



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.8. Weather conditions were hot 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, hauling water, harvesting tobacco and spraying crops for insects and diseases.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/15/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	22	36	40	2
Subsoil	19	42	37	2

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 08/15/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	10	14	26	45	5
Cotton	-	1	5	93	1
Hay, Alfalfa	2	25	52	20	1
Hay, Other	10	35	36	18	1
Peanuts	-	-	5	94	1
Soybeans	5	7	20	59	9
Tobacco, Burley	-	2	19	78	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	1	1	36	60	2
Tobacco, Flue-cured	4	4	43	42	7
Pasture	26	36	29	9	-

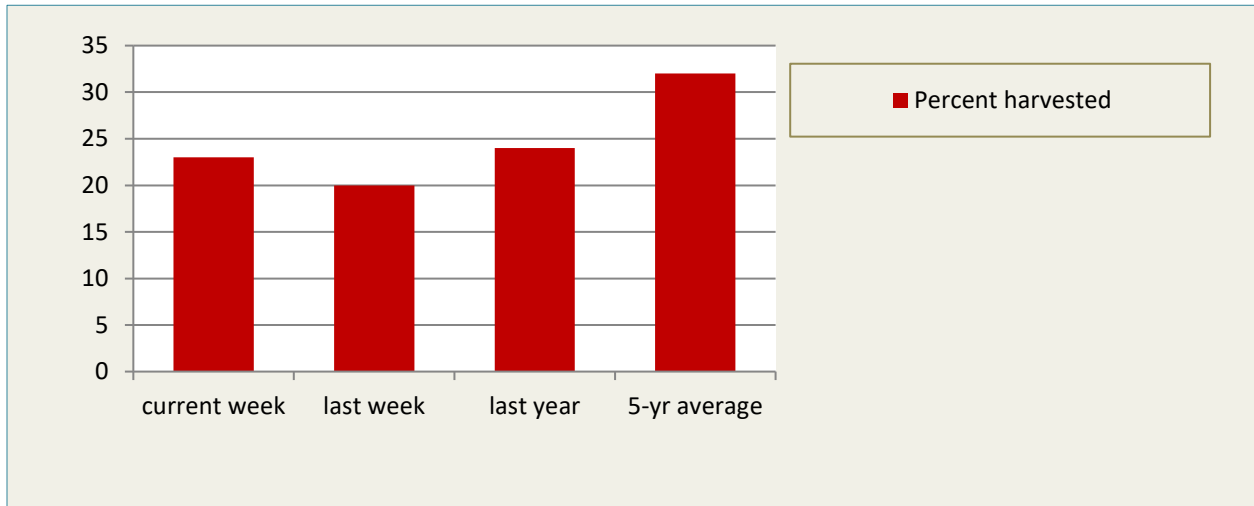
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 08/15/21

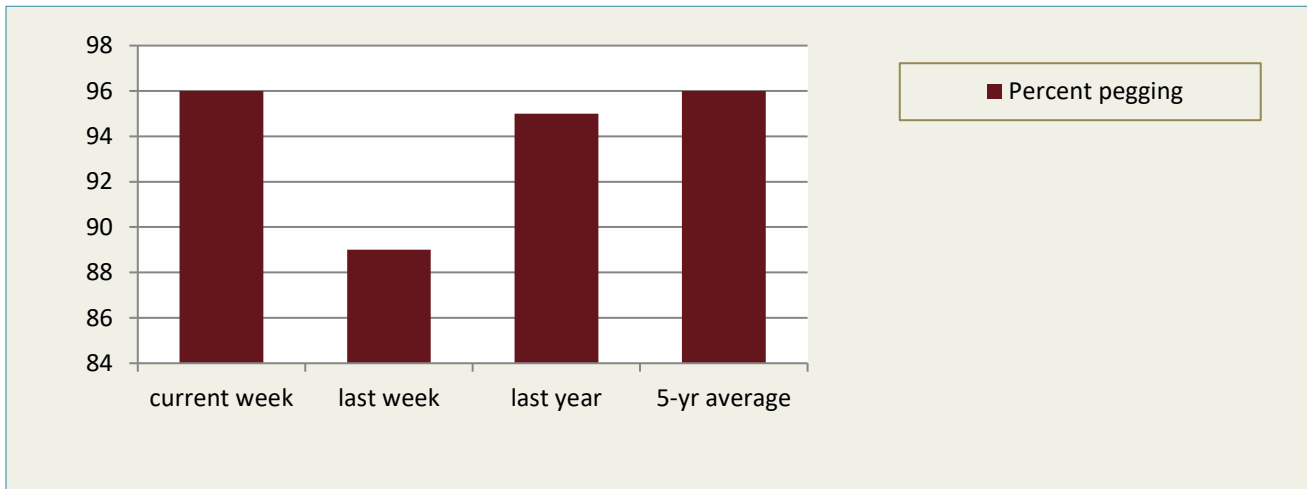
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	23	20	24	32
Corn dough	87	74	86	80
Corn dented	53	27	63	59
Corn mature	9	-	17	12
Corn for silage harvested	26	10	24	18
Cotton squaring	98	97	100	99
Cotton setting bolls	85	79	86	86
Cotton bolls opening	2	1	1	1
Peanuts pegging	96	89	95	96
Soybeans blooming	79	69	79	74
Soybeans setting pods	55	40	48	46
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	28	24	31	31

- Represents zero or data not available.

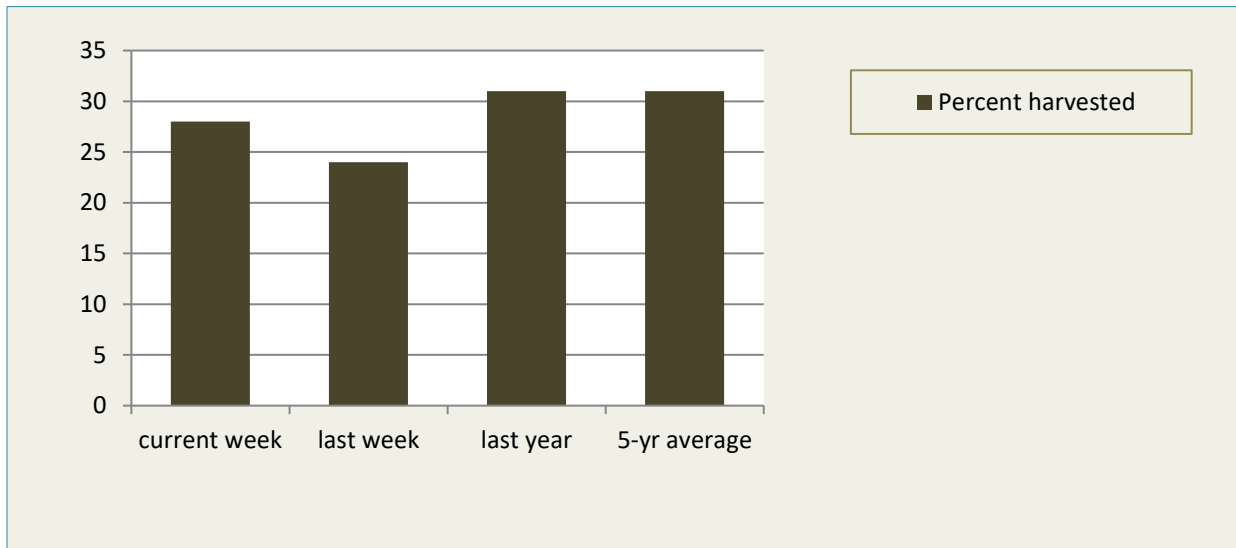
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/15/21



PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 08/15/21



TOBACCO, FLUE-CURED HARVESTED for week ending 08/15/21



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 15, 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	94.6	70.0	82.3	+7.2	0.40	8.60	-1.1	24.25	-3.0
Norfolk	91.0	72.7	81.9	+2.2	0.52	11.97	-1.6	29.14	-1.6
Richmond	92.4	72.3	82.4	+4.3	1.75	14.90	+3.5	31.16	+2.8
Roanoke	93.3	71.0	82.1	+5.3	3.46	10.85	+0.2	26.29	-1.7
Wash/Dulles	94.6	70.1	82.4	+6.0	0.94	7.67	-2.5	21.25	-6.2

*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/>.