



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.2. Weather conditions were hot with scattered showers. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting tobacco and inspecting crops.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 08/01/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	14	41	41	4
Subsoil	12	34	51	3
Hay & Roughage	9	24	66	1

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 08/01/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	15	21	62	2
Corn	-	3	21	57	19
Cotton	-	1	7	91	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	8	32	59	1
Hay, Other	9	20	34	33	4
Peanuts	-	-	6	93	1
Soybeans	1	3	21	61	14
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	9	91	-
Tobacco, Fire-cured	2	6	1	90	1
Tobacco, Flue-cured	1	1	10	82	6
Pasture	17	28	30	25	-
Livestock	1	4	28	57	10

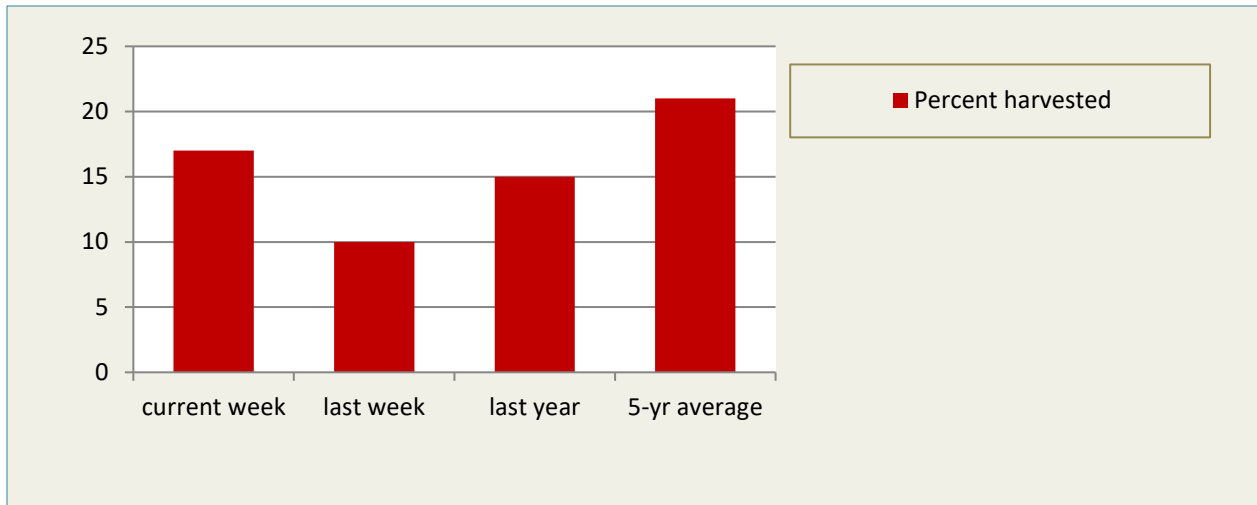
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/01/21

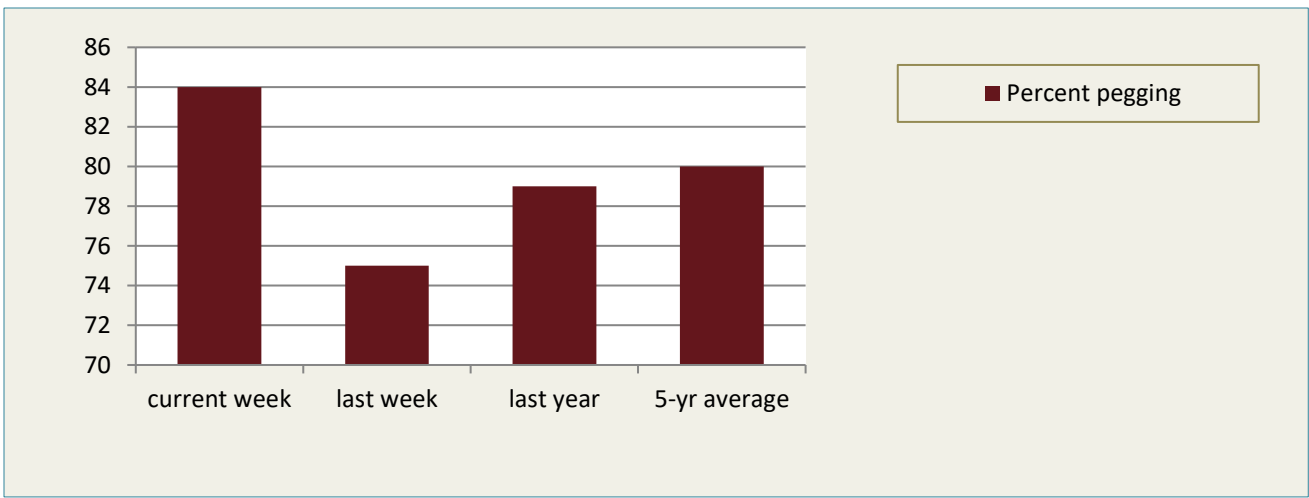
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	17	10	15	21
Corn silking	87	81	89	88
Corn dough	62	46	63	62
Corn dented	8	1	-	-
Corn for silage harvested	1	-	-	-
Cotton squaring	92	82	88	93
Cotton setting bolls	61	32	56	55
Peanuts pegging	84	75	79	80
Soybeans blooming	58	49	56	50
Soybeans setting pods	31	18	26	26
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	14	1	18	15

-Represents zero or data not available.

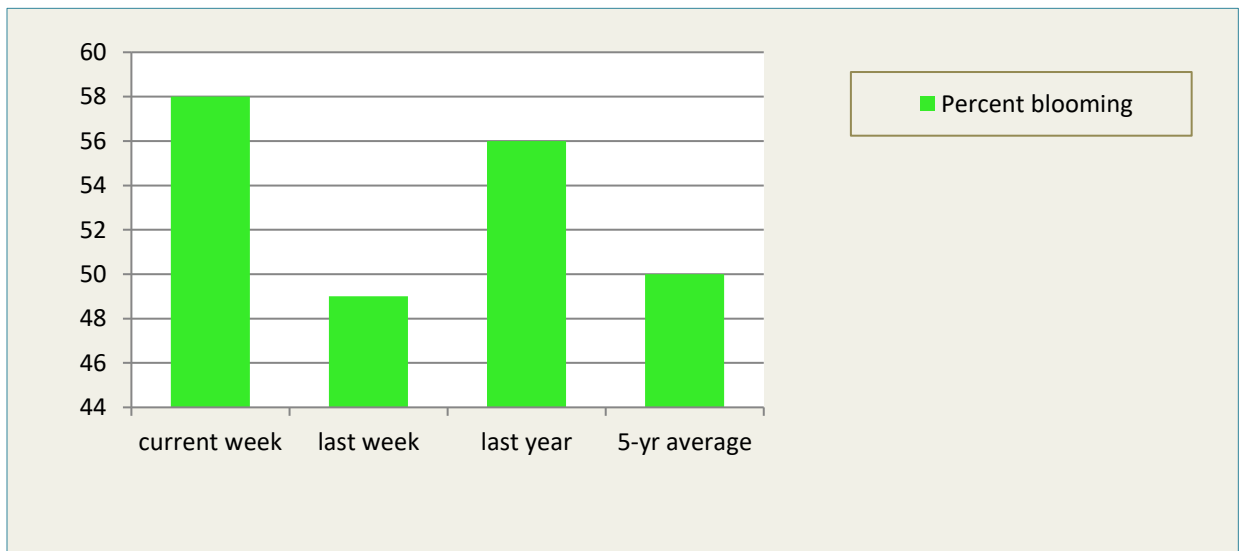
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/01/21



PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 08/01/21



SOYBEANS BLOOMING for week ending 08/01/21



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 1, 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	92.0	68.3	80.1	+4.3	0.35	7.80	-0.3	23.45	-2.2
Norfolk	88.4	73.3	80.9	+0.0	0.95	7.85	-2.9	25.02	-2.9
Richmond	88.9	71.1	80.0	+0.9	1.54	11.41	+2.2	27.67	+1.5
Roanoke	92.1	69.0	80.6	+2.9	0.79	7.39	-1.7	22.83	-3.6
Wash/Dulles	89.3	66.6	77.9	+0.7	0.68	6.73	-1.8	20.31	-5.5

*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/>.