



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.1. Weather conditions were mostly warm and dry, cooler temperatures and rain moved in late in the week. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included planting wheat and harvesting corn and peanuts.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/17/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	3	26	71	-
Subsoil	2	33	65	-

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/17/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Cotton	-	3	28	66	3
Hay, Alfalfa	1	2	46	47	4
Hay, Other	3	13	47	34	3
Peanuts	-	-	15	77	8
Soybeans	2	8	24	52	14
Pasture	2	16	43	34	5

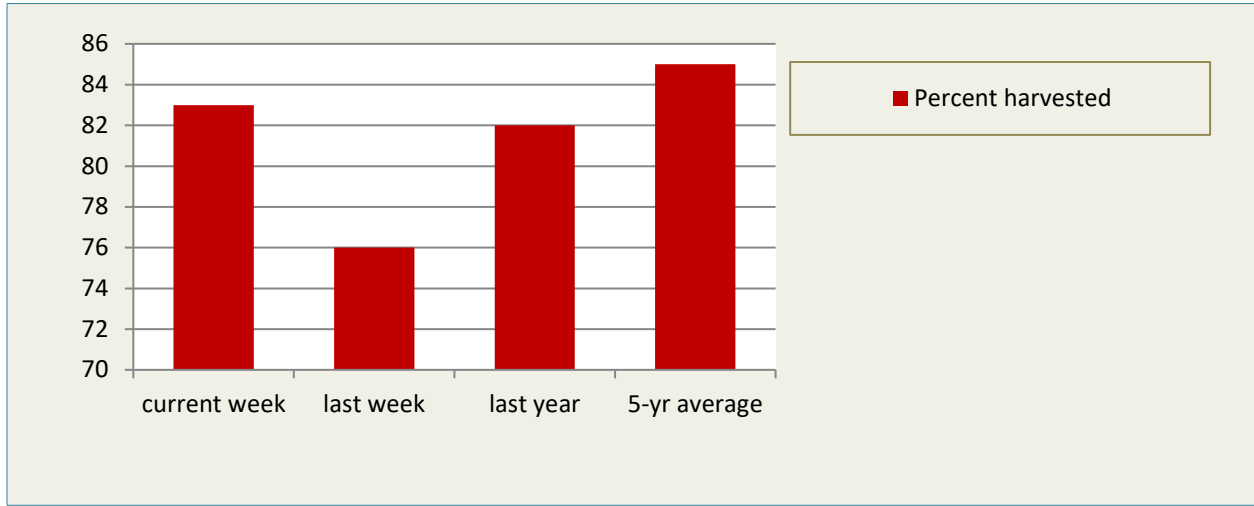
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/17/21

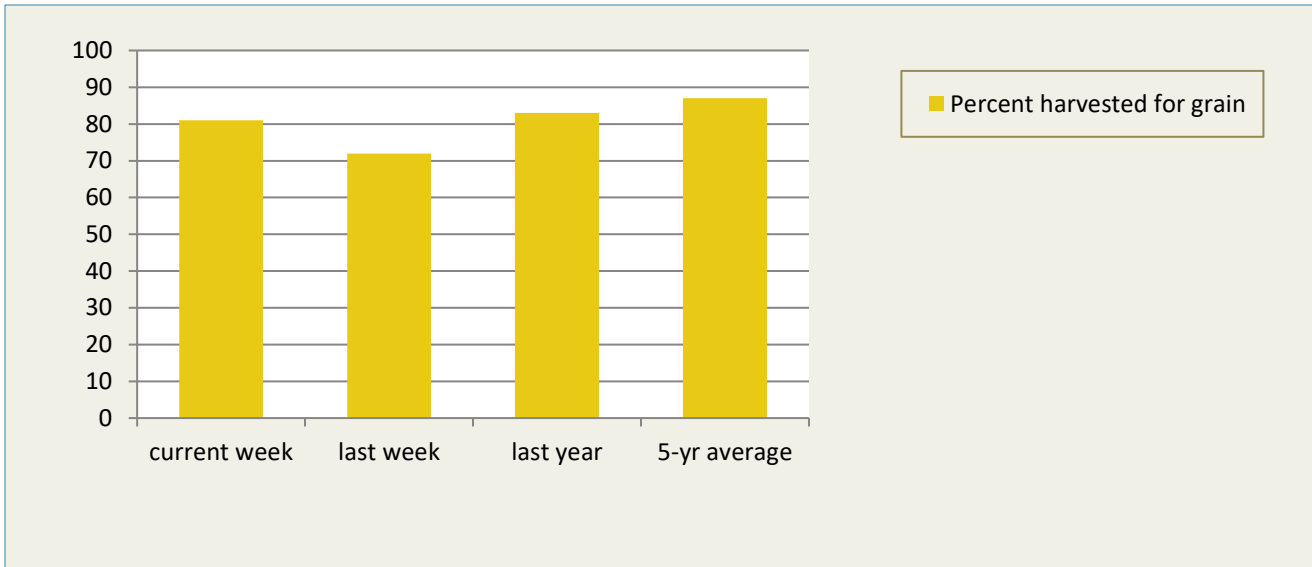
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	83	76	82	85
Barley planted	48	38	47	51
Corn harvested for grain	81	72	83	87
Cotton bolls opening	97	92	96	97
Cotton harvested	18	10	13	23
Peanuts harvested	55	48	24	52
Soybeans dropping leaves	77	67	73	76
Soybeans harvested	18	11	17	20
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	98	96	96	-
Winter wheat planted	38	29	41	33

- Represents zero or data not available.

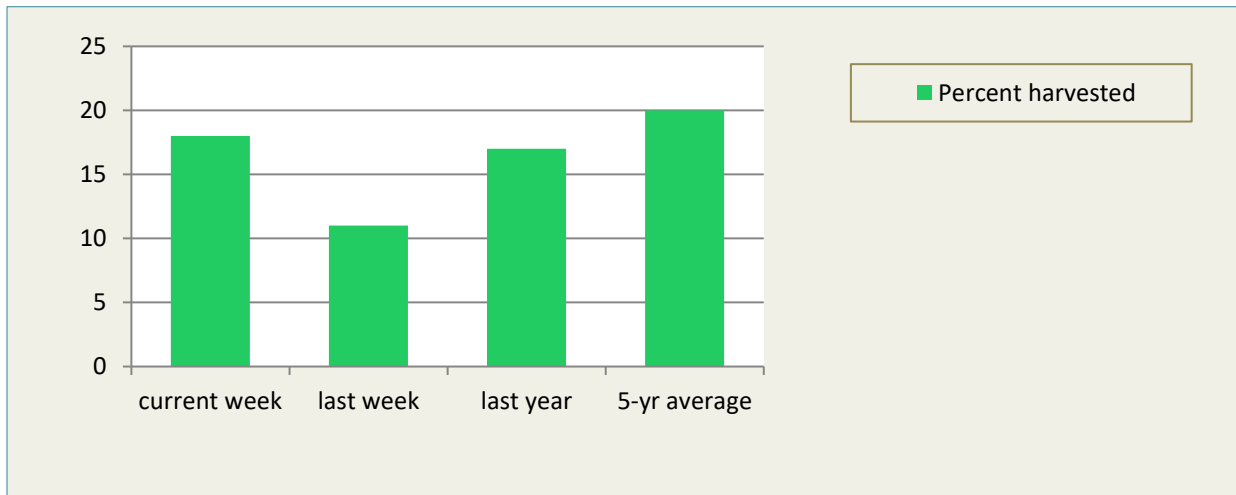
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/17/21



CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 10/17/21



SOYBEANS HARVESTED for week ending 10/17/21



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 17, 2021

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. High	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Sept. 1	Sept. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2021 to date	Jan. 1, 2021 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	78.4	53.6	66.0	+8.3	0.03	2.78	-2.9	28.60	-5.9
Norfolk	74.4	61.7	68.1	+3.6	0.63	3.71	-3.9	34.18	-7.0
Richmond	76.3	58.9	67.6	+6.9	0.10	8.30	+1.8	42.38	+4.9
Roanoke	76.3	57.7	67.0	+7.3	0.03	6.03	+0.2	34.24	-1.3
Wash/Dulles	74.7	55.7	65.2	+8.0	0.46	5.21	-0.8	29.80	-5.4

*Normals value based on 2010 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.