



# Crop Progress and Condition

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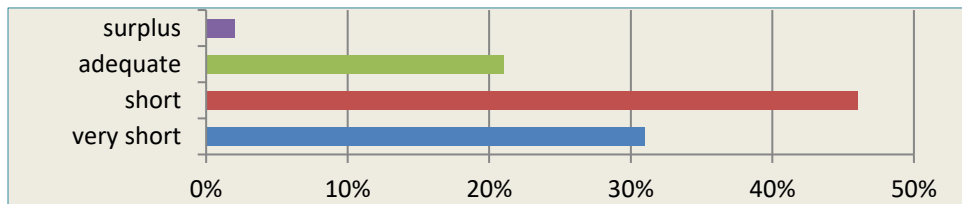
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4. Weather conditions were hot and dry with scattered showers. Average high temperatures were in the 90s. High temperatures are impacting forage growth. Many farmers are feeding hay. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting barley and winter wheat.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 6/30/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	31	46	21	2
Subsoil	22	48	30	-

- Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 6/30/24



## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 6/30/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	14	36	49	1
Corn	16	22	41	21	-
Cotton	-	3	30	66	1
Hay, Alfalfa	1	14	40	44	1
Hay, Other	10	21	34	34	1
Pasture	11	27	28	34	-
Peanuts	-	6	19	73	2
Soybeans	10	14	31	44	1
Livestock	1	7	32	54	6

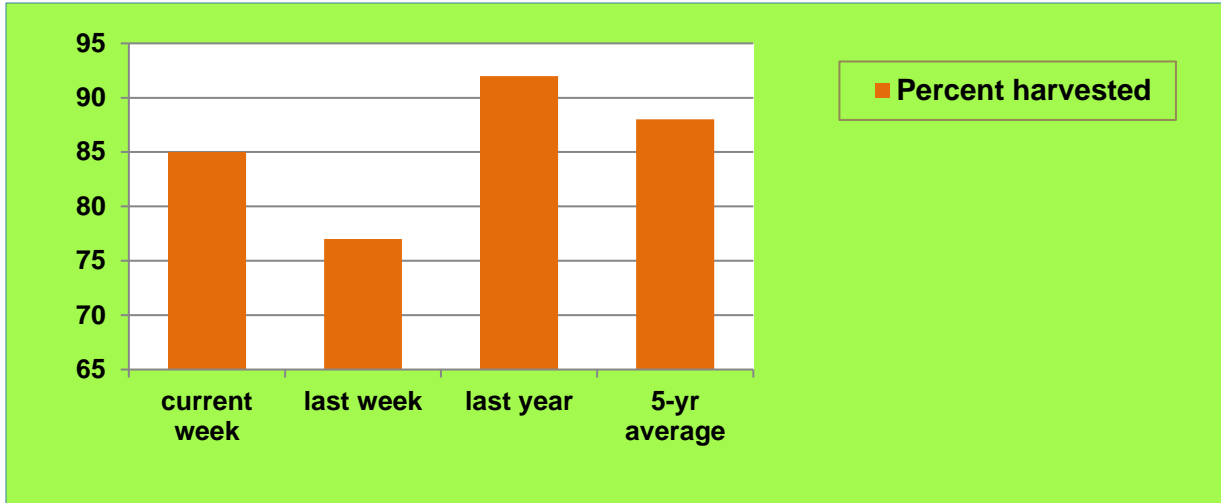
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 6/30/24

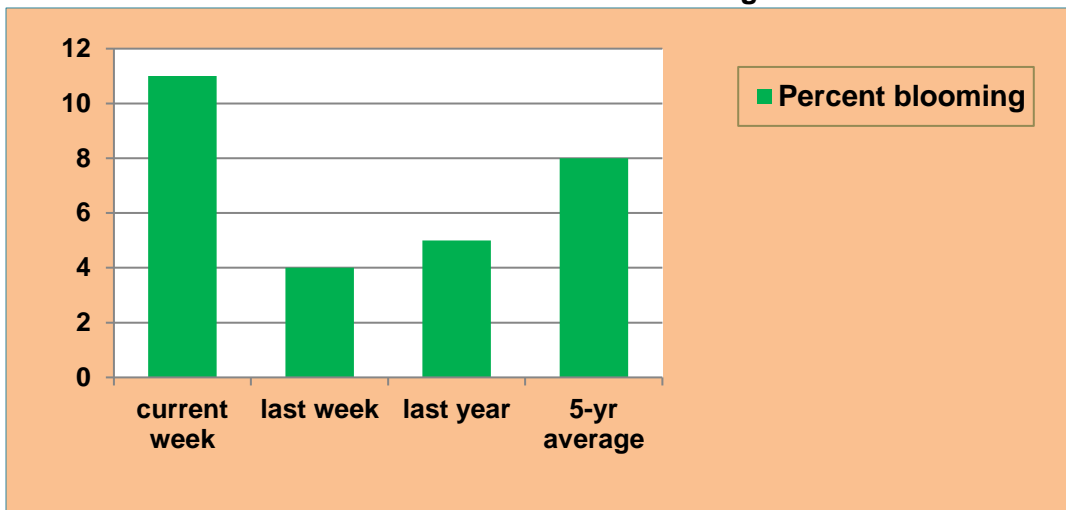
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	85	77	92	88
Corn silking	33	11	25	29
Corn dough	8	-	-	-
Cotton squaring	50	38	44	43
Cotton setting bolls	10	3	1	6
Peanuts pegging	37	20	28	24
Soybeans emerged	89	82	85	86
Soybeans blooming	11	4	5	8
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	83	56	67	73

- Represents zero or data not available.

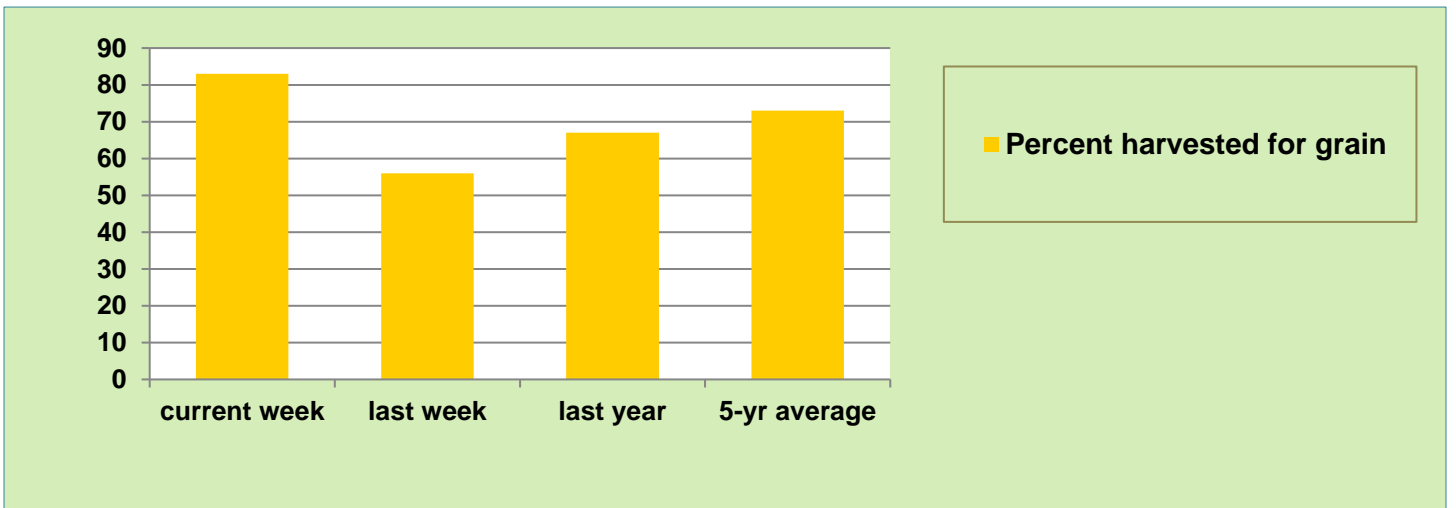
**BARLEY HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 6/30/24**



**SOYBEANS BLOOMING for week ending 6/30/24**



**WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 6/30/24**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending June 30, 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	93.3	67.4	80.4	+5.8	0.00	0.04	-3.8	18.05	-3.3
Norfolk	90.9	73.3	82.1	+2.4	2.22	3.00	-1.4	26.23	+4.7
Richmond	95.3	70.4	82.9	+4.9	1.01	1.69	-3.0	26.39	+4.7
Roanoke	92.9	70.3	81.6	+5.1	0.47	2.95	-1.7	18.14	-3.9
Wash/Dulles	92.0	67.4	79.7	+4.2	0.41	0.69	-3.6	17.99	-3.5

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