



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.6. Weather conditions were mild and dry. There was no recorded precipitation this week. Average high temperatures were in the 60s. Farming activities for the week included planting wheat, harvesting grain, and calving. There have been reports of red imported fire ants spreading rapidly.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/08/20

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	91	6
Subsoil	-	3	93	4

- Represents zero.

### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 11/08/20

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	21	78	1
Cotton	9	34	33	24	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	21	75	3
Hay, Other	1	4	32	60	3
Peanuts	-	11	44	45	-
Soybeans	2	6	24	63	5
Winter wheat	1	3	20	74	2
Pasture	1	12	32	50	5

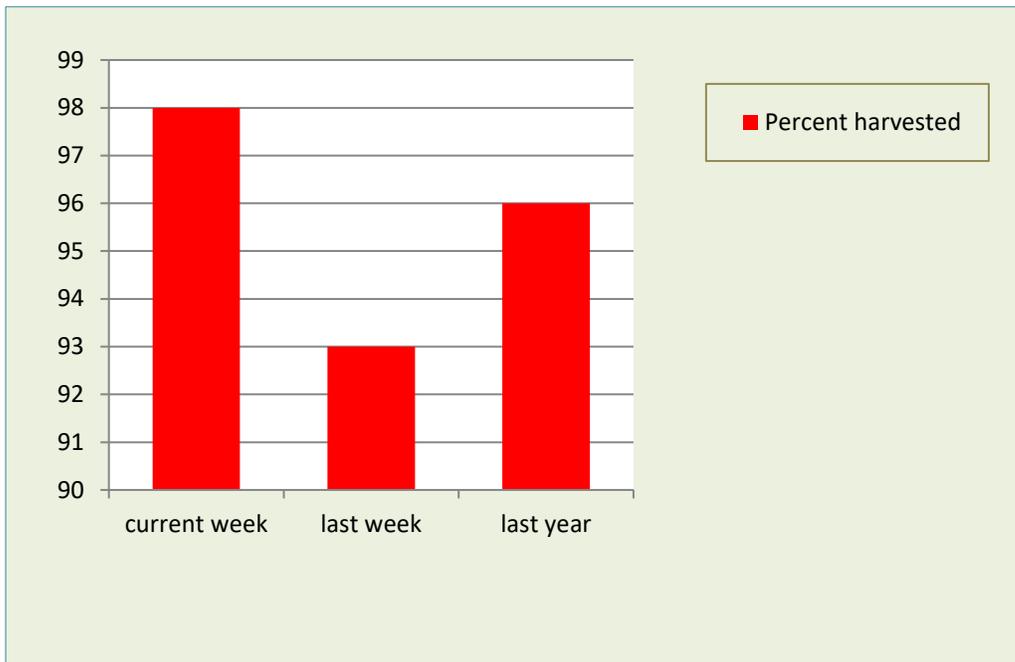
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### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/08/20

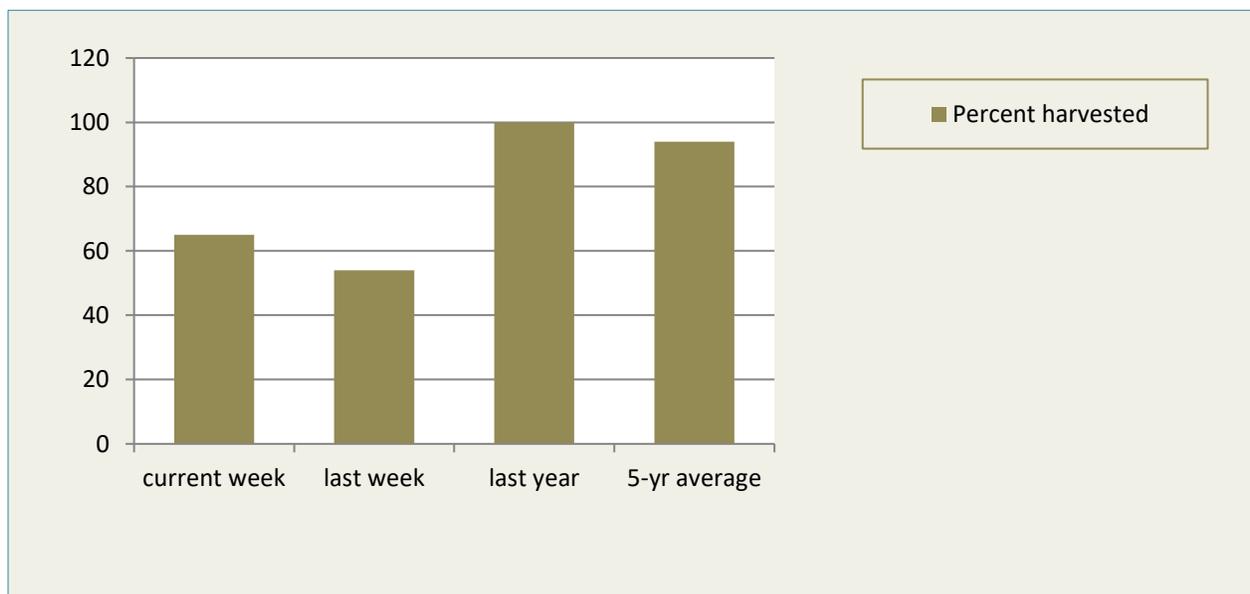
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	98	93	96	-
Barley planted	83	69	91	89
Corn harvested for grain	95	93	-	-
Cotton harvested	35	24	74	71
Peanuts harvested	65	54	100	94
Soybeans harvested	50	37	64	56
Winter wheat planted	66	56	79	66

- Represents data not available.

**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 11/08/20**



**PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 11/08/20**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending November 8, 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	69.7	38.9	54.3	+3.9	0.00	13.60	+5.7	56.56	+20.7
Norfolk	68.4	48.7	58.6	+2.6	0.00	10.95	+1.9	45.04	+4.0
Richmond	69.1	42.9	56.0	+2.3	0.00	13.11	+5.1	52.95	+15.0
Roanoke	68.3	40.6	54.4	+2.6	0.00	10.25	+2.5	53.54	+17.7
Wash/Dulles	68.4	37.3	52.9	+3.0	0.00	6.16	-1.9	40.31	+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/>.