



Crop Progress and Condition

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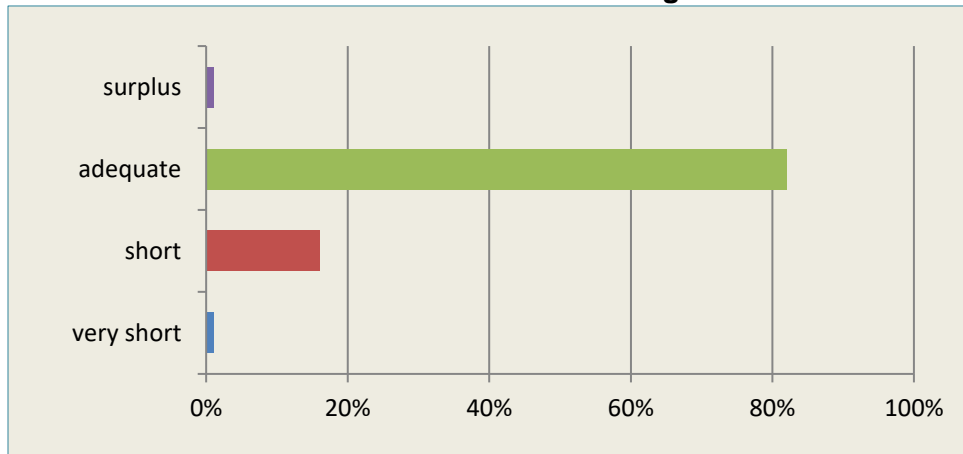
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were warm with limited rain. Average high temperatures were mostly in the upper 70s. Farming activities for the week included planting corn and soybeans. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/20/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	16	82	1
Subsoil	2	17	81	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/20/25



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/20/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	8	42	46	4
Hay, Alfalfa	-	2	39	56	3
Hay, Other	-	9	38	52	1
Pasture	1	11	43	42	3
Winter Wheat	-	1	29	68	2

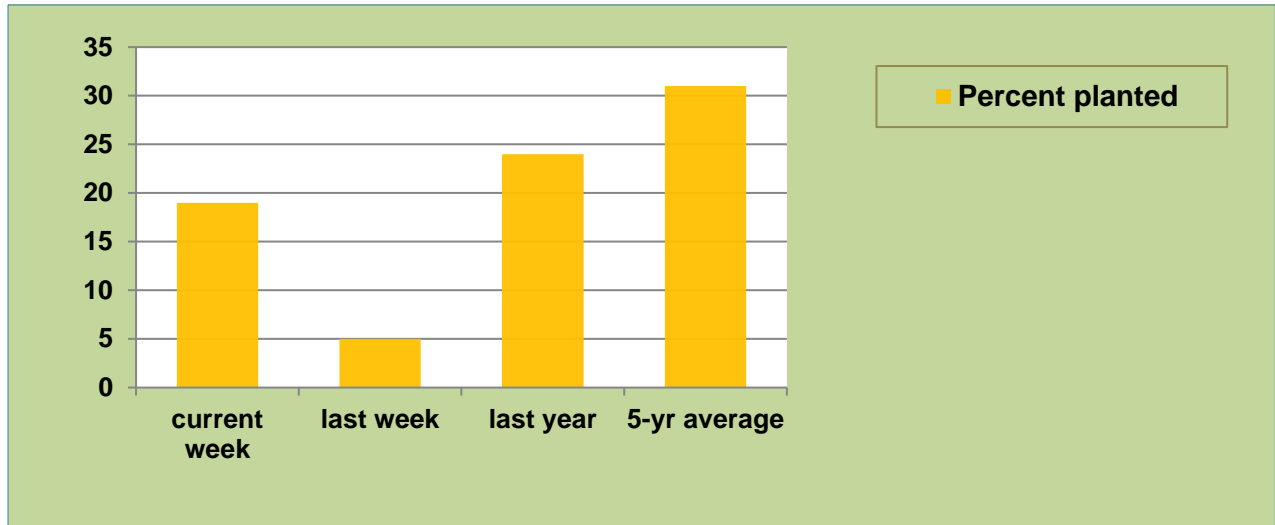
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/20/25

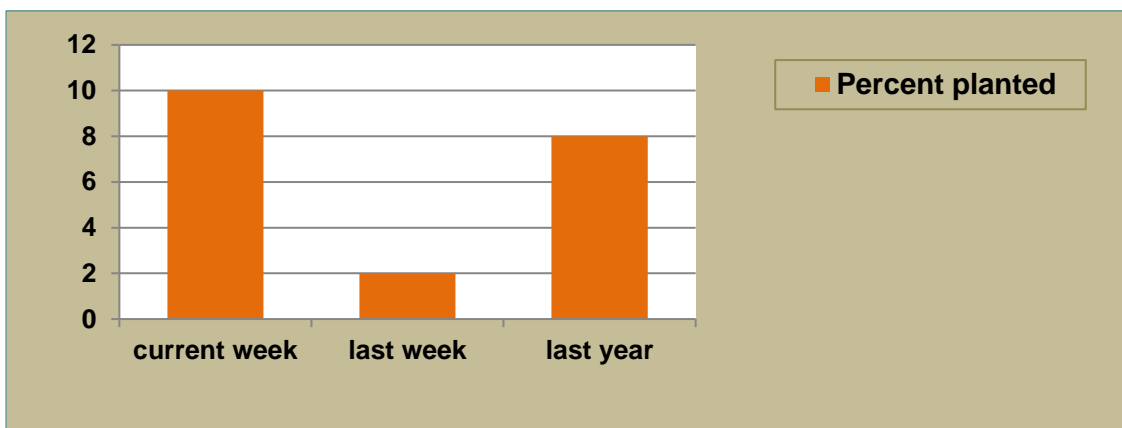
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	19	5	24	31
Cotton planted	3	-	11	7
Soybeans planted	10	2	8	-
Winter Wheat headed	19	6	27	22

- Represents zero or data not available.

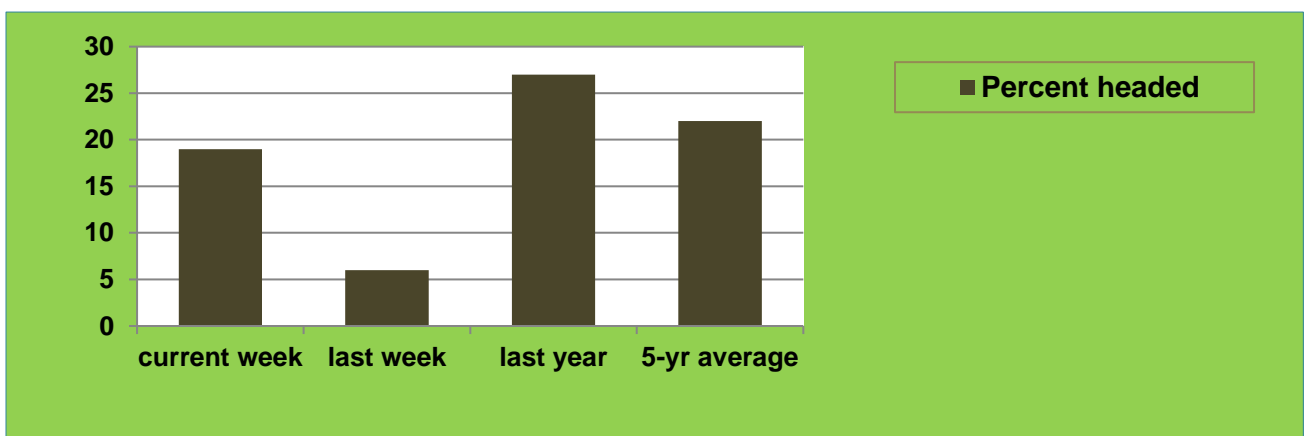
CORN PLANTED for week ending 4/20/25



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 4/20/25



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 04/20/25



Weather Summary- For the week ending April 20, 2025

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	March 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2025 to date	Jan. 1, 2025 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	77.0	46.1	61.6	+4.8	0.01	2.49	-3.52	11.54	-0.84
Norfolk	77.1	53.7	65.4	+4.8	0.00	3.63	-2.25	11.18	-1.01
Richmond	76.3	48.6	62.4	+3.4	0.36	7.85	+1.81	16.10	+4.22
Roanoke	76.6	48.4	62.5	+3.9	0.01	3.27	-2.50	11.95	+0.12
Wash/Dulles	71.9	48.3	60.1	+4.4	0.18	2.79	-2.92	7.21	-4.05

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