



Crop Progress and Condition

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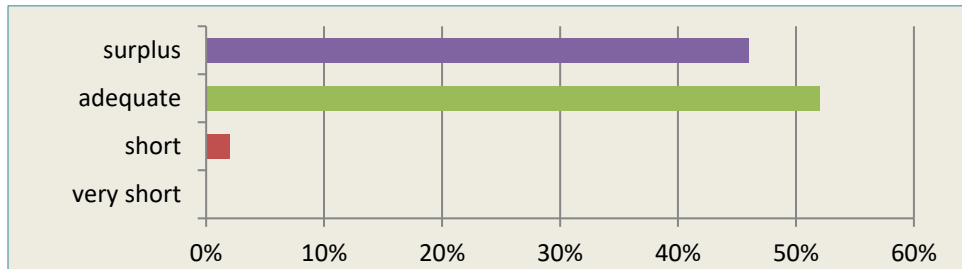
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 2.9. Weather conditions were warm and very wet. Heavy rains from Hurricane Helene caused flooding. Many trees, power lines, and fences were brought down by the storms. There are abnormally dry to extreme drought conditions in the State. Improvement is expected. Farming activities for the week included weaning calves and dealing with extreme weather conditions.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 9/29/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	2	52	46
Subsoil	-	8	84	8
Hay & Roughage	9	42	47	2

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 9/29/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 9/29/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Cotton	-	4	31	64	1
Hay, Alfalfa	2	11	44	42	1
Hay, Other	4	17	39	40	-
Pasture	5	21	42	31	1
Peanuts	-	-	12	76	12
Soybeans	6	10	27	52	5
Livestock	2	5	25	60	8

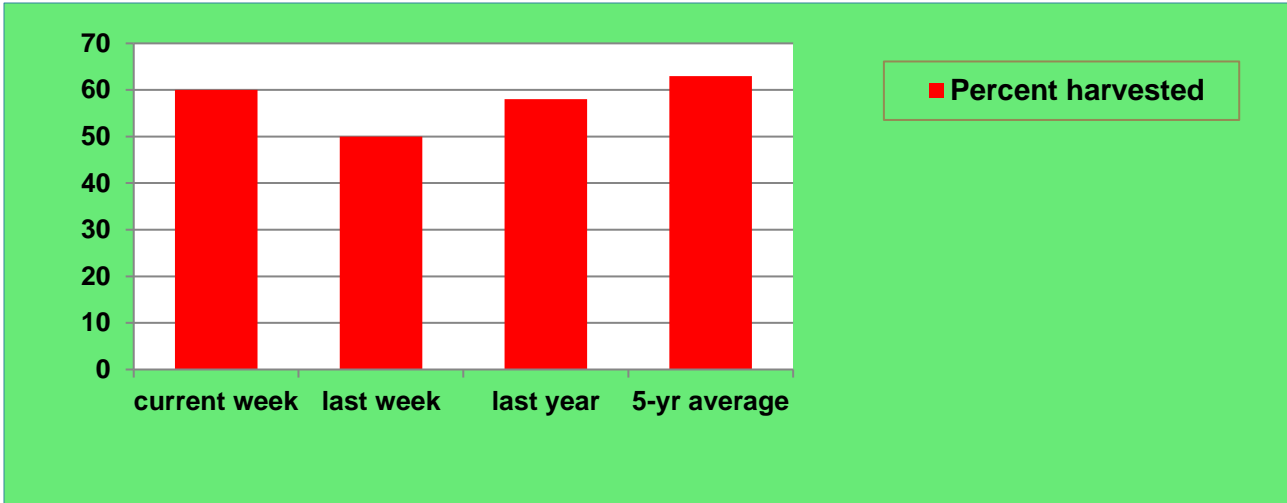
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 9/29/24

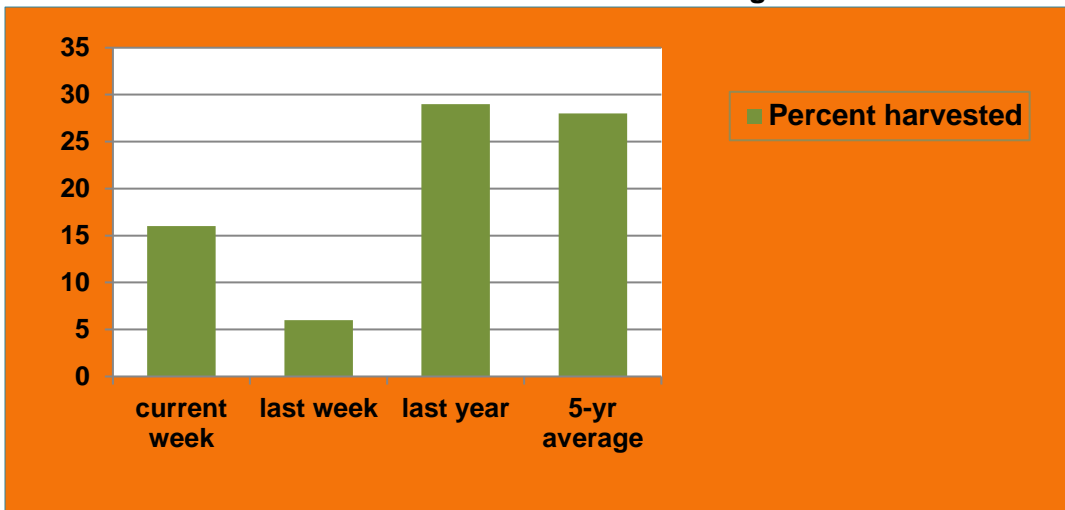
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	60	50	58	63
Barley planted	33	23	23	21
Corn mature	94	89	94	-
Corn for grain harvested	65	55	69	69
Corn for silage harvested	96	94	93	-
Cotton bolls opening	87	75	79	76
Cotton harvested	12	5	5	5
Peanuts harvested	16	6	29	28
Soybeans dropping leaves	53	37	42	45
Soybeans harvested	6	1	2	3
Winter Wheat planted	27	17	21	23

- Represents zero or data not available.

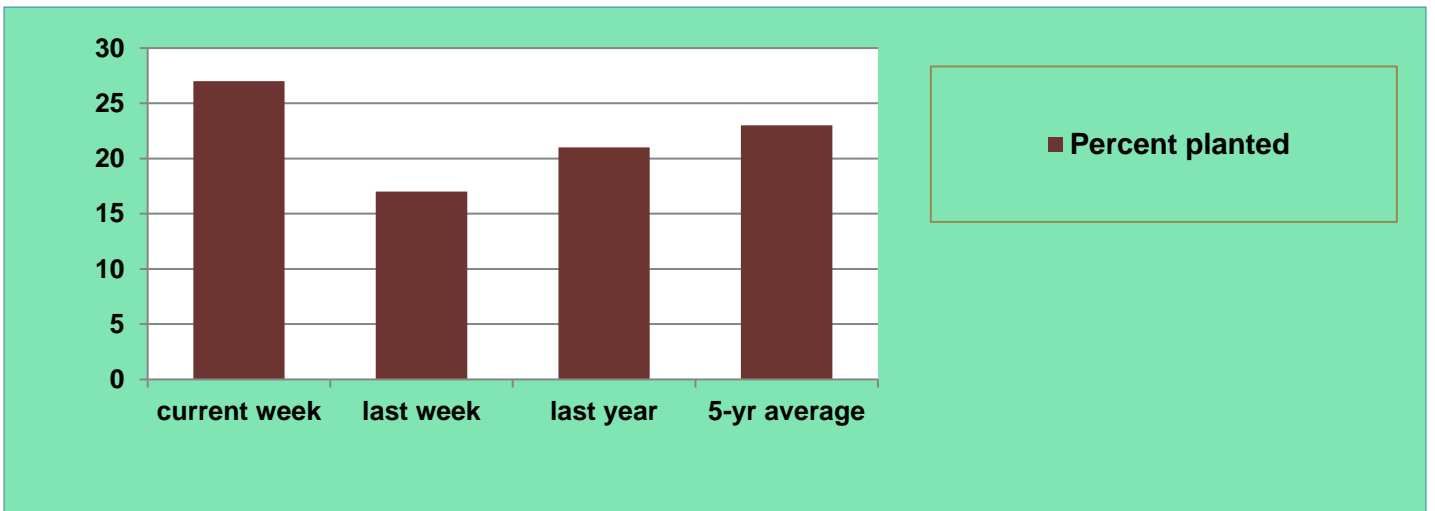
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 9/29/24



PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 9/29/24



WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 9/29/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending September 29, 2024

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, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	75.1	64.7	69.9	+5.5	2.91	4.50	+0.7	35.04	+2.4
Norfolk	80.0	68.9	74.4	+3.4	0.77	4.12	-1.1	44.46	+5.7
Richmond	80.1	67.7	73.9	+6.3	1.01	1.92	-2.5	41.75	+6.4
Roanoke	75.3	65.3	70.3	+4.2	5.64	8.44	+4.5	34.23	+0.6
Wash/Dulles	74.0	66.3	70.1	+5.6	2.37	3.01	-0.8	28.79	-4.2

*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>. Drought information can be found at <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?VA>.