



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.2. Weather conditions were warm and humid with scattered rain. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included planting soybeans and assessing the damage to some crops from the recent rains and storms.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/02/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	13	78	8
Subsoil	3	19	71	7

- Represents zero.

## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 07/02/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	13	13	15	59	-
Corn	-	5	32	58	5
Cotton	-	-	3	96	1
Hay, Alfalfa	-	12	31	54	3
Hay, Other	1	17	35	45	2
Peanuts	-	-	2	97	1
Soybeans	-	6	32	58	4
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	10	85	5
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	-	13	70	17
Tobacco, Flue-cured	-	12	20	54	14
Pasture	2	20	34	43	1
Livestock	-	3	22	62	13

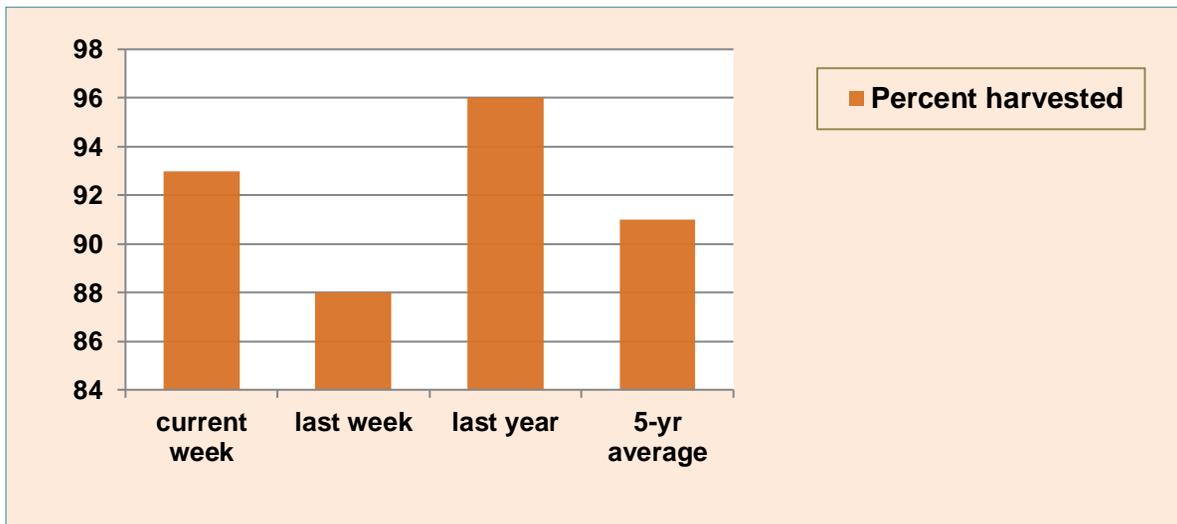
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## CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 07/02/23

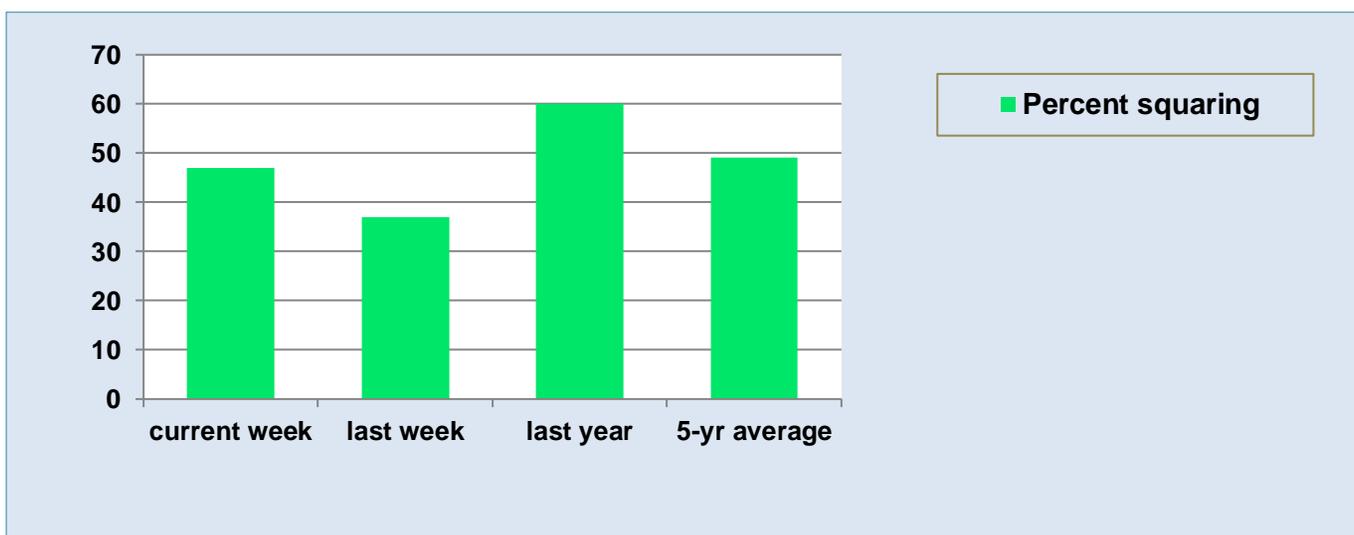
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	93	88	96	91
Corn silking	31	10	44	37
Corn dough	5	-	11	6
Cotton squaring	47	37	60	49
Cotton setting bolls	2	-	26	7
Peanuts pegging	33	15	40	27
Soybeans planted	95	93	-	-
Soybeans emerged	86	81	94	86
Soybeans blooming	7	1	20	9
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	73	51	90	78

- Represents data not available or zero.

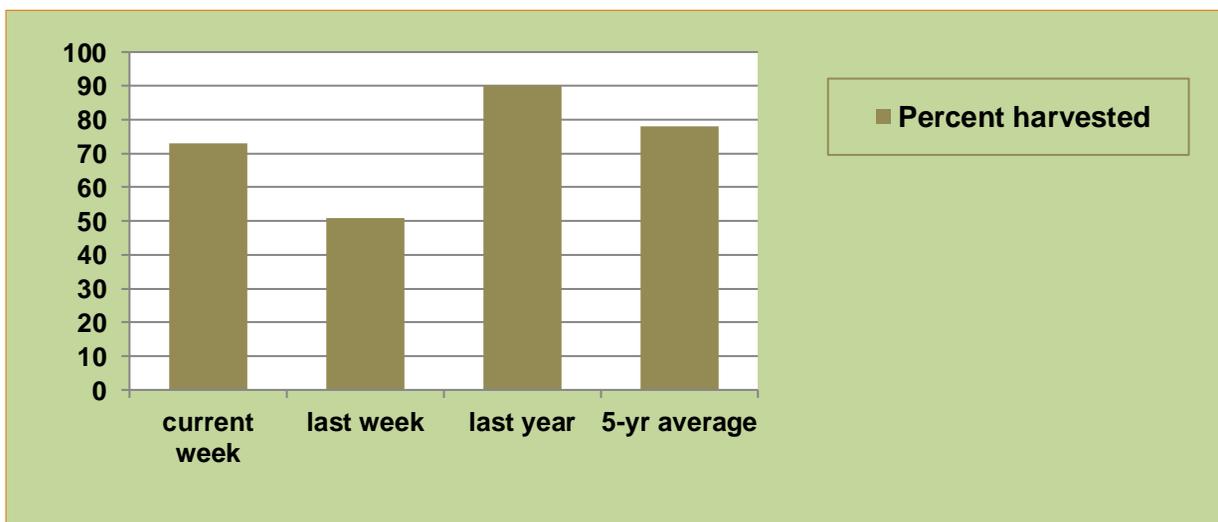
**BARLEY HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 07/02/23**



**COTTON SQUARING for week ending 07/02/23**



**WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 07/02/23**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending July 2, 2023**

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since June 1	June 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	86.3	64.6	75.4	+0.5	0.66	4.88	+0.8	19.46	-2.2
Norfolk	87.7	71.1	79.4	-0.6	0.45	7.10	+2.4	21.39	-0.5
Richmond	89.1	67.3	78.2	-0.1	0.89	3.85	-1.1	18.53	-3.4
Roanoke	86.9	67.7	77.3	+0.5	0.02	4.04	-0.9	18.09	-4.2
Wash/Dulles	87.6	67.1	77.4	+1.5	0.91	2.52	-2.1	12.50	-9.3

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