



Crop Progress and Condition

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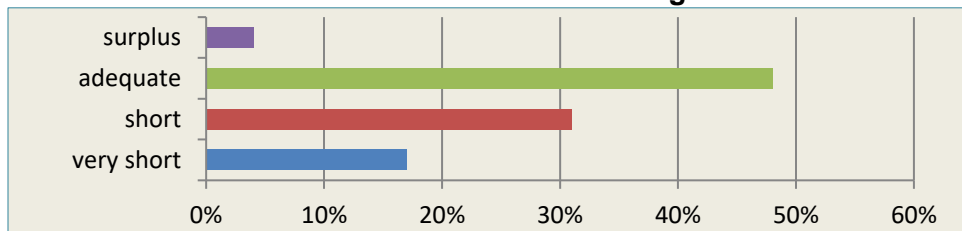
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions were hot with scattered rains and storms. The rainwater has helped improve some crops. There are abnormally dry to extreme drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting apples and corn for silage.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 8/04/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	17	31	48	4
Subsoil	26	35	37	2
Hay & Roughage	16	46	36	2

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 8/04/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 8/04/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	10	44	46	-
Corn	22	39	30	8	1
Cotton	1	16	17	60	6
Hay, Alfalfa	18	25	38	19	-
Hay, Other	19	42	30	9	-
Pasture	28	34	28	10	-
Peanuts	-	-	9	72	19
Soybeans	7	15	30	42	6
Livestock	3	10	37	45	5

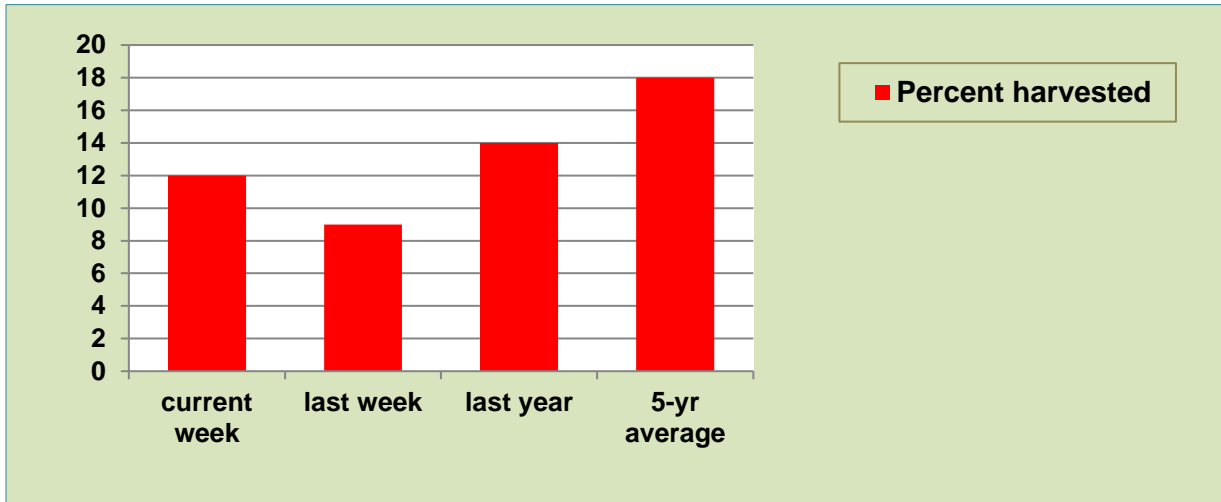
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 8/04/24

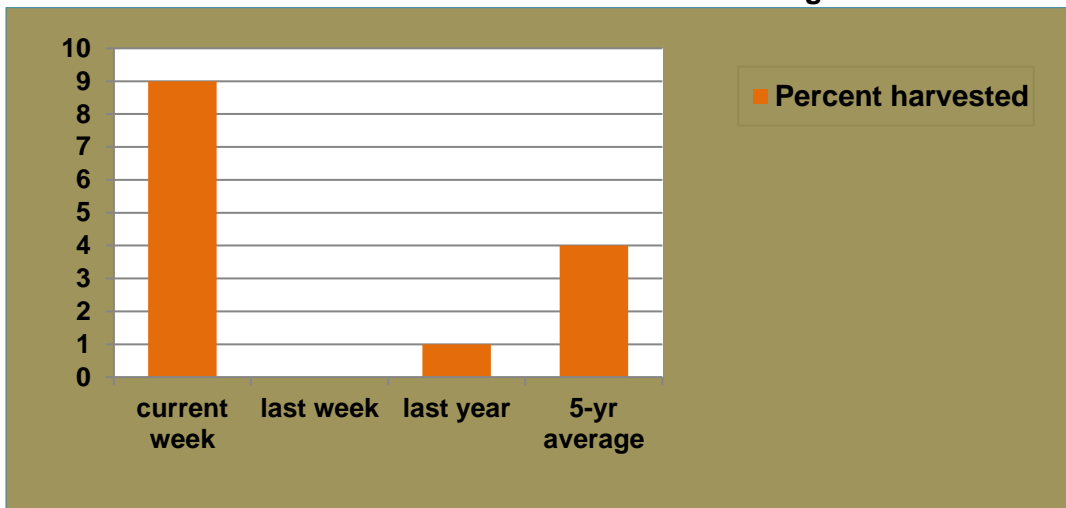
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	12	9	14	18
Corn silking	90	85	92	-
Corn dough	79	67	75	75
Corn dented	48	33	46	40
Corn mature	5	-	2	-
Corn for silage harvested	9	-	1	4
Cotton squaring	98	94	97	96
Cotton setting bolls	81	62	61	68
Peanuts pegging	99	89	85	88
Soybeans blooming	77	64	66	69
Soybeans setting pods	46	34	40	39

- Represents zero or data not available.

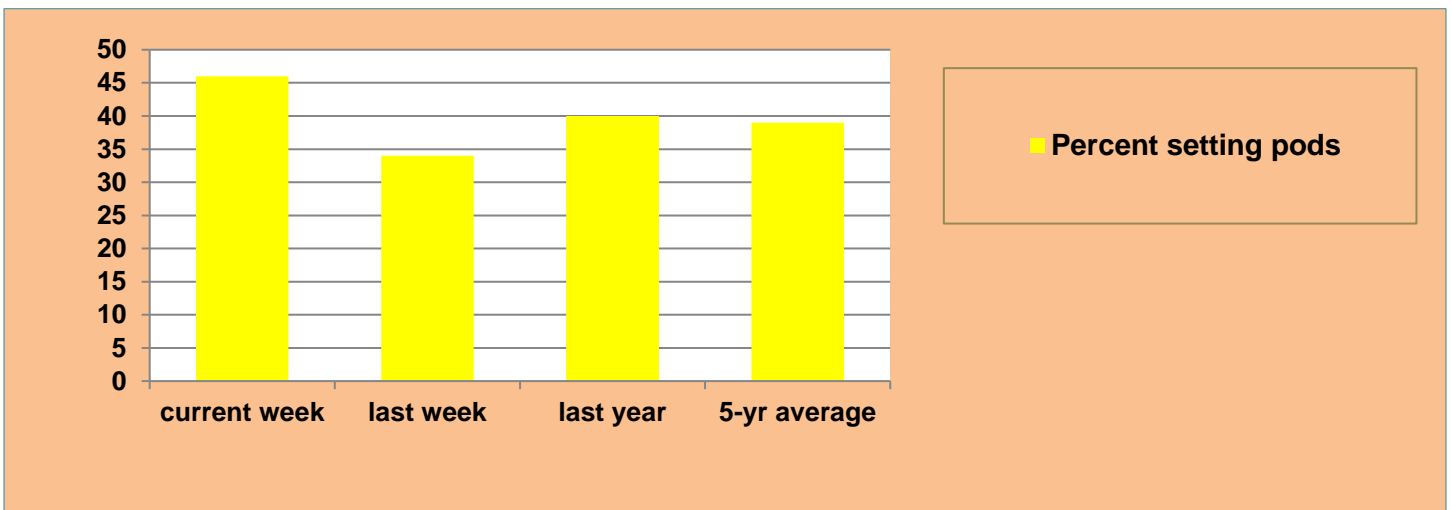
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 8/04/24



CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 8/04/24



SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 8/04/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 4, 2024

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, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	88.7	69.3	79.0	+3.3	1.21	6.77	-1.7	24.78	-1.3
Norfolk	92.9	74.9	83.9	+3.2	0.29	13.72	+2.3	36.95	+8.4
Richmond	91.3	72.1	81.7	+2.8	1.49	11.02	+1.3	35.72	+9.0
Roanoke	90.6	72.0	81.3	+3.7	0.08	6.01	-3.4	21.20	-5.6
Wash/Dulles	95.4	71.7	83.6	+6.5	0.45	3.68	-5.2	20.98	-5.2

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