



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.7. Weather conditions were warmer with rain over the weekend. The warmer temperatures helped with planting and harvesting, but some fields are still wet. Average high temperatures were in the 70s. Farming activities for the week included planting wheat, harvesting soybeans, and calving.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/25/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	7	73	20
Subsoil	-	6	74	20

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/25/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	3	14	81	2
Cotton	7	27	34	32	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	10	19	66	5
Hay, Other	2	12	29	54	3
Peanuts	-	8	43	49	-
Soybeans	3	6	28	59	4
Pasture	2	9	25	51	13

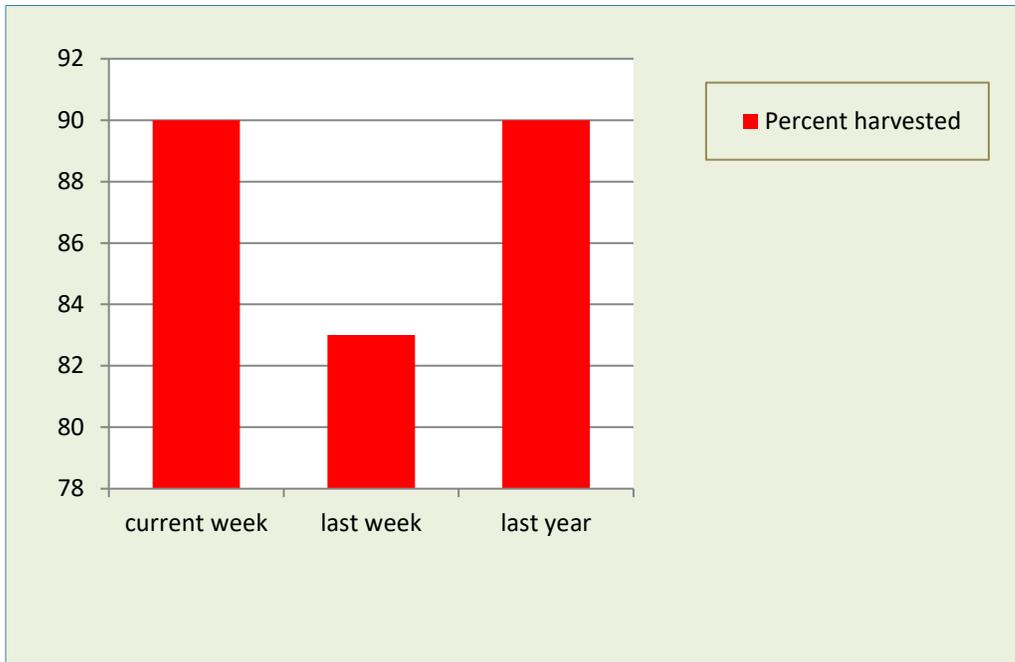
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/25/20

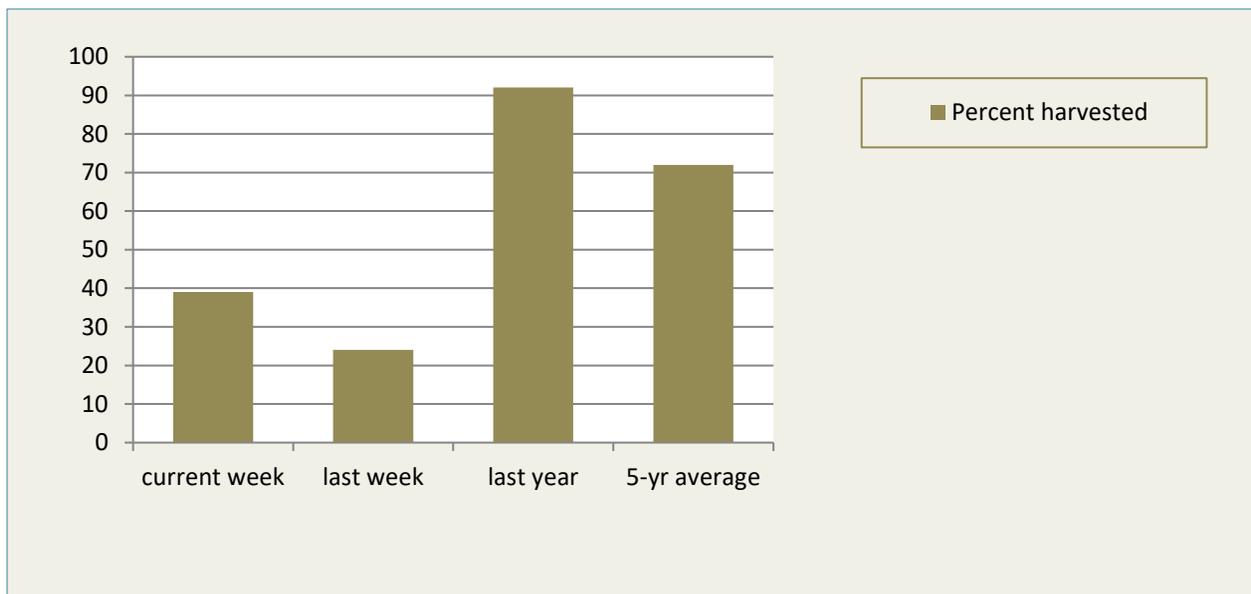
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	90	83	90	-
Barley planted	59	48	71	68
Corn harvested for grain	90	84	-	-
Cotton bolls opening	98	96	100	99
Cotton harvested	19	14	57	44
Peanuts harvested	39	24	92	72
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	75	90	88
Soybeans harvested	28	18	47	33
Winter wheat planted	49	42	56	43

- Represents data not available.

APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/25/20



PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/25/20



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 25, 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	77.1	51.3	64.2	+9.8	1.13	10.00	+3.6	52.96	+18.7
Norfolk	76.1	61.6	68.9	+8.9	0.64	9.79	+2.3	43.88	+4.4
Richmond	76.7	56.3	66.5	+8.8	0.51	11.15	+4.7	50.99	+14.5
Roanoke	76.1	50.3	63.2	+7.3	0.57	7.72	+1.5	51.01	+16.7
Wash/Dulles	74.0	53.6	63.8	+9.9	0.37	3.98	-2.5	38.13	+3.6

*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/>.