



Crop Progress and Condition

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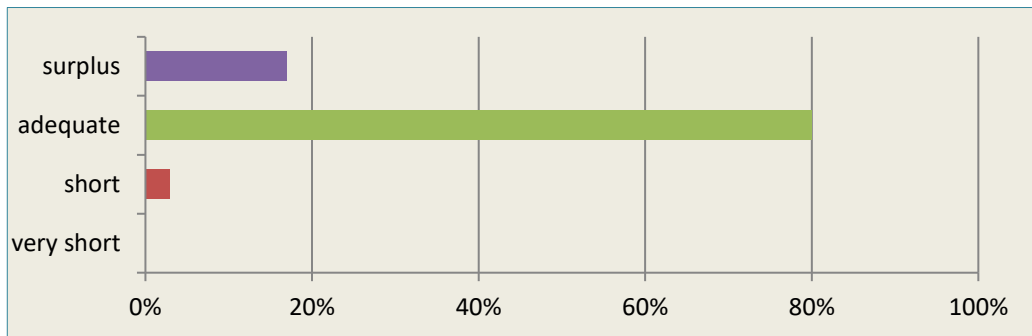
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.2. Weather conditions were wet with cooler temperatures and rain. Some areas had flooding. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included weaning fall calves and planting crops.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/19/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	3	80	17
Subsoil	1	9	84	6

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/19/24



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/19/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	3	45	48	4
Corn	1	2	18	65	14
Hay, Alfalfa	-	2	25	69	4
Hay, Other	-	4	32	61	3
Pasture	1	5	31	54	9
Winter Wheat	1	3	23	68	5

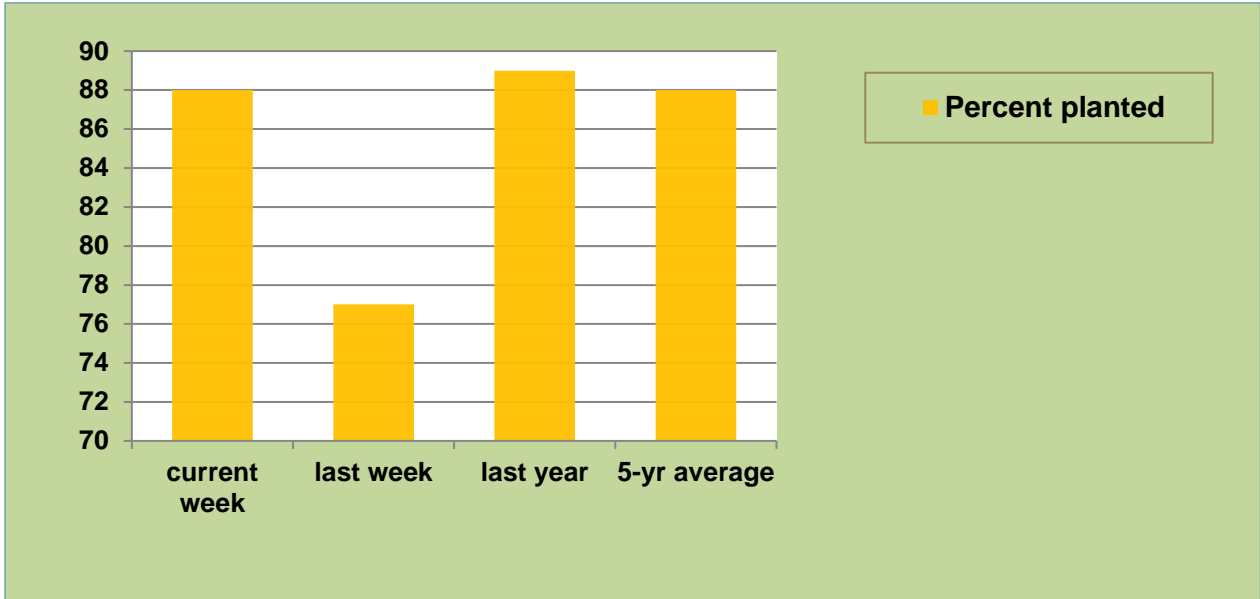
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CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 5/19/24

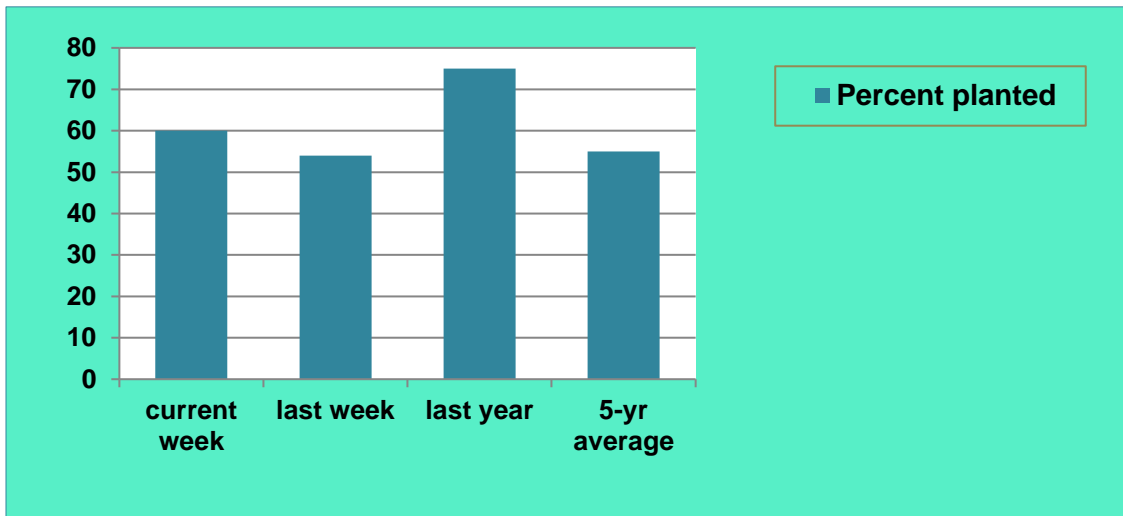
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	88	77	89	88
Corn emerged	64	54	72	69
Cotton planted	60	54	75	55
Peanuts planted	82	62	64	59
Soybeans planted	56	45	53	41
Soybeans emerged	22	12	20	16
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	43	25	35	32
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	32	22	54	41
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	66	37	65	59
Winter Wheat headed	94	89	95	90

- Represents zero or data not available.

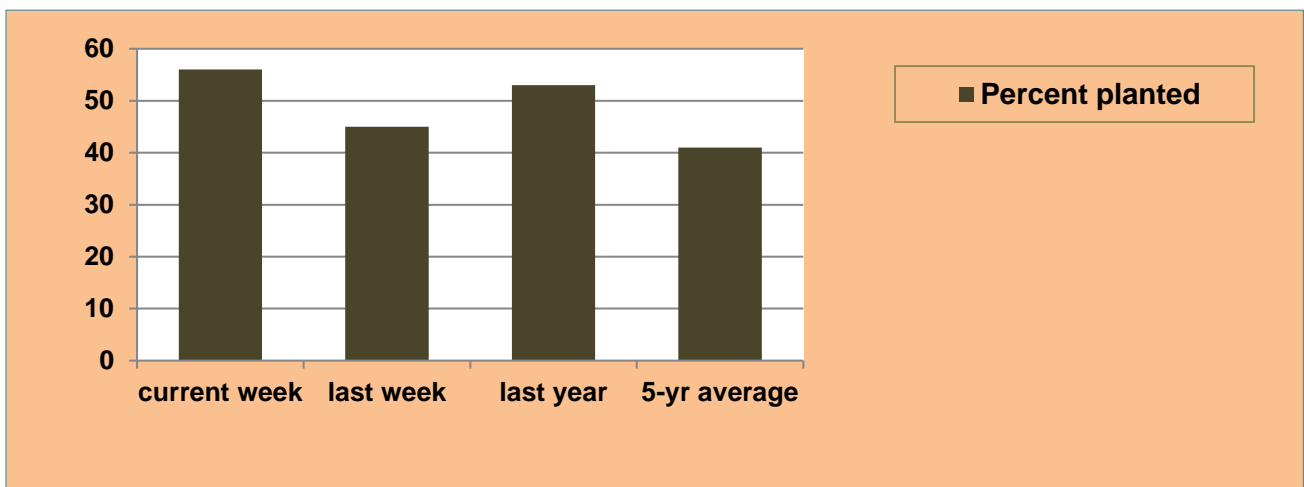
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/19/24



COTTON PLANTED for week ending 5/19/24



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/19/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 19, 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	73.4	56.9	65.1	+1.0	1.65	8.51	-1.1	17.56	+1.6
Norfolk	70.7	59.6	65.1	-3.0	1.97	14.27	+5.0	20.41	+4.8
Richmond	73.3	58.1	65.7	-1.0	2.19	14.17	+4.6	23.27	+7.8
Roanoke	74.6	58.9	66.7	+0.6	1.32	7.37	-2.1	14.00	-1.6
Wash/Dulles	72.0	56.1	64.1	+0.1	1.12	8.79	-1.0	16.24	+0.9

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