



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were cooler with scattered rainfall and a few frost events. Precipitation amounts were down from the previous week. Average high temperatures were in the 70s. Farming activities for the week included baling hay and harvesting corn and peanuts and planting small grains.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 09/27/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	9	78	13
Subsoil	-	6	78	7
Hay & Roughage	6	17	67	10

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 09/27/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	12	16	28	42	2
Cotton	-	15	37	48	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	3	17	74	6
Hay, Other	1	6	23	61	9
Peanuts	-	-	45	55	-
Soybeans	1	5	27	63	4
Pasture	1	6	26	53	14

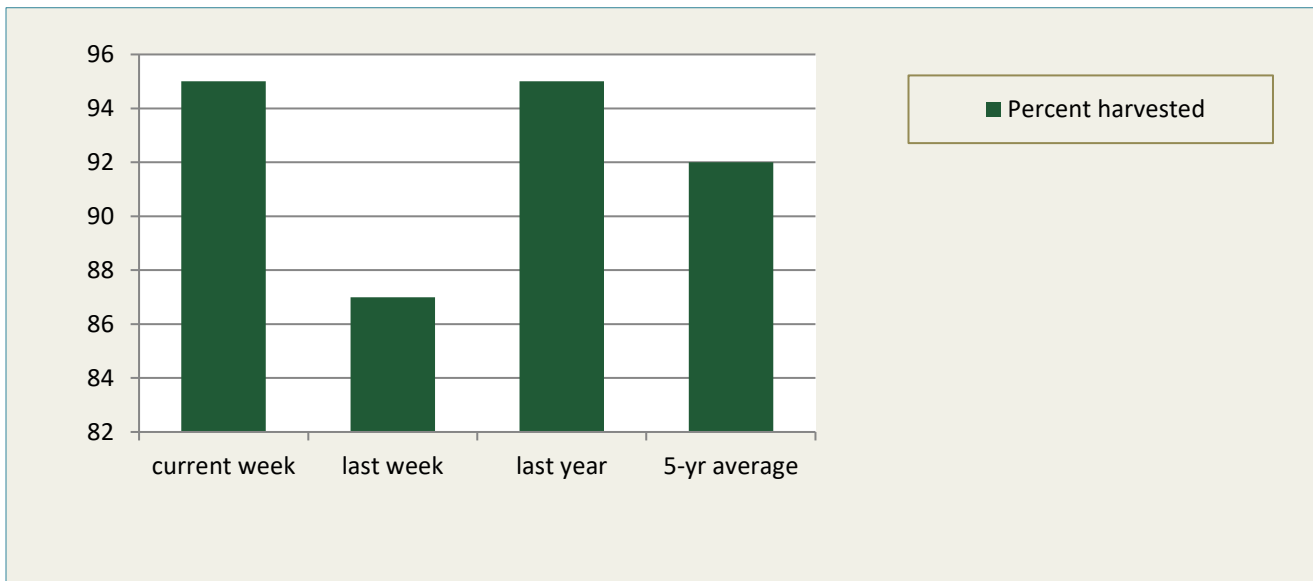
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 09/27/20

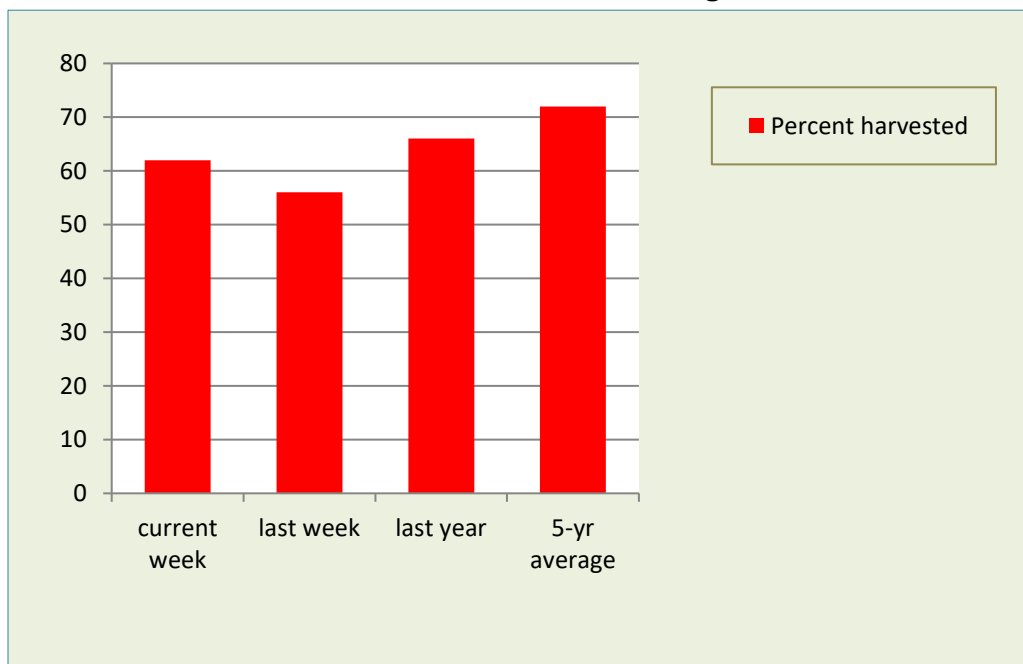
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	62	56	66	72
Barley planted	14	9	22	16
Corn mature	90	82	95	91
Corn harvested for grain	56	46	84	68
Corn for silage harvested	95	87	95	92
Cotton bolls opening	56	49	85	70
Cotton harvested	1	1	7	1
Peanuts harvested	14	6	34	15
Soybeans dropping leaves	33	24	45	37
Soybeans harvested	1	-	-	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	85	72	94	84
Winter wheat planted	19	10	21	9

- Represents data not available.

CORN HARVESTED FOR SILAGE for week ending 09/27/20



APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 09/27/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending September 27, 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	72.4	50.9	61.6	-2.2	1.70	5.78	+2.3	48.74	+17.3
Norfolk	75.0	62.7	68.9	-0.9	0.22	6.22	+1.9	40.31	+4.0
Richmond	72.0	55.0	63.5	-4.1	0.77	5.24	+1.5	45.08	+11.3
Roanoke	71.9	53.0	62.4	-2.5	1.69	4.58	+1.1	47.87	+16.2
Wash/Dulles	73.4	51.4	62.4	-2.0	0.32	1.80	-1.7	35.94	+4.4

*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/>.