



Crop Progress and Condition

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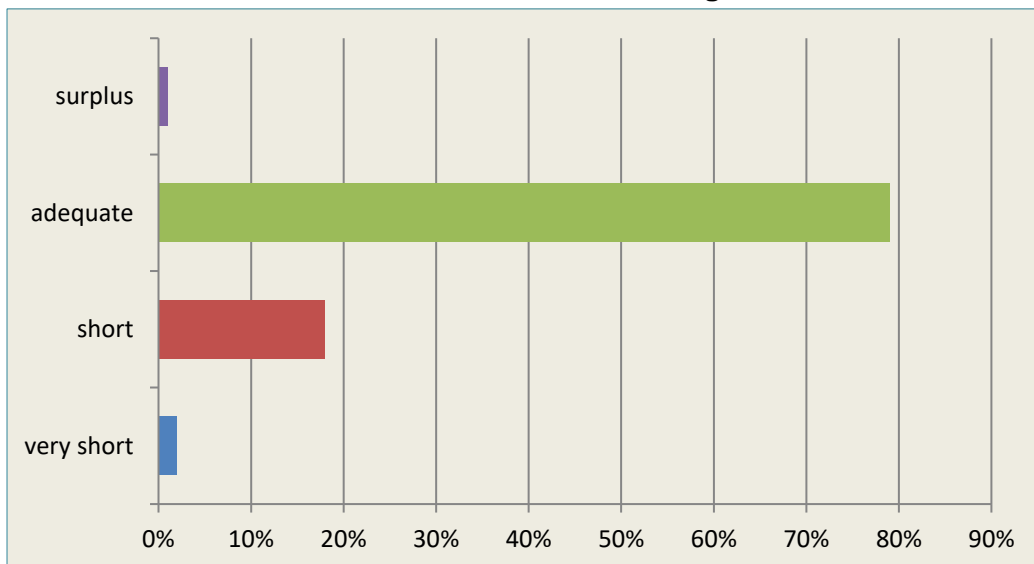
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.0. Weather conditions were warm with some rain. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included spreading manure and planting corn, cotton, and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/16/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	18	79	1
Subsoil	4	17	79	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/16/23



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/16/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	29	65	6
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	25	71	3
Hay, Other	-	3	28	65	4
Winter Wheat	-	1	20	78	1
Pasture	-	13	45	40	2

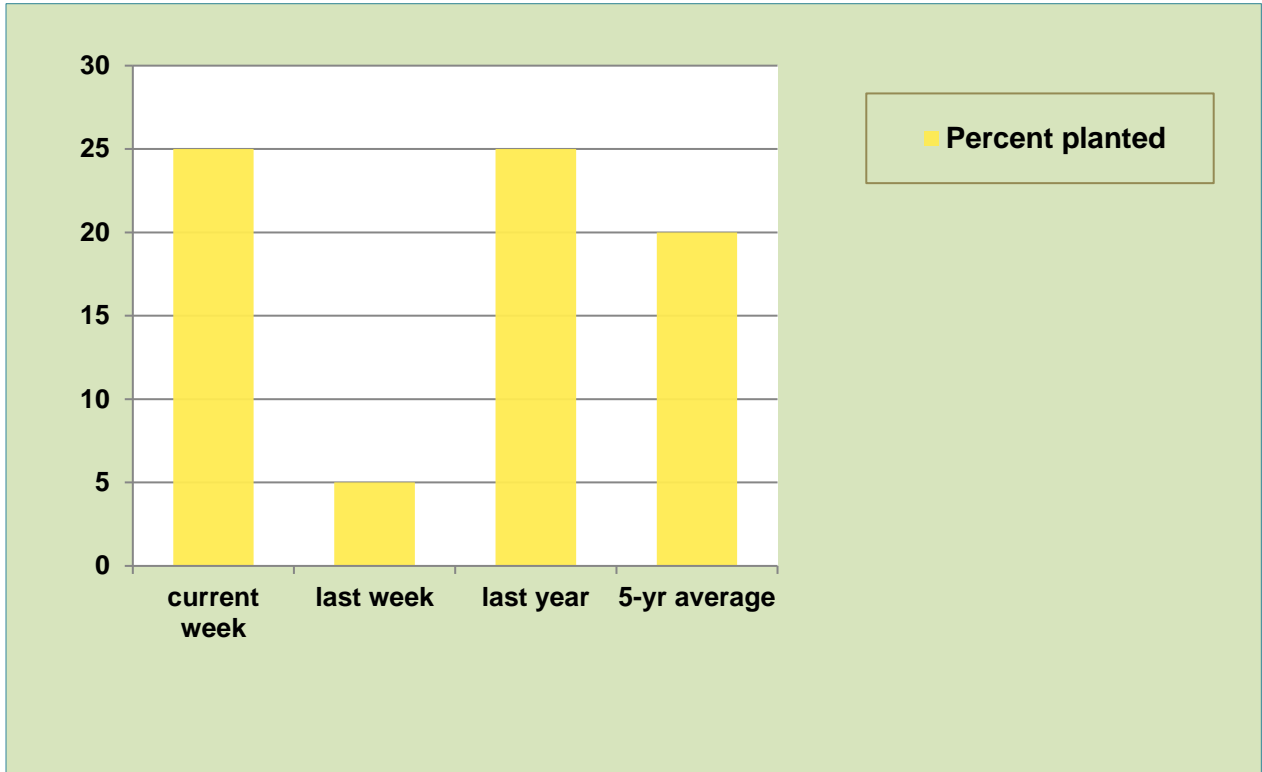
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CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/16/23

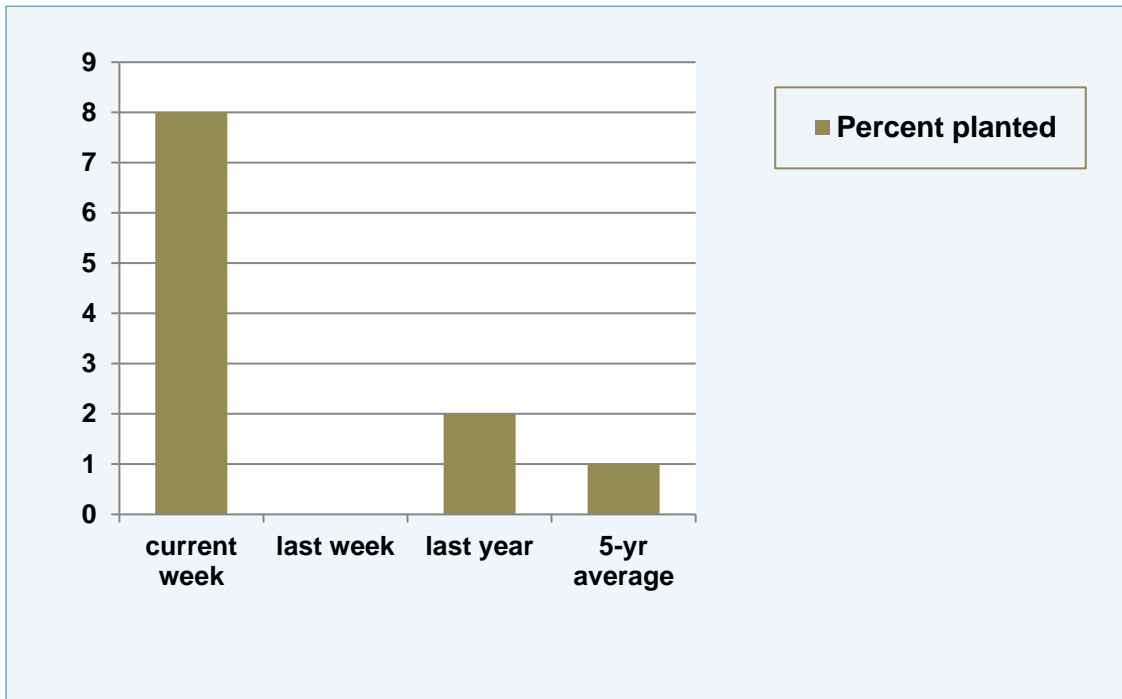
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	25	5	25	20
Cotton planted	8	-	2	1
Soybeans planted	3	-	-	-
Winter Wheat headed	16	5	10	8

- Represents data not available or zero.

CORN PLANTED for week ending 4/16/23



COTTON PLANTED for week ending 4/16/23



Weather Summary- For the week ending April 16, 2023

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, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	78.4	44.6	61.5	+6.0	0.85	3.28	-2.3	9.49	-2.4
Norfolk	75.1	52.3	63.7	+4.4	0.05	2.69	-2.7	8.32	-3.4
Richmond	78.4	48.4	63.4	+5.7	0.21	2.55	-3.1	7.47	-4.0
Roanoke	77.4	46.9	62.1	+4.8	0.54	2.78	-2.5	8.47	-2.9
Wash/Dulles	80.3	49.3	64.8	+10.6	0.02	1.93	-3.3	5.56	-5.2

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