



Crop Progress and Condition

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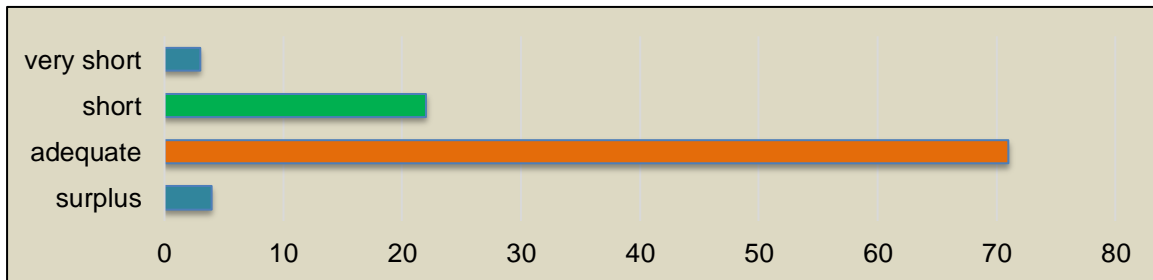
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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.1. Weather conditions were mostly warm and dry. High average temperatures were in the upper 80s, and low average temperatures were mostly in the 60s. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included planting crops and making hay. High fertilizer and fuel prices are affecting farming decisions.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/22/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	3	22	71	4
Subsoil	4	19	74	3

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/22/22



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/22/22

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	8	30	61	1
Corn	-	10	13	66	11
Hay, Alfalfa	1	4	28	66	1
Hay, Other	2	11	34	49	4
Winter Wheat	2	12	21	63	2
Pasture	1	16	39	40	4

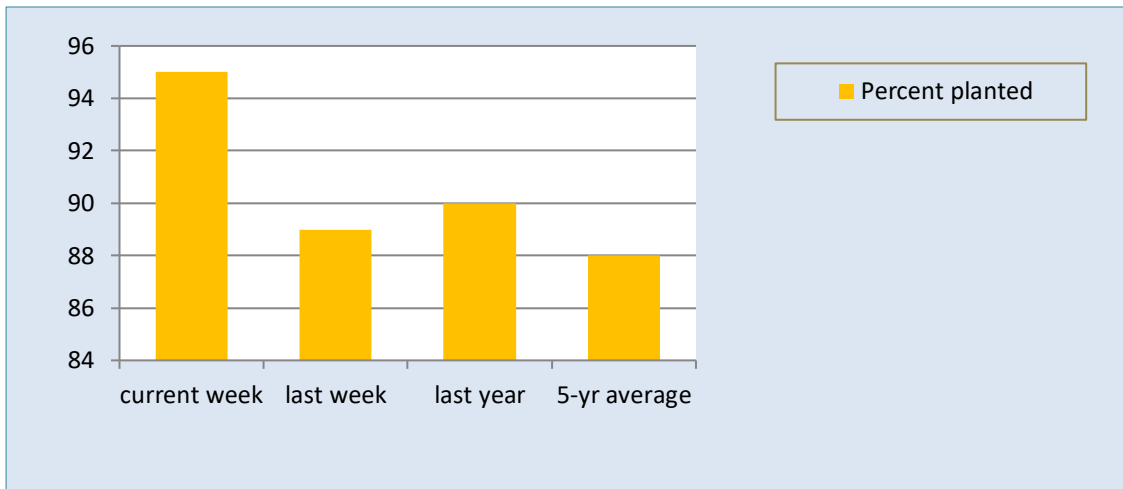
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CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 5/22/22

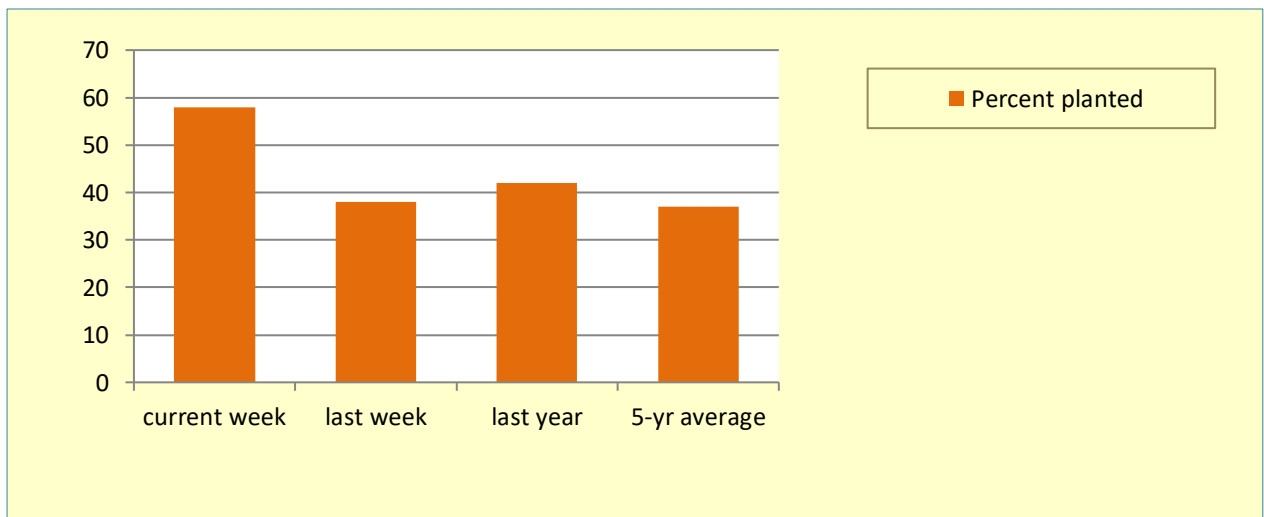
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	4	-	1	-
Corn planted	95	89	90	88
Corn emerged	80	69	71	70
Cotton planted	54	34	63	63
Peanuts planted	72	51	73	65
Soybeans planted	58	38	42	37
Soybeans emerged	35	13	16	16
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	51	29	27	39
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	55	31	40	46
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	74	53	56	65
Winter Wheat headed	95	89	87	92

- Represents zero or data not available.

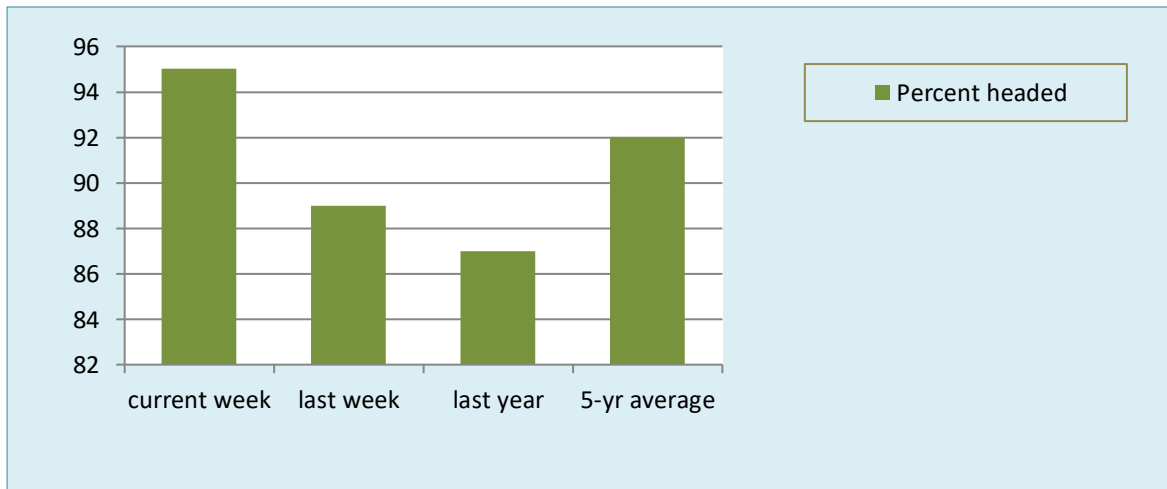
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/22/22



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/22/22



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 5/22/22



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 22, 2022

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	Mar. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	88.1	60.0	74.1	+9.2	0.13	7.43	-2.6	14.50	-1.9
Norfolk	86.0	66.1	76.1	+7.1	0.25	9.98	+0.3	17.07	+1.1
Richmond	88.9	63.6	76.2	+8.8	0.07	7.34	-2.6	13.33	-2.5
Roanoke	87.1	61.4	74.3	+7.5	0.60	7.57	-2.4	14.07	-1.9
Wash/Dulles	85.0	59.6	72.3	+7.6	1.88	9.77	-0.5	15.93	+0.1

*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>.