



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions were cool with scattered rain. Average high temperatures were in the 70s. The cooler temperatures have helped with leaf drop on soybeans. Farming activities for the week included checking crops for pests and harvesting peanuts.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/04/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	6	89	5
Subsoil	-	7	89	4

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 10/04/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Cotton	-	13	37	50	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	5	21	70	4
Hay, Other	1	7	27	63	2
Peanuts	-	-	43	57	-
Soybeans	1	3	26	66	4
Pasture	1	6	29	55	9
Livestock	-	2	17	61	20

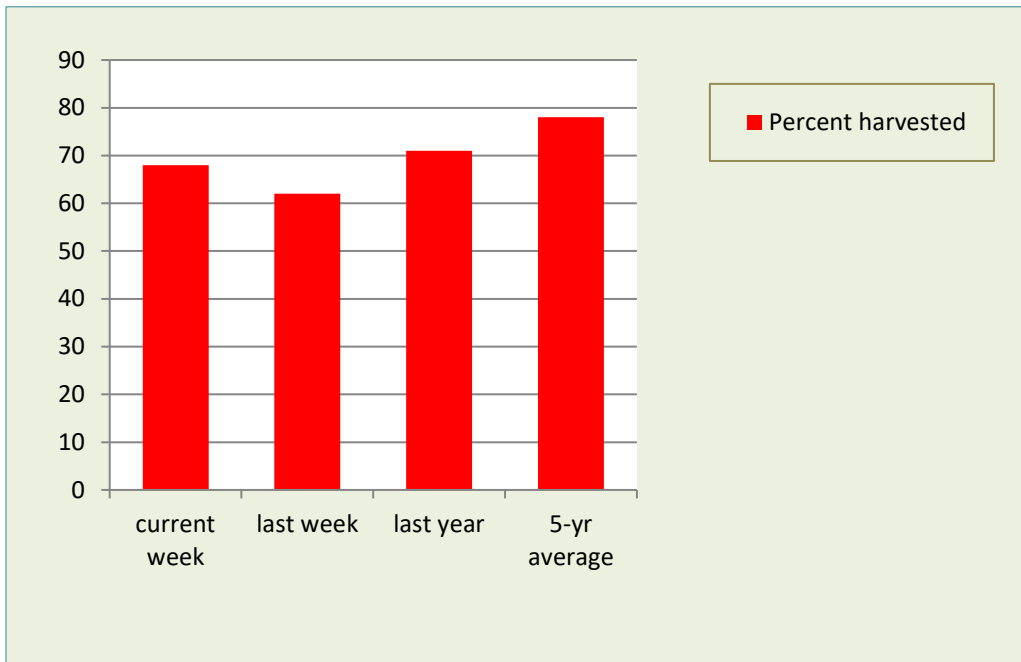
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/04/20

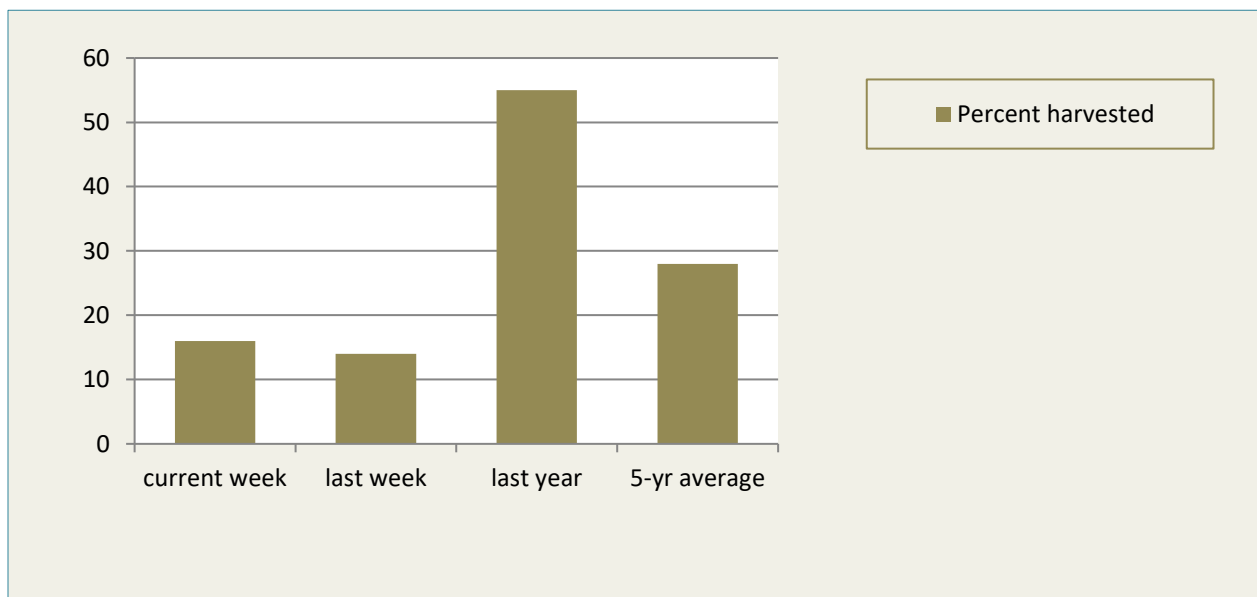
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	68	62	71	78
Barley planted	26	14	33	27
Corn mature	96	90	-	-
Corn harvested for grain	67	56	90	76
Cotton bolls opening	75	56	93	81
Cotton harvested	5	1	16	4
Peanuts harvested	16	14	55	28
Soybeans dropping leaves	48	33	62	51
Soybeans harvested	8	1	9	5
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	87	85	-	-
Winter wheat planted	27	19	31	14

- Represents data not available.

APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/04/20



PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/04/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 4, 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	73.7	50.3	62.0	+0.9	1.00	6.78	+2.5	49.74	+17.6
Norfolk	76.1	61.6	68.9	+1.6	1.41	7.63	+2.4	41.72	+4.6
Richmond	75.1	53.1	64.1	-0.7	1.68	6.92	+2.4	46.76	+12.3
Roanoke	71.1	50.0	60.6	-1.8	0.75	5.33	+1.1	48.62	+16.2
Wash/Dulles	71.9	49.6	60.7	-0.7	0.57	2.37	-2.0	36.51	+4.2

*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/>.