



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were hot with spotty rain and storms. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included scouting crops, making hay, and harvesting vegetables.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/13/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	11	24	59	6
Subsoil	11	26	62	1

- Represents zero.

## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 08/13/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	1	18	29	51	1
Corn	2	5	25	55	13
Cotton	-	-	4	91	5
Hay, Alfalfa	2	6	48	37	7
Hay, Other	4	12	38	44	2
Pasture	4	15	40	38	3
Peanuts	-	-	6	90	4
Soybeans	1	3	24	66	6
Tobacco, Burley	-	4	14	79	3
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	1	6	84	9
Tobacco, Flue-cured	-	3	15	71	11
Livestock	1	4	26	56	13

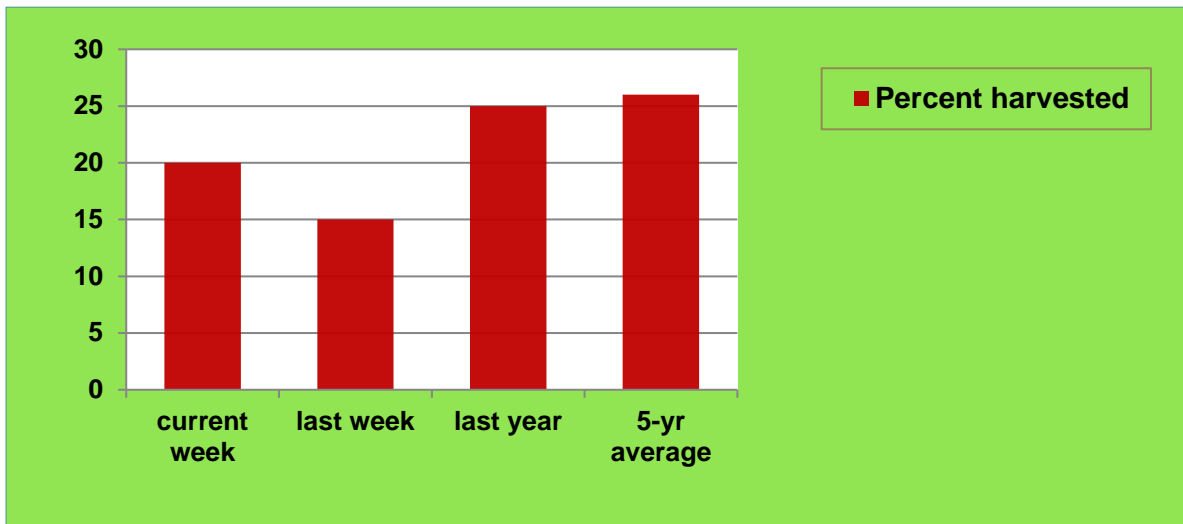
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## CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 08/13/23

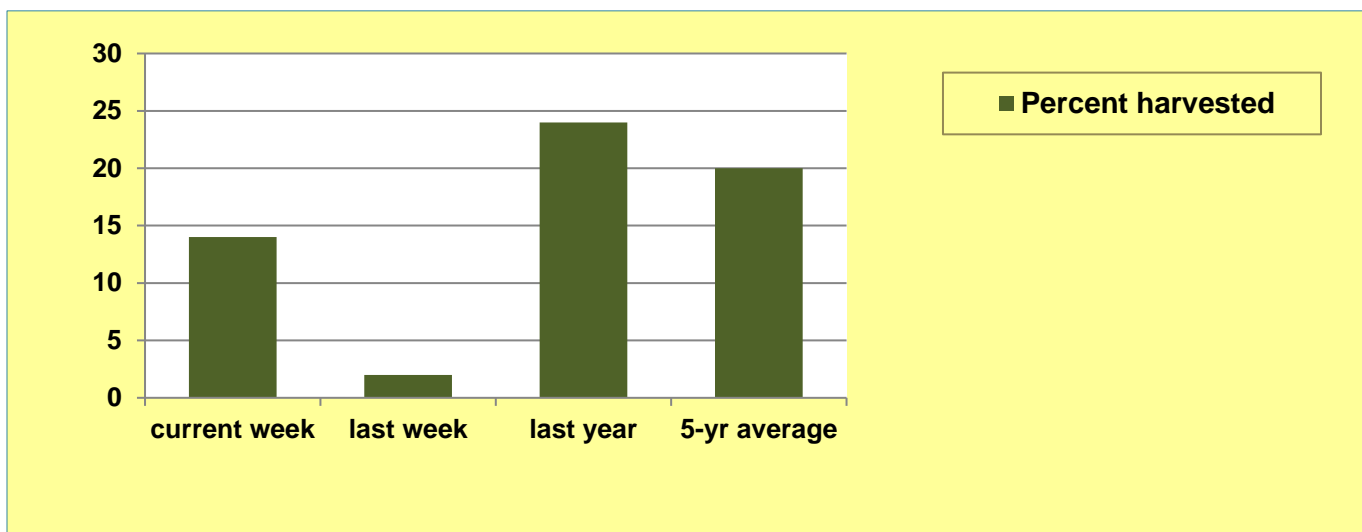
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	20	15	25	26
Corn silking	97	94	-	-
Corn dough	85	79	94	86
Corn dented	62	52	70	59
Corn mature	14	2	25	-
Corn for silage harvested	14	2	24	20
Cotton setting bolls	86	64	92	84
Cotton bolls opening	6	1	4	2
Peanuts pegging	96	89	100	96
Soybeans blooming	82	69	93	80
Soybeans setting pods	55	43	58	50
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	39	30	42	32

- Represents data not available or zero.

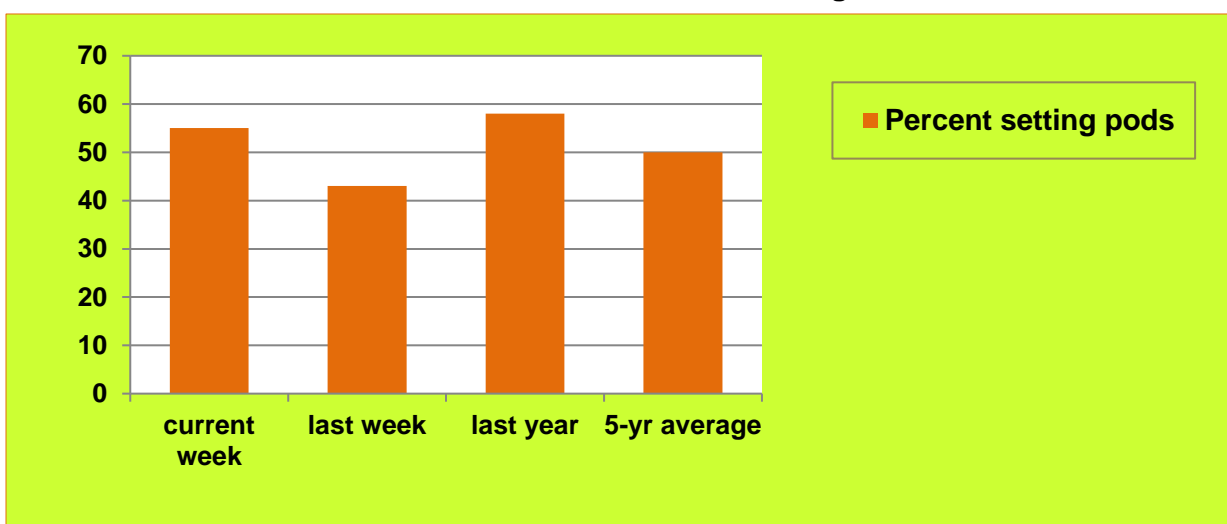
**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/13/23**



**CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 08/13/23**



**SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 08/13/23**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending August 13, 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	64.9	75.6	+0.4	0.12	16.44	+6.9	31.02	+4.0
Norfolk	89.4	74.1	81.8	+1.9	0.76	19.09	+5.9	33.38	+3.0
Richmond	89.4	70.9	80.1	+1.9	0.24	11.21	+0.2	25.89	-2.2
Roanoke	88.0	68.1	78.1	+1.1	0.17	10.39	-0.0	24.44	-3.3
Wash/Dulles	89.6	67.4	78.5	+2.0	0.98	8.63	-1.3	18.61	-8.6

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