



Crop Progress and Condition

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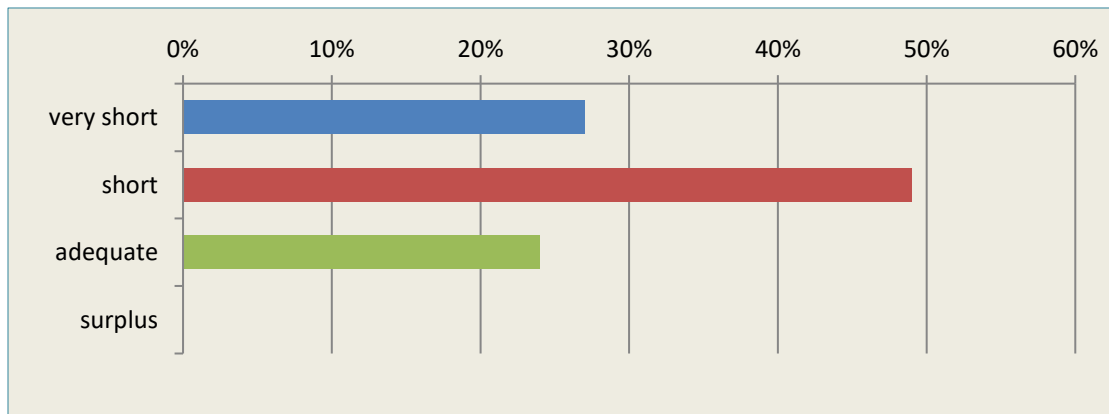
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Weather conditions were mostly cool with zero or limited rain. The air was smoky from area wildfires. Average high temperatures were mostly in the lower 60s. There are abnormally dry to extreme drought conditions in the State. Fields are dry, and farmers are feeding hay. Farming activities for the week included planting small grains, and harvesting cotton and soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/19/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	27	49	24	-
Subsoil	22	43	35	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/19/23



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 11/19/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	2	8	58	30	2
Pasture	23	33	28	16	-
Winter Wheat	-	13	39	48	-

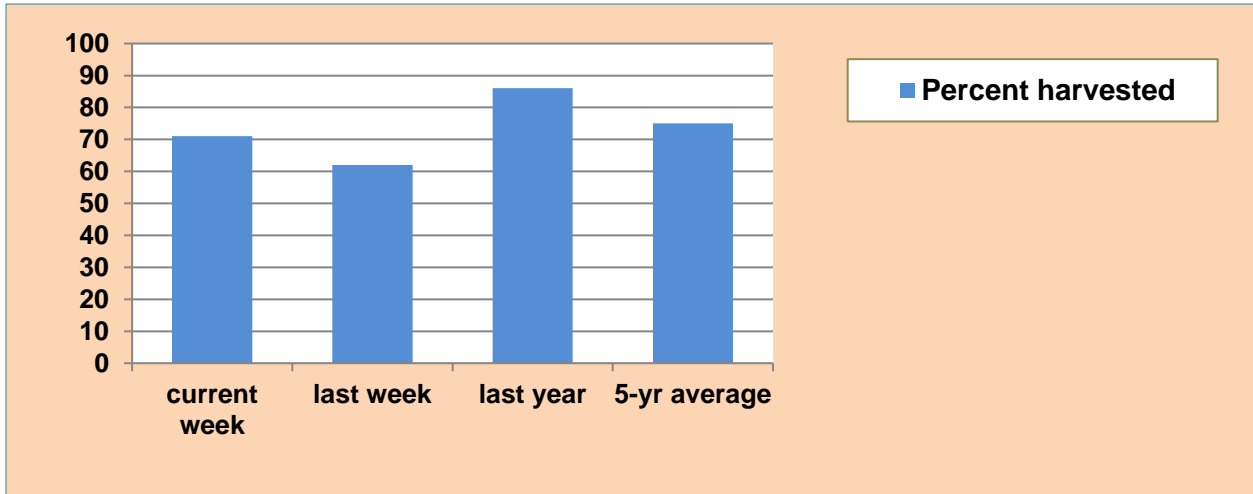
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/19/23

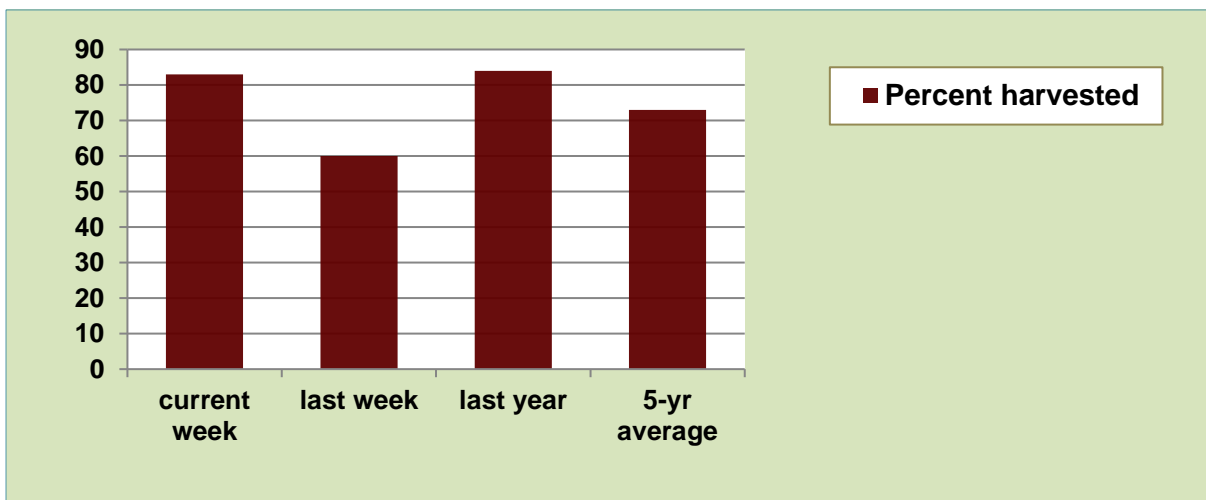
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley planted	97	91	-	-
Cotton harvested	71	62	86	75
Soybeans harvested	83	60	84	73
Winter Wheat planted	90	76	96	87

- Represents data not available or zero.

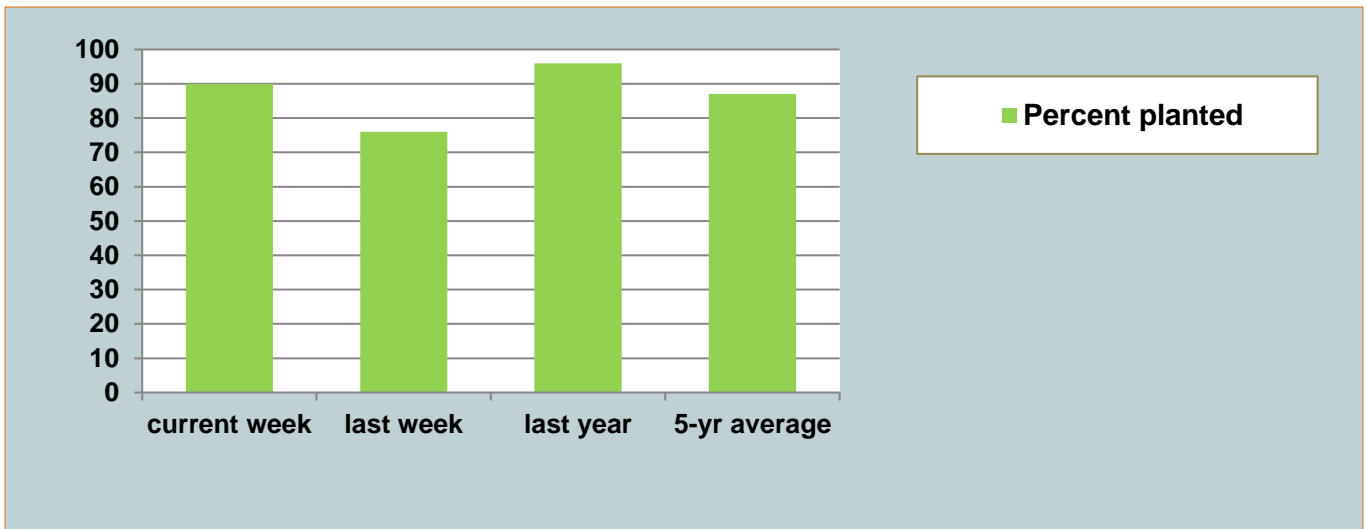
COTTON HARVESTED for week ending 11/19/23



SOYBEANS HARVESTED for week ending 11/19/23



WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 11/19/23



Weather Summary- For the week ending November 19, 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	64.1	33.6	48.9	+2.6	0.03	4.53	-4.6	36.14	-1.8
Norfolk	63.3	43.6	53.4	+0.5	0.00	4.02	-7.3	41.69	-3.2
Richmond	65.3	37.4	51.4	+2.0	0.00	6.30	-3.6	32.52	-8.3
Roanoke	66.7	38.6	52.6	+4.6	0.03	3.48	-5.4	28.70	-9.8
Wash/Dulles	63.3	32.9	48.1	+2.2	0.08	7.66	-1.9	26.88	-11.9

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