



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.6. Weather conditions were mostly warm with scattered showers. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Some crop progress has been hindered and some farmers are using irrigation. Farming activities for the week included harvesting wheat and monitoring crops.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/04/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	36	57	2
Subsoil	5	35	59	1

- Represents zero.

## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/04/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	6	35	59	-
Corn	1	7	28	55	9
Cotton	-	1	7	88	4
Hay, Alfalfa	1	7	34	53	5
Hay, Other	3	28	35	32	2
Peanuts	-	1	6	89	4
Soybeans	1	5	34	53	7
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	-	100	-
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	-	-	100	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured	1	1	6	91	1
Pasture	4	17	44	33	2
Livestock	1	5	38	50	6

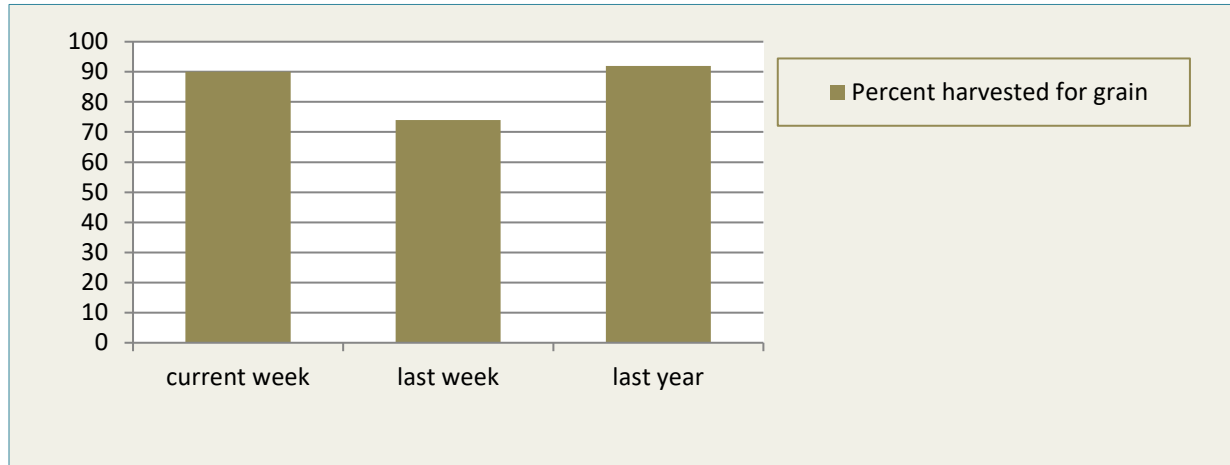
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/04/21

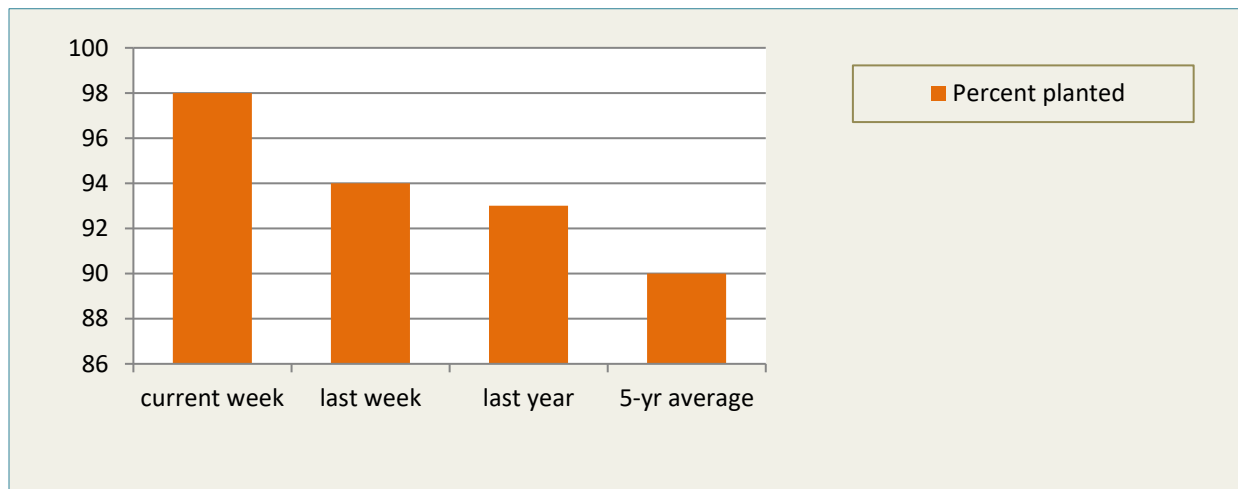
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	90	74	92	-
Corn silking	41	17	33	38
Corn dough	3	-	-	-
Cotton squaring	38	25	45	54
Cotton setting bolls	9	4	2	2
Peanuts pegging	33	9	16	22
Soybeans planted	98	94	93	90
Soybeans emerged	91	84	84	82
Soybeans blooming	9	3	8	-
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	75	61	79	79

-Represents zero or data not available.

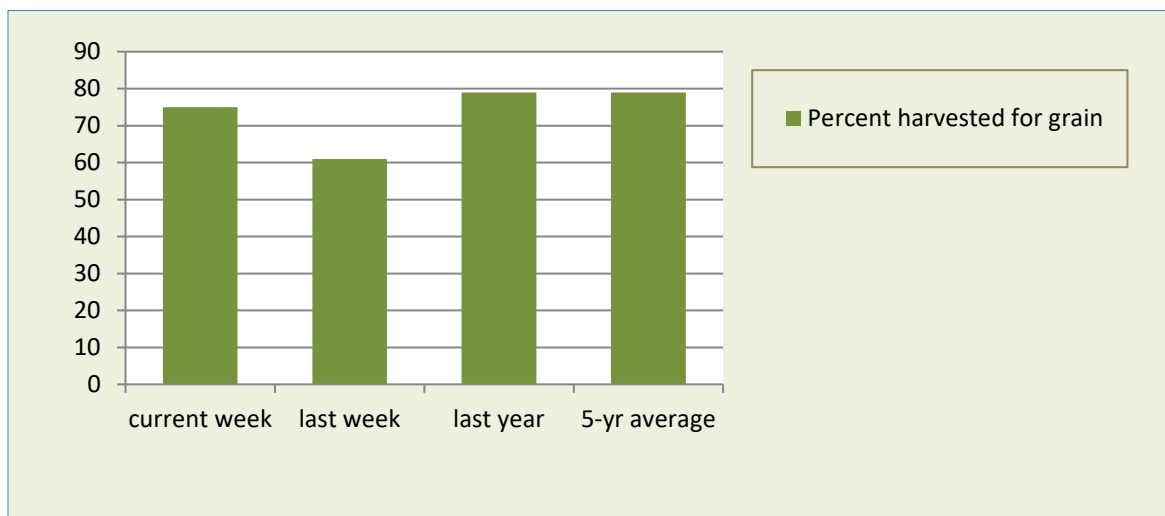
### BARLEY HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 07/04/21



### SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 07/04/21



### WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 07/04/21



### Weather Summary- For the week ending July 04, 2021

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. High	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since June 1	June 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2021 to date	Jan. 1, 2021 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	89.0	63.4	76.2	+1.0	0.99	6.13	+1.8	21.78	-0.1
Norfolk	88.7	72.6	80.6	+0.3	1.31	5.75	+0.7	22.92	+0.7
Richmond	89.0	68.0	78.5	-0.1	1.98	6.00	+0.8	22.26	+0.0
Roanoke	87.3	66.0	76.6	-0.4	0.72	5.09	-0.1	20.53	-2.0
Wash/Dulles	88.1	67.0	77.6	+1.3	1.14	4.44	-0.4	18.02	-4.1

\*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/>.