



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.7. Weather conditions were mostly cool and wet. Precipitation amounts were up from the previous week. The rainy conditions slowed harvesting later in the week. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included planting small grains, and harvesting corn and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/31/21

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	14	79	7
Subsoil	6	19	71	4

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/31/21

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	3	14	29	46	8
Cotton	-	-	29	70	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	7	46	43	4
Hay, Other	10	10	47	31	2
Soybeans	2	10	23	50	15
Winter wheat	2	9	20	63	6
Pasture	7	17	41	32	3

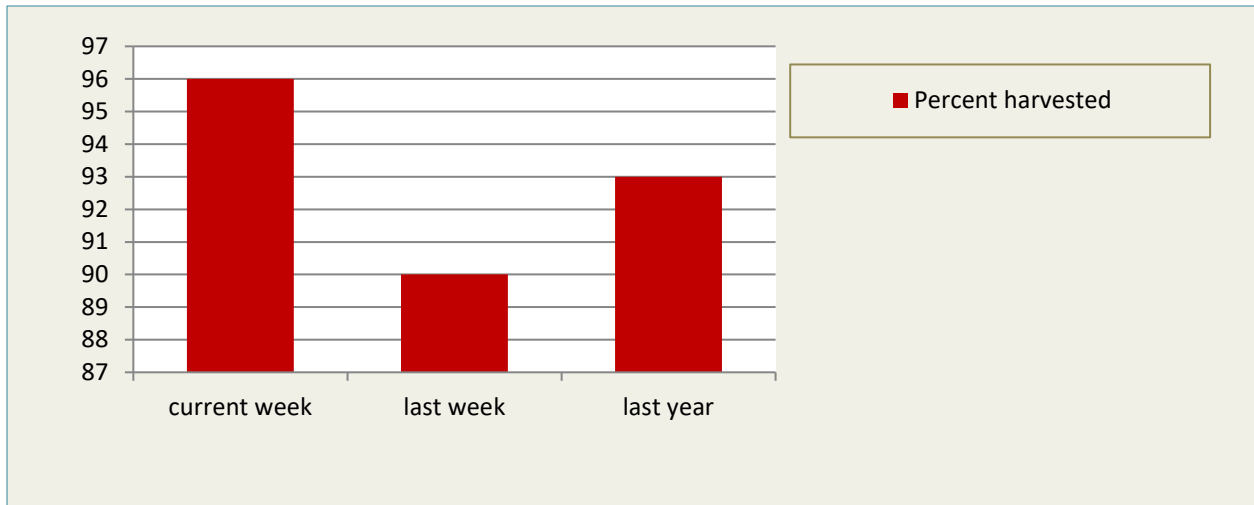
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/31/21

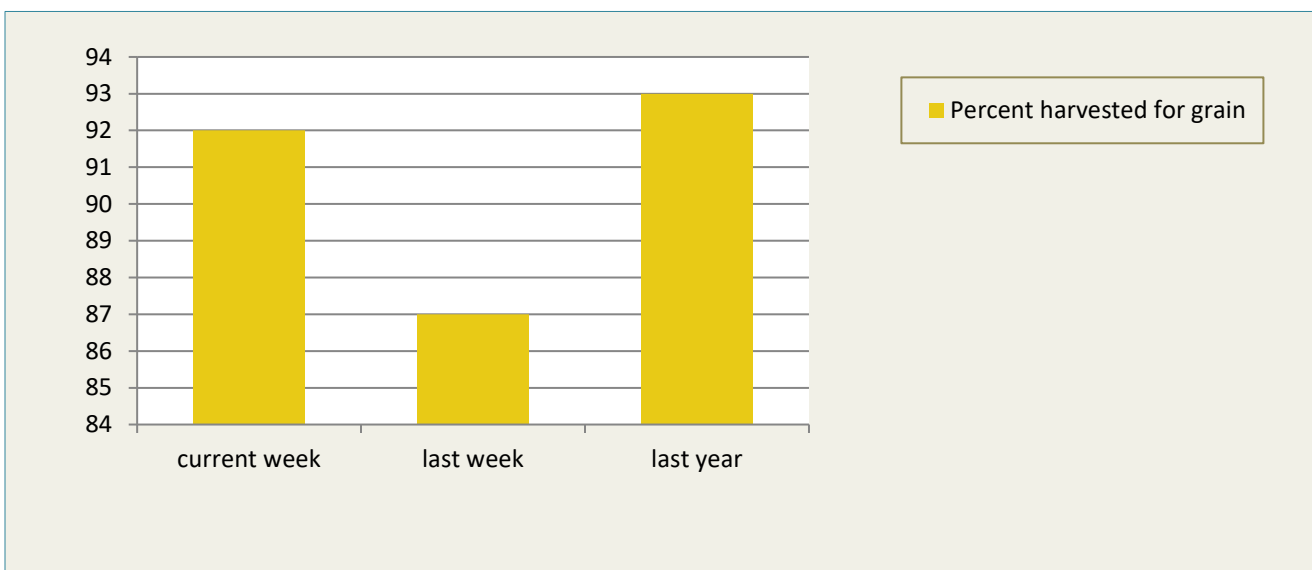
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	96	90	93	-
Barley planted	72	58	68	78
Corn harvested for grain	92	87	93	-
Cotton harvested	30	27	23	51
Peanuts harvested	88	69	52	80
Soybeans dropping leaves	95	87	95	94
Soybeans harvested	38	26	36	41
Winter wheat planted	57	44	55	54

- Represents zero or data not available.

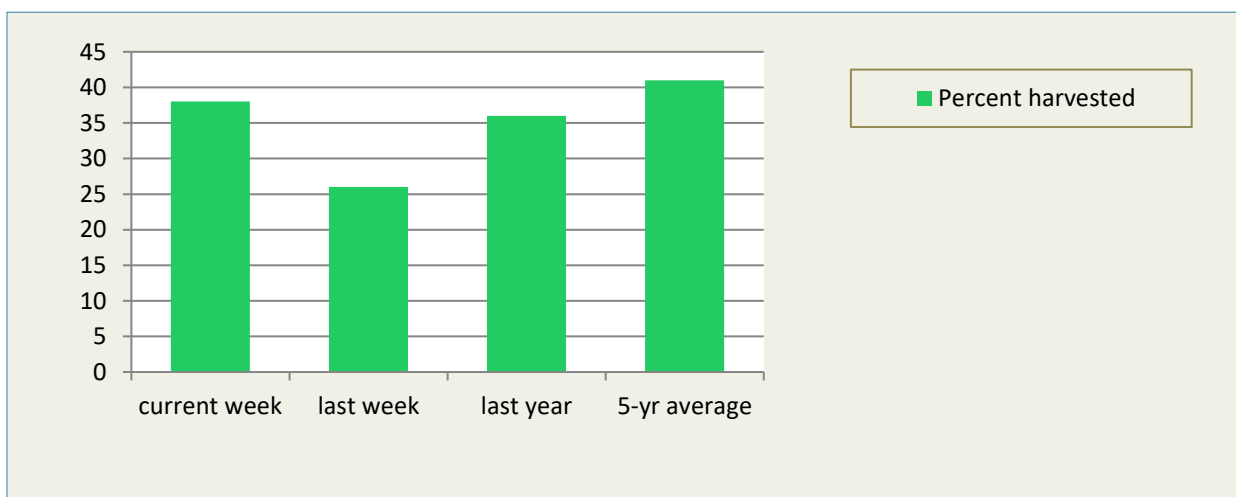
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/31/21



CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 10/31/21



SOYBEANS HARVESTED for week ending 10/31/21



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 31, 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	69.7	49.1	59.4	+6.8	2.58	5.38	-1.7	31.20	-4.7
Norfolk	70.7	55.1	62.9	+3.8	1.66	5.43	-3.8	35.90	-6.9
Richmond	71.4	52.9	62.1	+6.6	3.10	11.40	+3.4	45.48	+6.6
Roanoke	66.3	49.6	57.9	+3.2	1.88	7.97	+0.9	36.18	-0.5
Wash/Dulles	67.7	51.7	59.7	+7.6	3.77	9.00	+1.4	33.59	-3.2

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