



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.0. Weather conditions were cooler with some heavy rains from Hurricane Sally. Average high temperatures were in the 70s. Farming activities for the week included baling hay and harvesting corn, hemp, and peanuts.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 09/20/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	6	82	12
Subsoil	-	6	85	9

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 09/20/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	13	20	28	37	2
Cotton	-	3	24	73	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	16	76	4
Hay, Other	1	7	26	61	5
Peanuts	-	-	47	53	-
Soybeans	1	7	28	58	6
Pasture	1	5	25	59	10

- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for week ending 09/20/20

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	56	49	61	66
Barley planted	9	-	11	7
Corn mature	82	74	90	84
Corn harvested for grain	46	34	72	56
Corn for silage harvested	87	78	92	87
Cotton bolls opening	49	34	69	55
Cotton harvested	1	-	-	-
Peanuts harvested	6	-	13	6
Soybeans setting pods	96	89	96	94
Soybeans dropping leaves	24	14	26	24
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	72	62	90	77
Winter wheat planted	10	1	11	4

- Represents data not available.

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



APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 09/20/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending September 20, 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	71.3	53.3	62.3	-4.3	3.37	4.08	+1.4	47.04	+16.5
Norfolk	75.4	66.0	70.7	-1.4	5.30	6.00	+2.7	40.09	+4.8
Richmond	72.3	56.3	64.3	-6.0	3.01	4.47	+1.6	44.31	+11.5
Roanoke	71.3	53.6	62.4	-5.2	2.12	2.89	+0.2	46.18	+15.3
Wash/Dulles	71.6	50.3	60.9	-6.5	0.32	1.48	-1.1	35.62	+5.0

*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/>.