



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 3.9. Weather conditions were cooler with much more precipitation this week from the remnants of Hurricane Zeta. Wet conditions limited fieldwork later in the week. Average high temperatures were mostly in the 60s. Farming activities for the week included planting wheat, harvesting grain, and calving.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/01/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	1	73	26
Subsoil	-	1	78	21

- Represents zero.

## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/01/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	5	21	72	2
Cotton	8	28	34	30	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	6	23	68	3
Hay, Other	1	7	29	61	2
Peanuts	-	8	43	49	-
Soybeans	2	7	28	58	5
Winter wheat	1	6	24	65	4
Pasture	1	9	24	56	10
Livestock	-	3	20	62	15

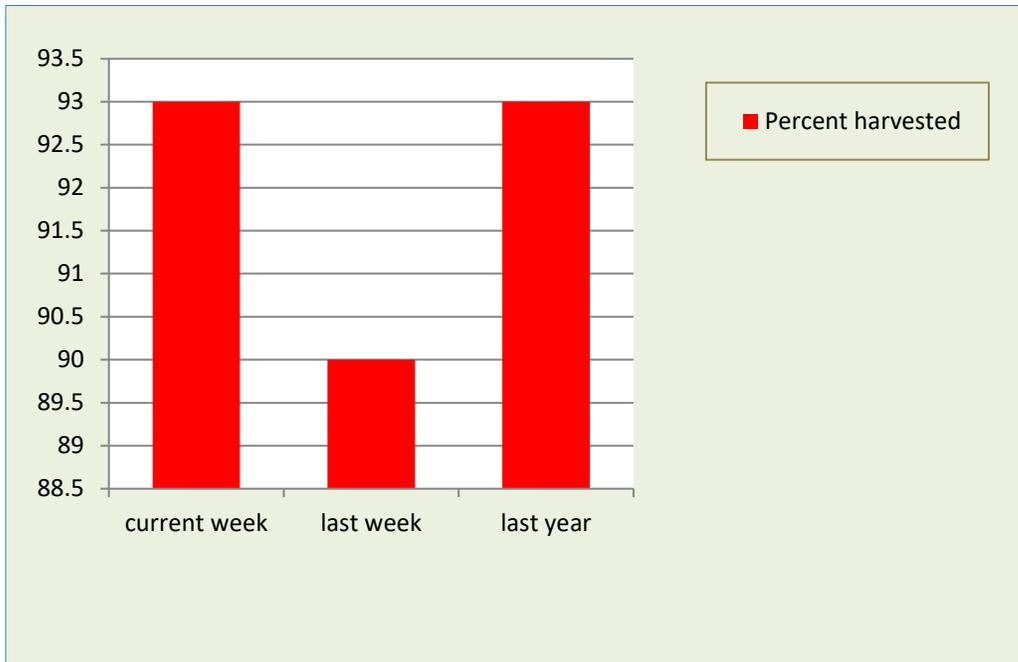
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/01/20

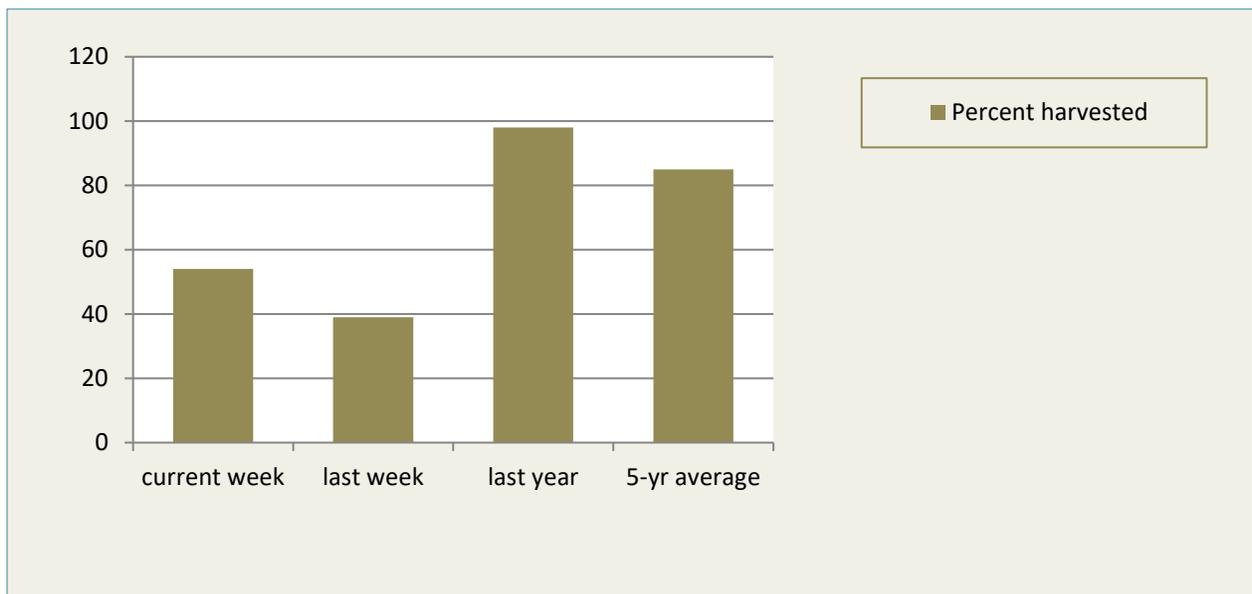
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	93	90	93	-
Barley planted	69	59	84	80
Corn harvested for grain	93	90	-	-
Cotton harvested	24	19	64	58
Peanuts harvested	54	39	98	85
Soybeans dropping leaves	96	90	94	94
Soybeans harvested	37	28	54	45
Winter wheat planted	56	49	67	55

- Represents data not available.

### APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 11/01/20



### PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 11/01/20



### Weather Summary- For the week ending November 1, 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	68.1	49.1	58.6	+6.2	3.60	13.60	+6.5	56.56	+21.5
Norfolk	71.3	56.7	64.0	+6.1	1.16	10.95	+2.7	45.04	+4.8
Richmond	66.0	49.6	57.8	+2.1	1.96	13.11	+5.9	52.95	+15.7
Roanoke	69.6	48.9	59.2	+5.2	2.53	10.25	+3.4	53.54	+18.5
Wash/Dulles	60.4	46.4	53.4	+1.5	2.18	6.16	-1.1	40.31	+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/>.