



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions were warm with scattered showers later in the week from Tropical Storm Elsa. Some areas did not get rain. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Some crop growth has been slowed. Farming activities for the week included applying herbicides to peanuts and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/11/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	32	60	3
Subsoil	5	34	59	2

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 07/11/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	1	5	24	59	11
Cotton	-	1	7	91	1
Hay, Alfalfa	1	9	40	46	4
Hay, Other	1	24	34	39	2
Peanuts	-	-	5	94	1
Soybeans	1	5	28	58	8
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	-	100	-
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	1	8	91	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured	-	-	8	91	1
Pasture	3	16	39	41	1

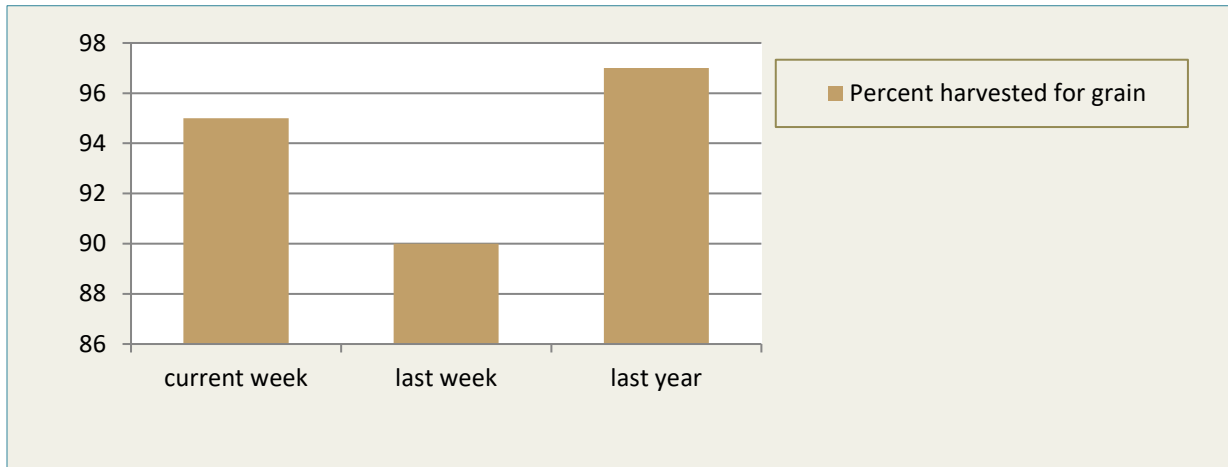
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 07/11/21

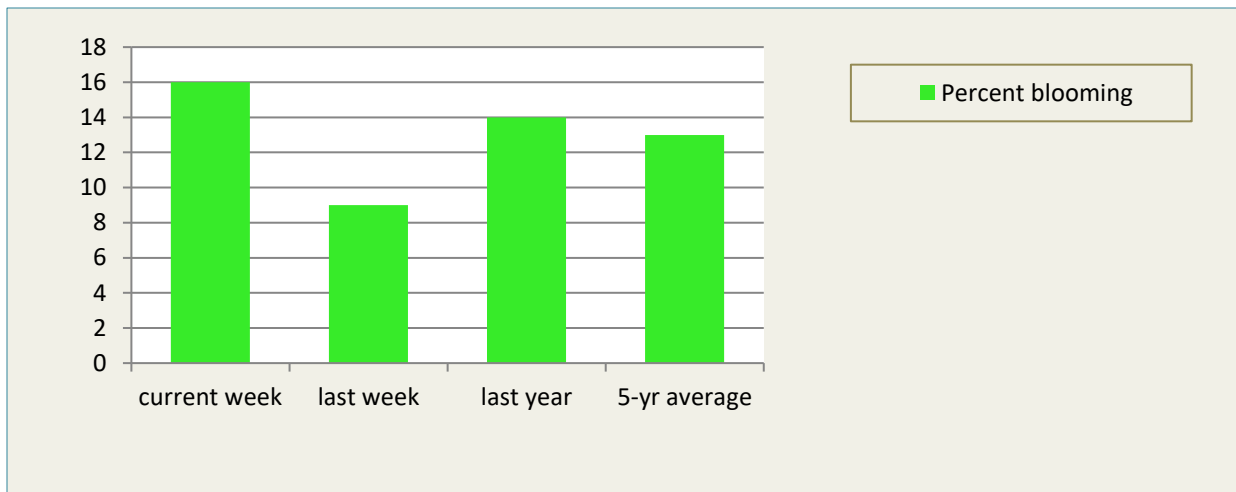
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	2	-	3	3
Barley harvested for grain	95	90	97	-
Corn silking	58	41	51	56
Corn dough	10	3	5	-
Cotton squaring	45	38	53	66
Cotton setting bolls	12	9	8	7
Peanuts pegging	50	33	41	38
Soybeans emerged	96	91	91	90
Soybeans blooming	16	9	14	13
Soybeans setting pods	2	-	1	-
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	85	75	93	91

-Represents zero or data not available.

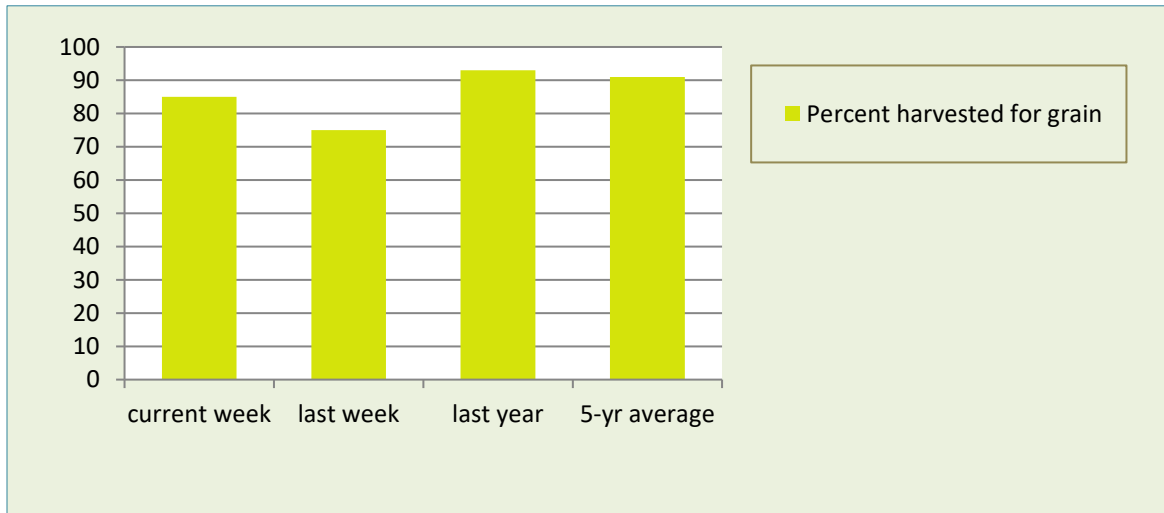
BARLEY HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 07/11/21



SOYBEANS BLOOMING for week ending 07/11/21



WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 07/11/21



Weather Summary- For the week ending July 11, 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	89.4	66.3	77.9	+2.0	0.84	6.97	+1.8	22.62	-0.1
Norfolk	90.6	73.6	82.1	+0.9	0.99	6.74	+0.6	23.91	+0.6
Richmond	89.3	69.9	79.6	+0.2	1.94	7.94	+1.8	24.20	+1.0
Roanoke	89.0	67.4	78.2	+0.5	1.18	6.27	+0.1	21.71	-1.8
Wash/Dulles	89.9	68.7	79.3	+2.2	1.45	5.89	+0.1	19.47	-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/>.