



# Crop Progress and Condition

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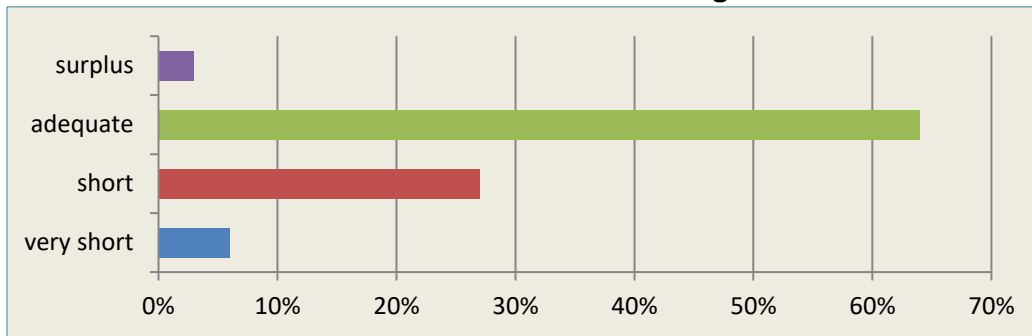
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were dry with limited rain. Some areas had frost. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included planting corn, peanuts and soybeans.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 4/28/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	6	27	64	3
Subsoil	2	18	79	1
Hay & Roughage	14	31	53	2

- Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 4/28/24



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 4/28/24

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	-	39	61	-
Barley	-	2	43	48	7
Hay, Alfalfa	-	-	27	61	12
Hay, Other	-	4	37	55	4
Pasture	-	9	34	53	4
Winter Wheat	-	1	31	65	3
Livestock	1	3	22	65	9

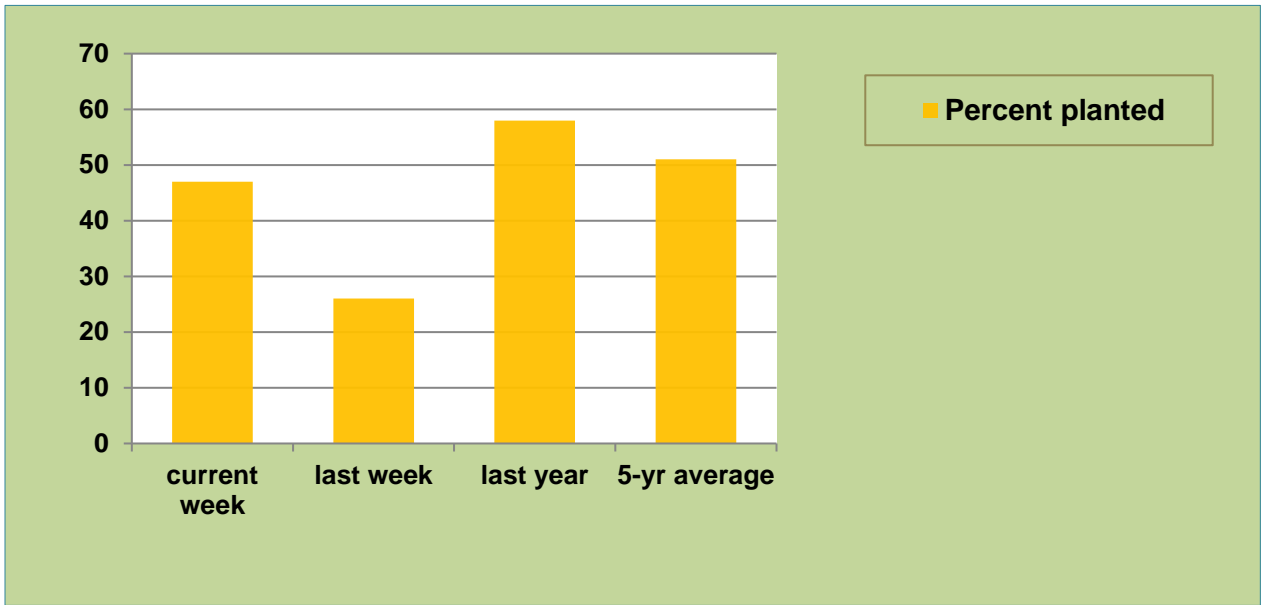
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## CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/28/24

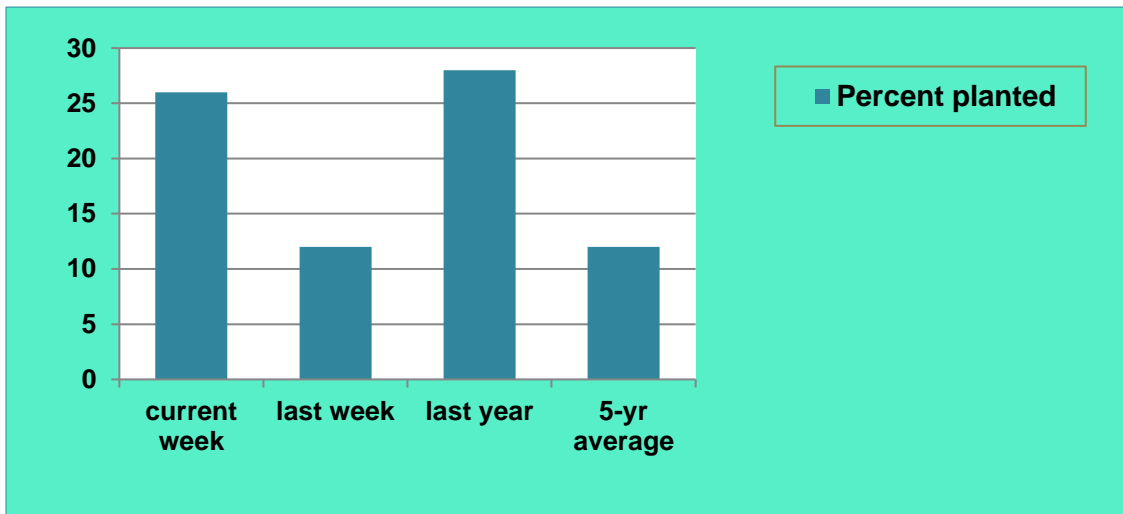
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	47	26	58	51
Corn emerged	16	4	26	18
Cotton planted	26	12	28	12
Peanuts planted	9	-	11	6
Soybeans planted	18	9	16	-
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	4	-	3	-
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	1	-	6	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	5	-	8	-
Winter Wheat headed	55	29	60	42

- Represents zero or data not available.

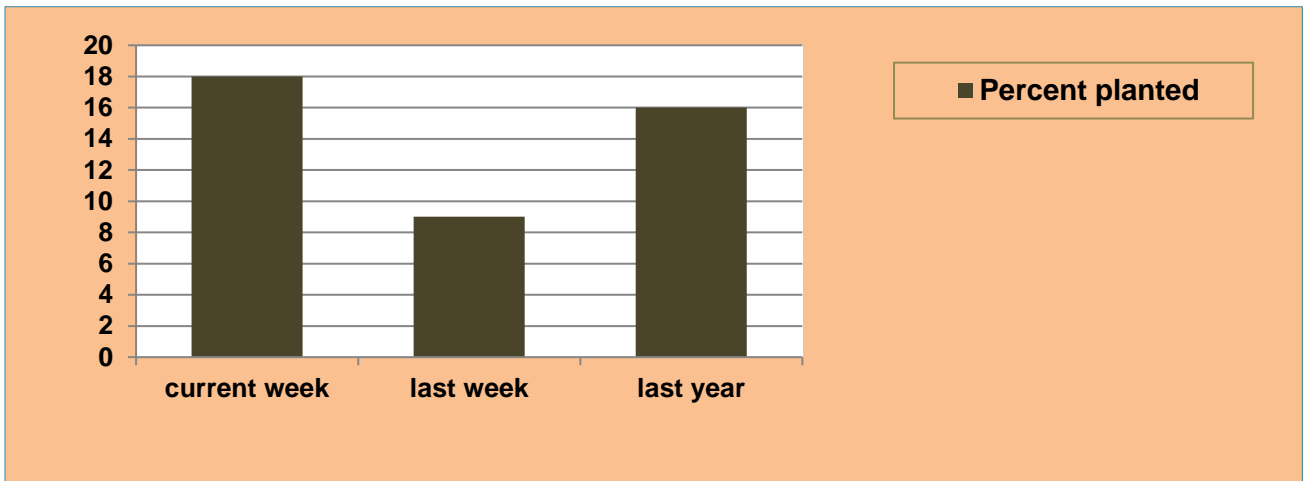
**CORN PLANTED for week ending 4/28/24**



**COTTON PLANTED for week ending 4/28/24**



**SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 04/28/24**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending April 28, 2024**

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, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	71.9	46.1	59.0	-0.1	0.00	6.37	-0.6	15.42	+2.1
Norfolk	65.7	49.3	57.5	-5.5	0.02	11.53	+4.7	17.67	+4.5
Richmond	70.7	47.3	59.0	-2.4	0.01	8.71	+1.8	17.81	+5.0
Roanoke	74.0	48.1	61.1	+0.1	0.00	4.74	-2.0	11.37	-1.4
Wash/Dulles	69.7	46.1	57.9	-0.4	0.15	5.49	-1.2	12.94	+0.7

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