



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.7. Weather conditions were mostly warm and dry with limited rain. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included selling tobacco, making hay, and harvesting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/24/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	9	28	62	1
Subsoil	11	26	63	-

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/24/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	2	10	25	54	9
Cotton	-	3	23	71	3
Hay, Alfalfa	-	9	37	51	3
Hay, Other	10	13	38	37	2
Peanuts	-	-	15	77	8
Soybeans	2	13	26	45	14
Pasture	11	19	39	27	4

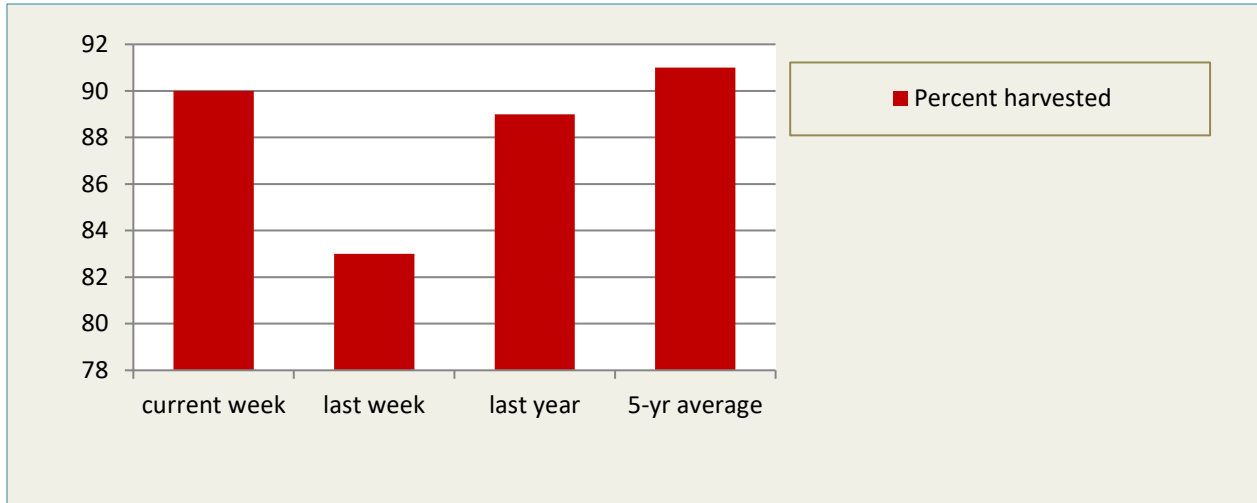
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/24/21

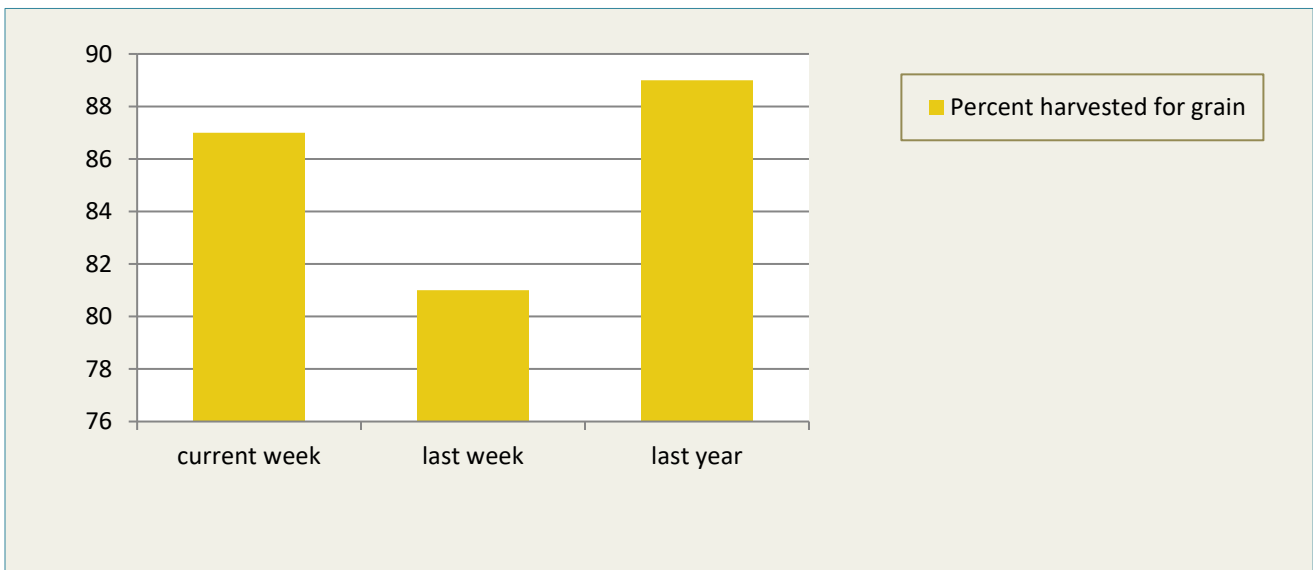
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	90	83	89	91
Barley planted	58	48	57	66
Corn harvested for grain	87	81	89	-
Cotton bolls opening	98	97	98	99
Cotton harvested	27	18	18	38
Peanuts harvested	69	55	37	67
Soybeans dropping leaves	87	77	88	87
Soybeans harvested	26	18	27	30
Winter wheat planted	44	38	48	44

- Represents zero or data not available.

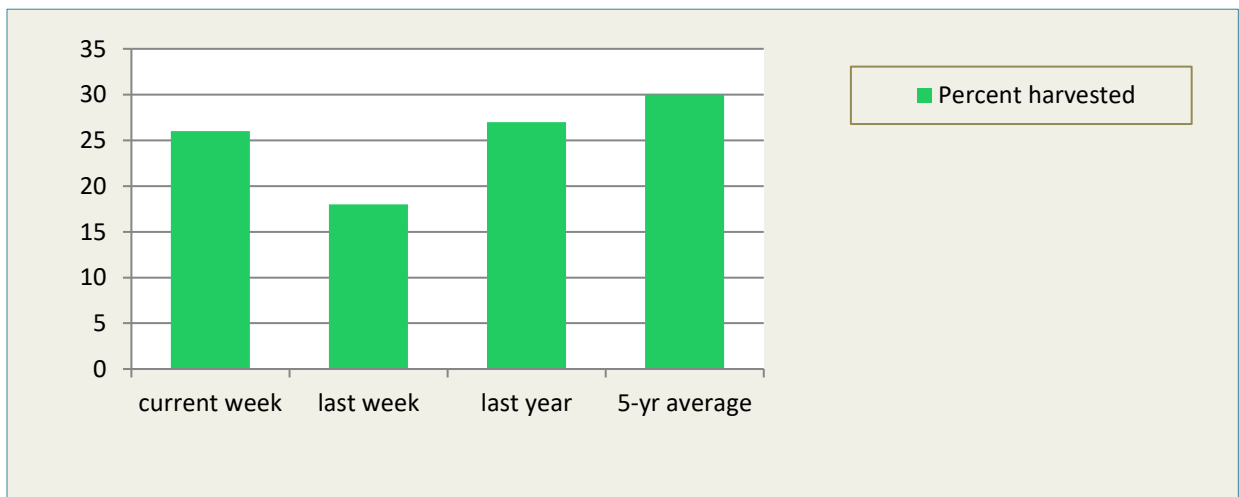
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/24/21



CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 10/24/21



SOYBEANS HARVESTED for week ending 10/24/21



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 24, 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	74.6	44.0	59.3	+4.1	0.02	2.80	-3.6	28.62	-6.6
Norfolk	73.1	52.7	62.9	+1.1	0.06	3.77	-4.7	34.24	-7.8
Richmond	74.3	48.6	61.4	+3.4	0.00	8.30	+1.0	42.38	+4.2
Roanoke	73.1	49.3	61.2	+4.0	0.06	6.09	-0.4	34.30	-1.8
Wash/Dulles	72.1	46.9	59.5	+4.9	0.02	5.23	-1.6	29.82	-6.2

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