



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were cool with rains from Hurricane Delta, making wet field conditions. Average high temperatures were in the 70s. Farming activities for the week included making hay, harvesting peanuts, and planting small grains.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/11/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	4	83	13
Subsoil	-	7	85	8

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/11/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Cotton	-	13	37	50	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	21	70	5
Hay, Other	1	9	30	56	4
Peanuts	-	-	43	57	-
Soybeans	1	6	29	60	4
Pasture	1	9	31	51	8

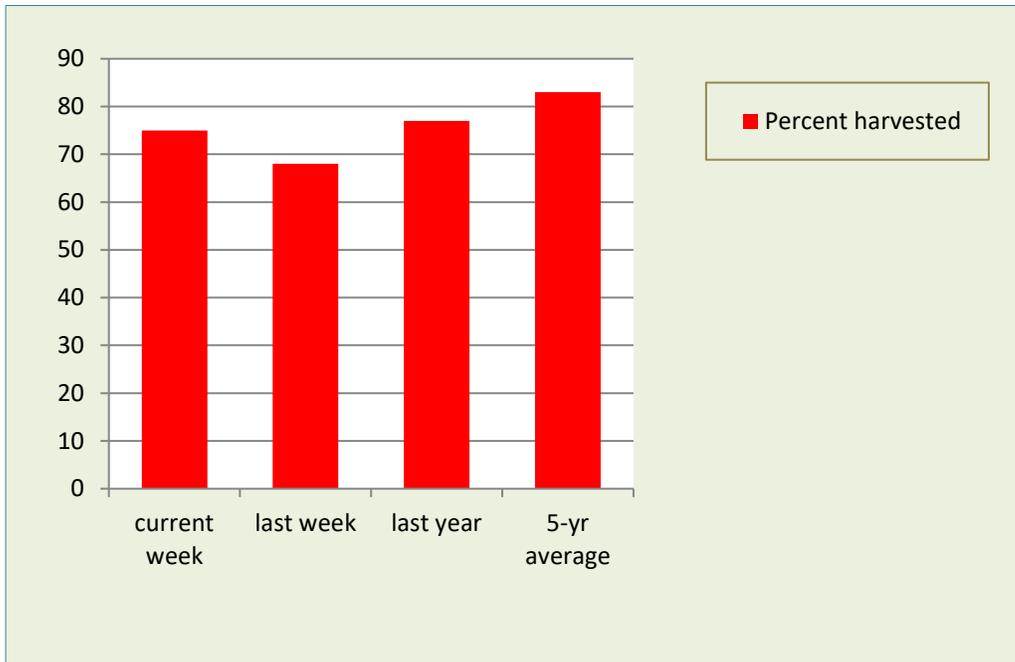
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/11/20

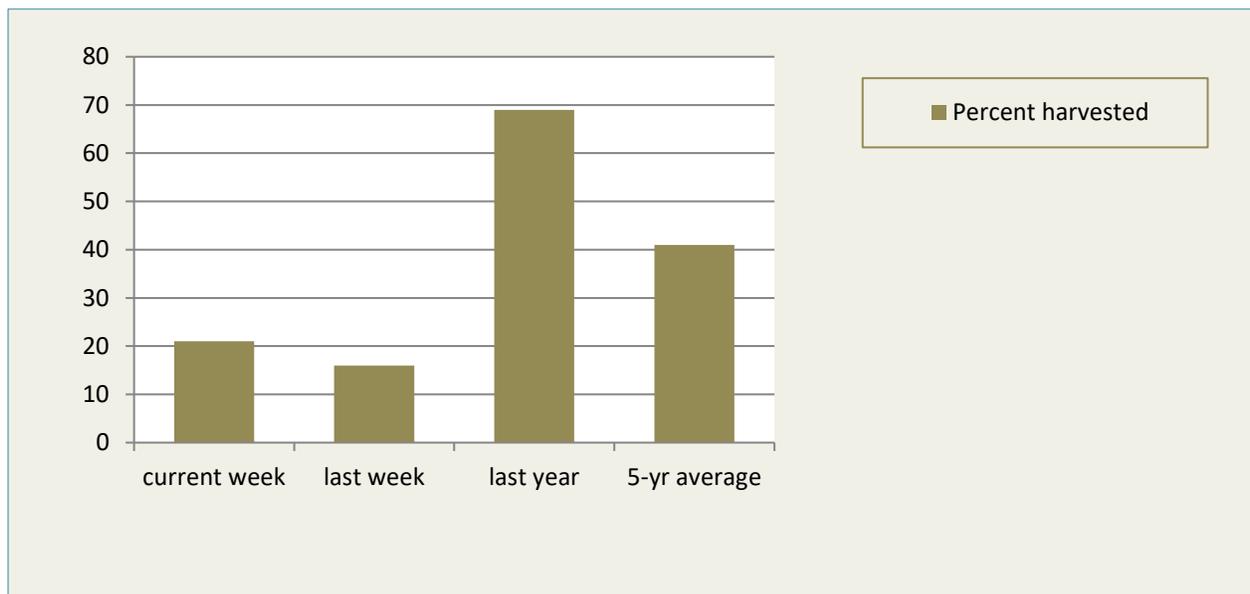
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	75	68	77	83
Barley planted	39	26	44	38
Corn harvested for grain	76	67	93	83
Cotton bolls opening	93	75	96	91
Cotton harvested	9	5	32	12
Peanuts harvested	21	16	69	41
Soybeans dropping leaves	60	48	72	66
Soybeans harvested	12	8	23	12
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	94	87	-	-
Winter wheat planted	34	27	41	22

- Represents data not available.

APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/11/20



PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/11/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 11, 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	73.1	51.3	62.2	+3.6	2.00	8.78	+3.8	51.74	+18.8
Norfolk	75.4	60.3	67.9	+3.2	0.69	8.32	+2.3	42.41	+4.5
Richmond	73.6	54.0	63.8	+1.6	1.61	8.53	+3.3	48.37	+13.2
Roanoke	72.6	52.4	62.5	+2.5	1.75	7.08	+2.2	50.37	+17.3
Wash/Dulles	73.1	48.4	60.8	+2.2	0.75	3.12	-2.0	37.26	+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/>.