



Crop Progress and Condition

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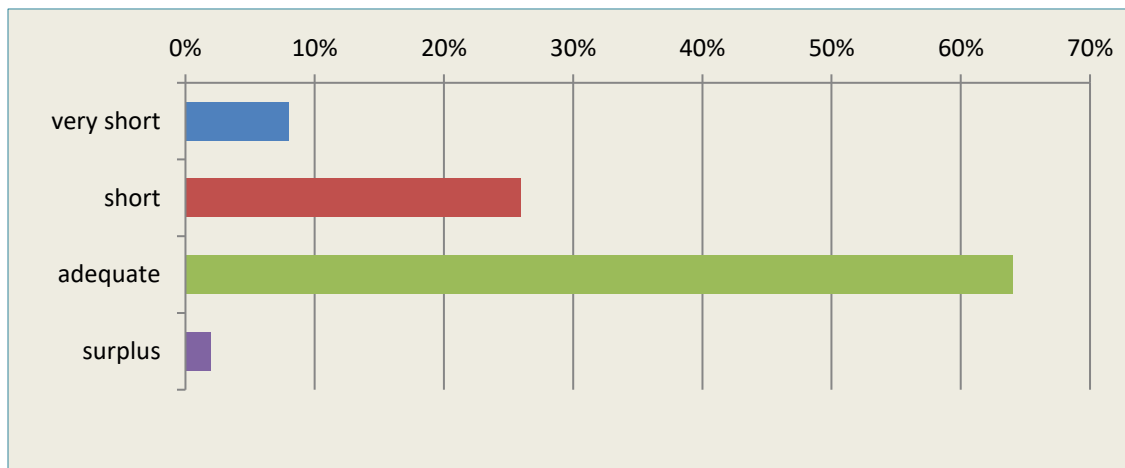
Issue: 31-23

Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4. Weather conditions were mostly cool with limited rain. High temperatures were in the upper 70s. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included calving, digging peanuts, and harvesting soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/08/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	8	26	64	2
Subsoil	13	30	56	1

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/08/23



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/08/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Cotton	-	1	3	95	1
Hay, Alfalfa	5	10	39	44	2
Hay, Other	12	14	39	34	1
Pasture	4	22	38	35	1
Peanuts	-	-	9	89	2
Soybeans	4	7	35	49	5

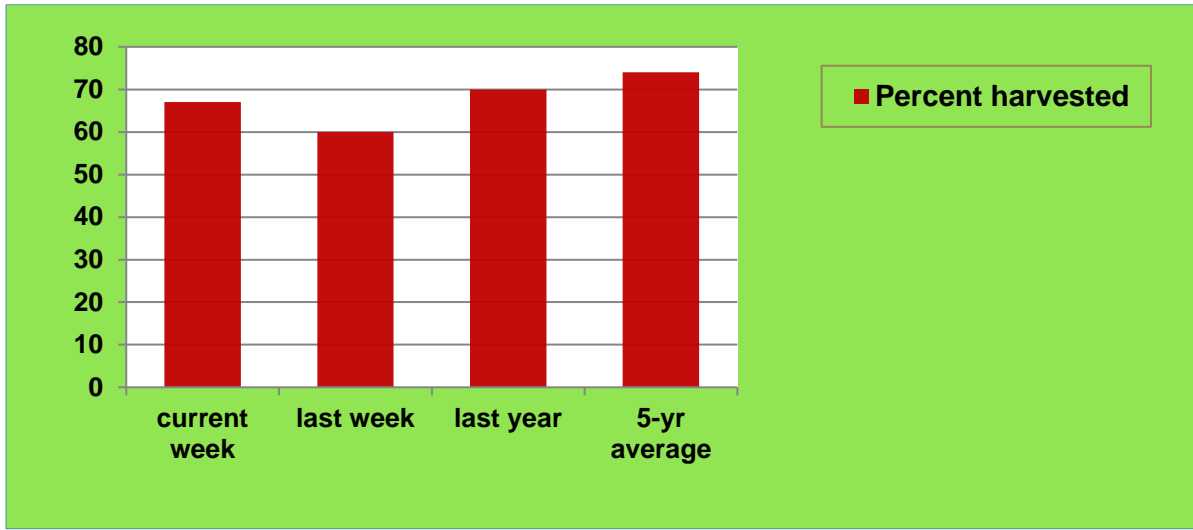
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CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 10/08/23

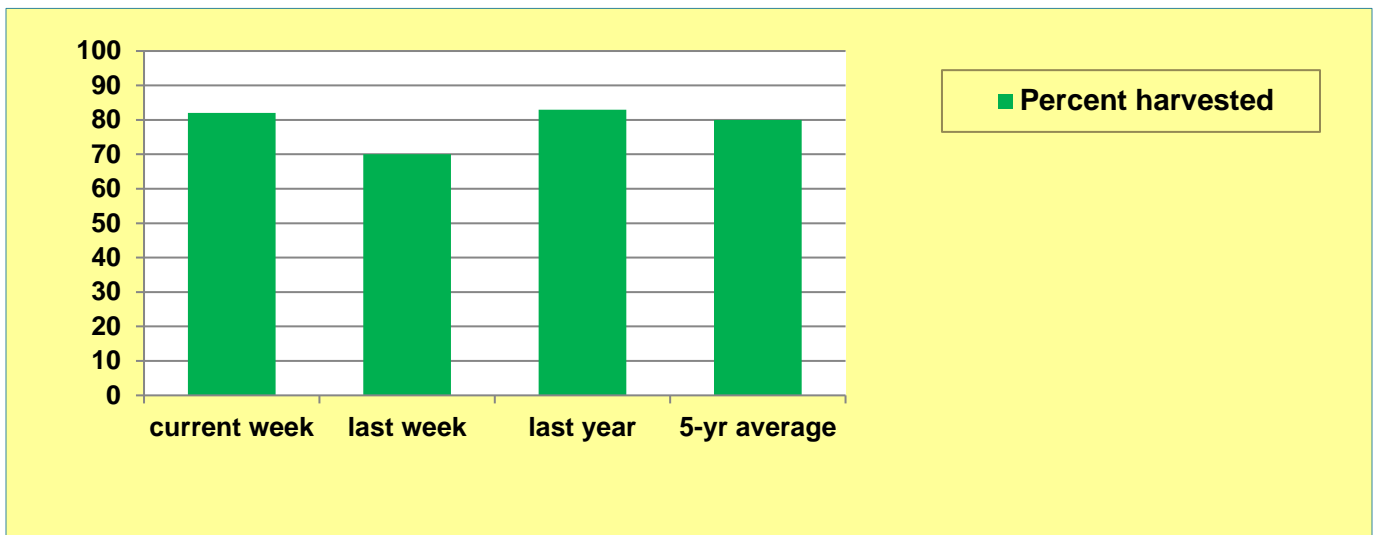
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	67	60	70	74
Barley planted	39	26	31	34
Corn for grain harvested	82	70	83	80
Cotton bolls opening	92	82	95	89
Cotton harvested	10	6	22	13
Peanuts harvested	47	32	56	44
Soybeans dropping leaves	63	46	68	61
Soybeans harvested	8	3	14	11
Winter Wheat planted	31	24	44	31

- Represents data not available or zero.

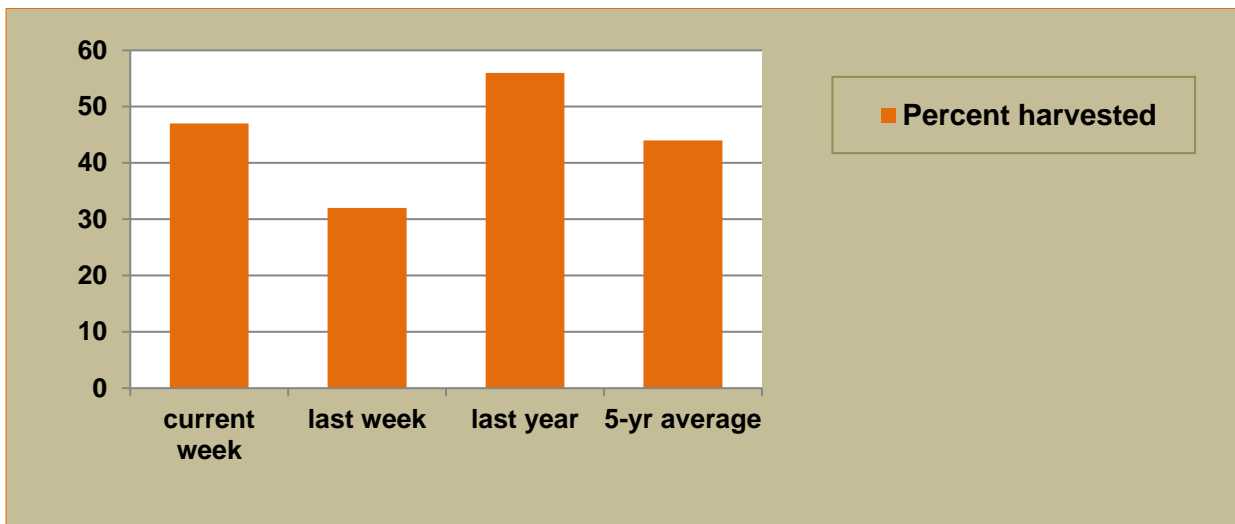
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/08/23



CORN HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 10/08/23



PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/08/23



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 8, 2023

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, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	74.9	50.6	62.7	+1.7	0.08	3.61	-1.2	35.22	+1.6
Norfolk	74.9	59.4	67.1	-0.7	0.06	2.95	-3.5	40.62	+0.6
Richmond	78.9	56.4	67.6	+3.5	0.05	5.04	-0.5	31.26	-5.2
Roanoke	76.0	54.7	65.4	+2.5	0.45	2.79	-2.2	28.01	-6.6
Wash/Dulles	77.6	54.0	65.8	+5.0	0.18	6.83	+1.9	26.05	-8.1

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