         |
| Soybeans            | 2         | 7    | 32   | 53   | 6         |
| Tobacco, Burley     | 2         | 3    | 33   | 54   | 8         |
| Tobacco, Fire-cured | 4         | 5    | 11   | 64   | 16        |
| Tobacco, Flue-cured | 5         | 9    | 22   | 54   | 10        |
| Pasture             | 1         | 5    | 24   | 55   | 15        |
| Livestock           | -         | 3    | 19   | 59   | 19        |

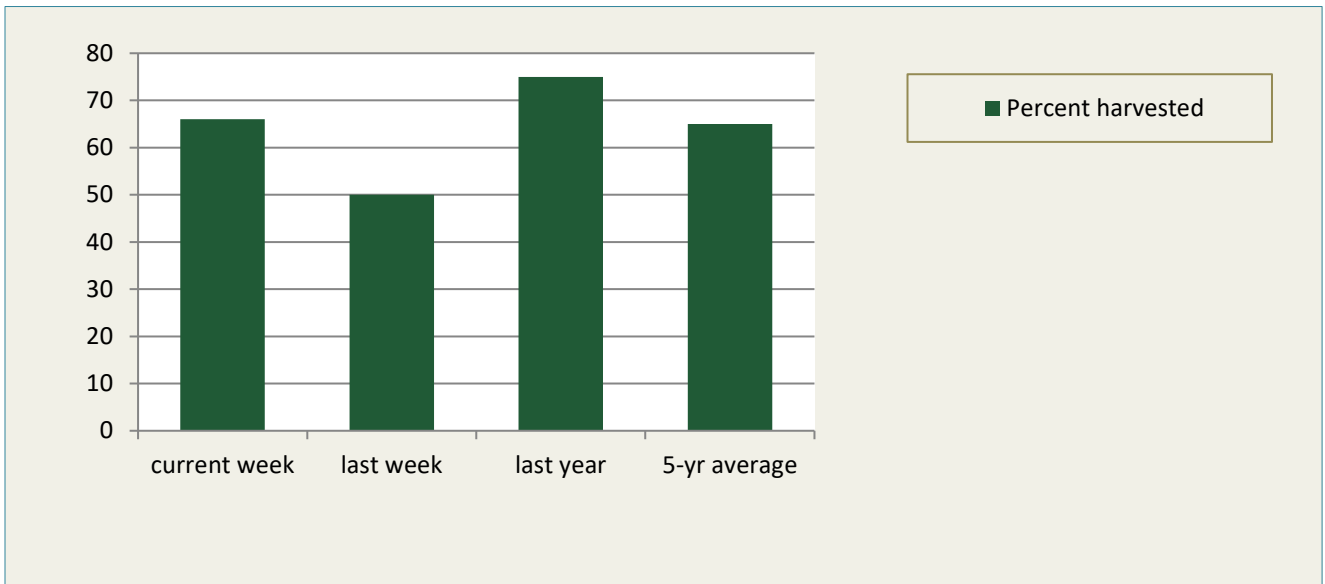
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 09/06/20

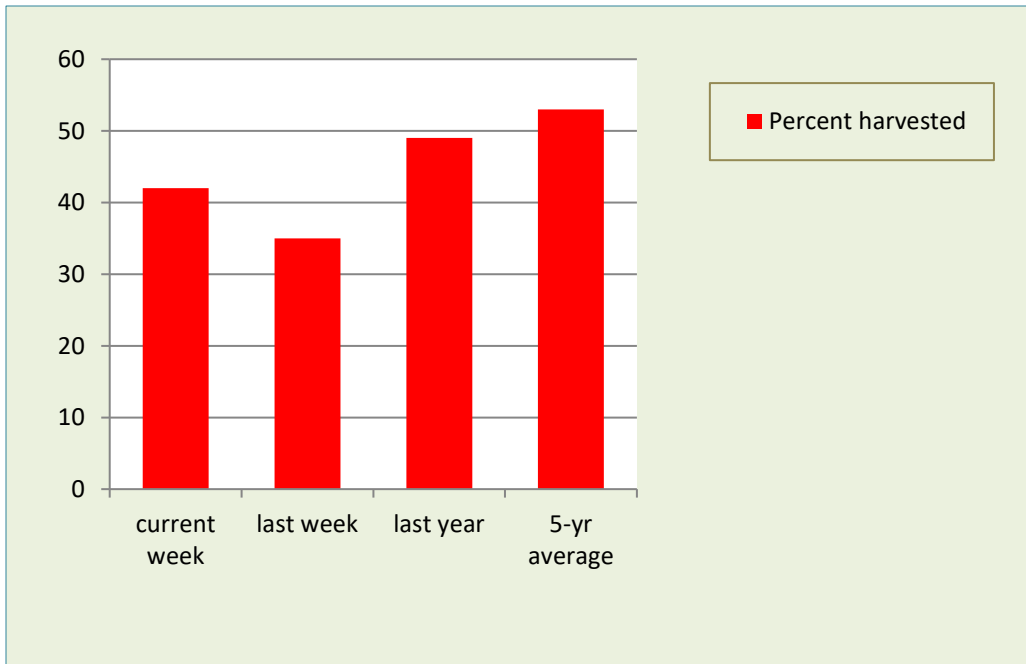
| Crop Stage                    | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                               | %         | %         | %         | %        |
| Apples harvested              | 42        | 35        | 49        | 53       |
| Corn dented                   | 94        | 86        | 92        | 87       |
| Corn mature                   | 60        | 43        | 69        | 60       |
| Corn harvested for grain      | 21        | 9         | 39        | 25       |
| Corn for silage harvested     | 66        | 50        | 75        | 65       |
| Cotton setting bolls          | 96        | 94        | 97        | 98       |
| Cotton bolls opening          | 27        | 15        | 36        | 30       |
| Soybeans blooming             | 97        | 92        | 95        | -        |
| Soybeans setting pods         | 82        | 73        | 87        | 83       |
| Soybeans dropping leaves      | 8         | 2         | 5         | 6        |
| Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested | 57        | 48        | 72        | 58       |

- Represents data not available.

**CORN HARVESTED FOR SILAGE for week ending 09/06/20**



**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 09/06/20**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending September 6, 2020**

| City        | Temperature |          |           |                         | Precipitation |               |                            |                      |                                 |
|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
|             | Avg. high   | Avg. low | Avg. mean | Avg. dep. from normal * | Last Week     | Since Sept. 1 | Sept. 1 dep. from normal * | Jan. 1, 2020 to date | Jan. 1, 2020 dep. from normal * |
| Lynchburg   | 83.6        | 65.4     | 74.5      | +3.2                    | 3.18          | 0.59          | -0.2                       | 43.55                | +14.8                           |
| Norfolk     | 87.9        | 75.3     | 81.6      | +6.0                    | 0.04          | 0.04          | -1.0                       | 34.13                | +1.2                            |
| Richmond    | 86.0        | 67.6     | 76.8      | +2.0                    | 1.05          | 0.99          | +0.1                       | 40.83                | +10.0                           |
| Roanoke     | 84.0        | 66.4     | 75.2      | +2.8                    | 1.88          | 0.49          | -0.3                       | 43.78                | +14.8                           |
| Wash/Dulles | 83.3        | 63.9     | 73.6      | +1.1                    | 0.83          | 0.28          | -0.4                       | 34.42                | +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/>.