



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.2. Weather conditions were warm with scattered showers. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Crops are drought stressed. Farming activities for the week included feeding hay, harvesting tobacco and inspecting crops for insects and diseases.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/08/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	19	37	41	3
Subsoil	12	40	46	2

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 08/08/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	2	9	27	48	14
Cotton	-	1	7	88	4
Hay, Alfalfa	1	11	59	28	1
Hay, Other	5	26	43	25	1
Peanuts	-	-	5	91	4
Soybeans	2	4	26	56	12
Tobacco, Burley	-	2	15	82	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	1	1	35	61	2
Tobacco, Flue-cured	3	3	34	48	12
Pasture	21	29	34	16	-

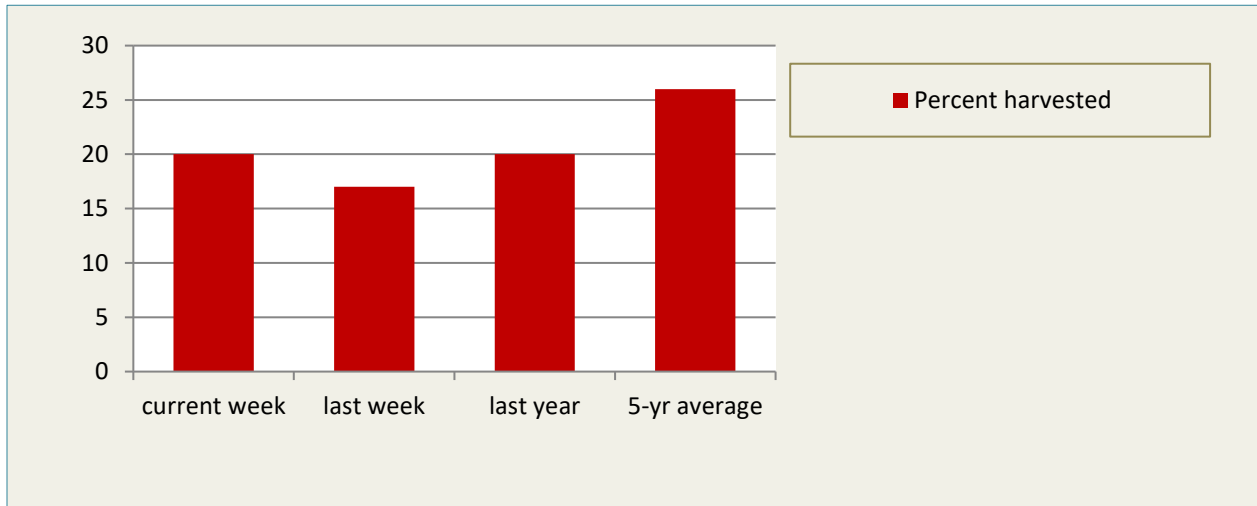
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/08/21

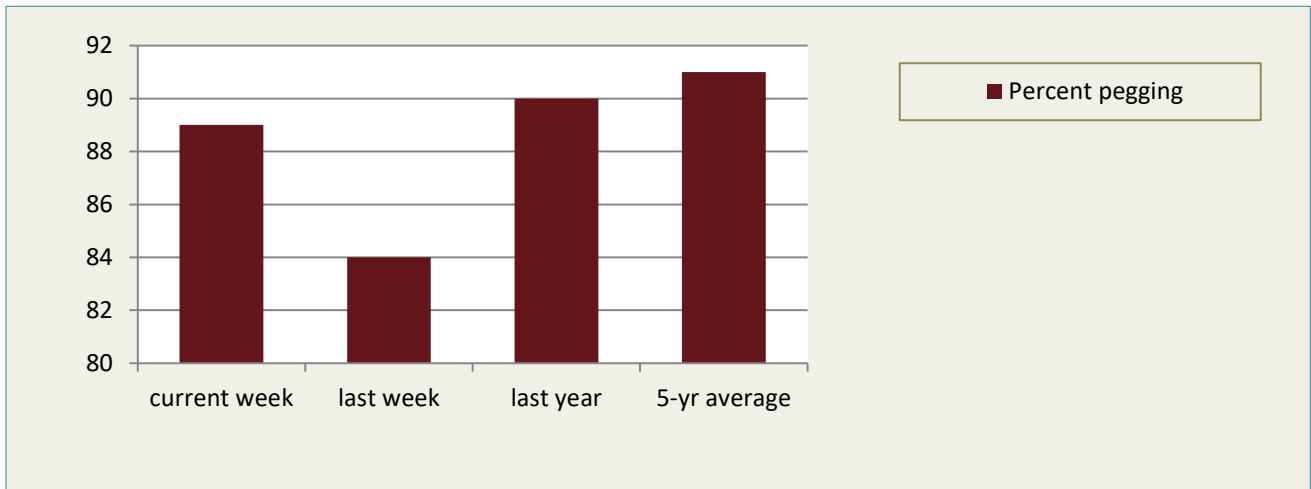
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	20	17	20	26
Corn silking	95	87	95	-
Corn dough	74	62	77	72
Corn dented	27	8	48	44
Corn for silage harvested	10	1	10	-
Cotton squaring	97	92	97	97
Cotton setting bolls	79	61	80	73
Cotton bolls opening	1	-	1	-
Peanuts pegging	89	84	90	91
Soybeans blooming	69	58	68	62
Soybeans setting pods	40	31	36	36
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	24	14	22	22

- Represents zero or data not available.

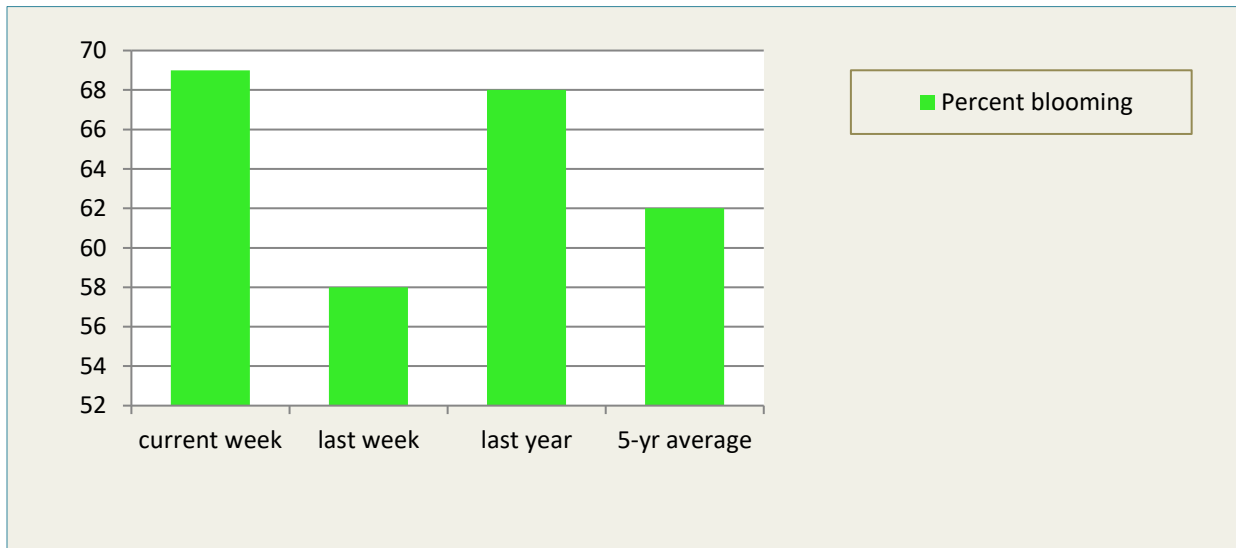
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/08/21



PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 08/08/21



SOYBEANS BLOOMING for week ending 08/08/21



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 8, 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	85.6	61.9	73.7	-1.8	0.40	8.20	-0.8	23.85	-2.7
Norfolk	78.3	68.0	73.1	-7.1	3.60	11.45	-0.8	28.62	-0.8
Richmond	82.3	65.4	73.9	-4.8	1.74	13.15	+2.8	29.41	+2.1
Roanoke	87.0	64.9	75.9	-1.4	0.00	7.39	-2.5	22.83	-4.4
Wash/Dulles	84.7	60.4	72.6	-4.2	0.00	6.73	-2.7	20.31	-6.3

*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/>.