



Crop Progress and Condition

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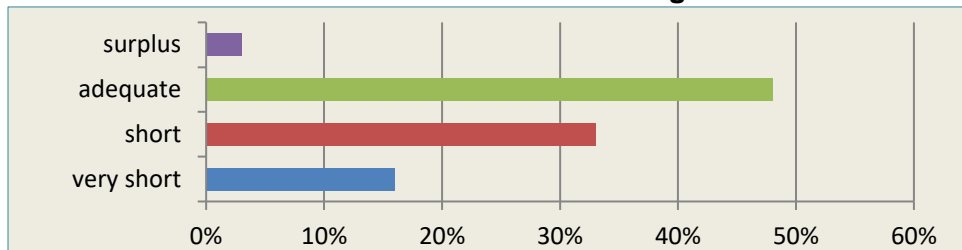
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.4. Weather conditions were warm with scattered storms. Average high temperatures were mostly in the upper 80s. The rains have helped with pasture conditions and some crop progress. There are abnormally dry to extreme drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting apples and feeding hay to livestock.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 7/28/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	16	33	48	3
Subsoil	26	36	36	2
Hay & Roughage	8	45	45	2

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 7/28/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 7/28/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	19	35	28	16	2
Cotton	8	8	24	51	9
Hay, Alfalfa	9	29	36	23	3
Hay, Other	24	43	25	7	1
Pasture	28	36	28	8	-
Peanuts	-	-	11	63	26
Soybeans	10	15	37	33	5
Livestock	1	8	31	54	6

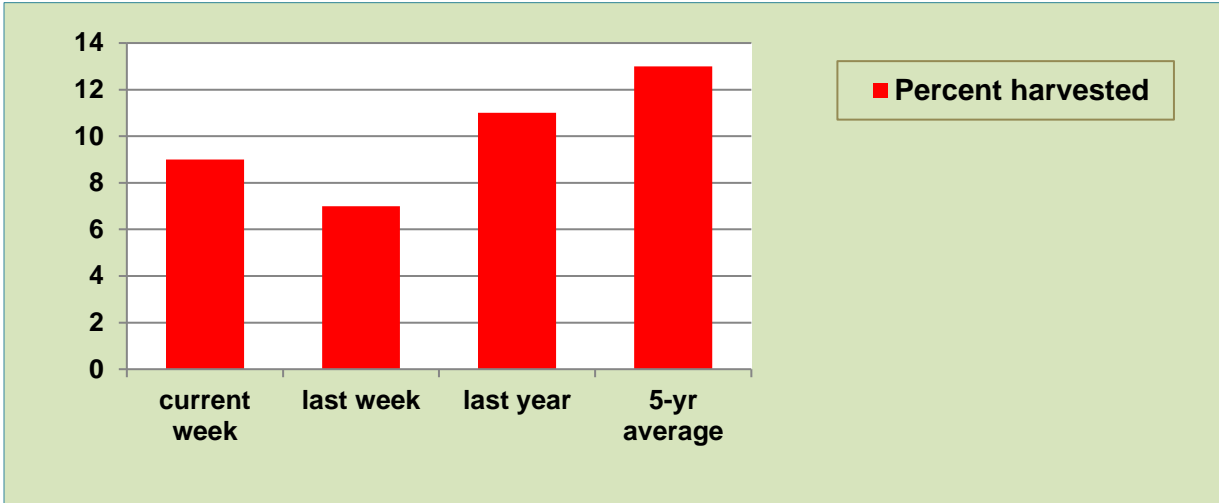
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 7/28/24

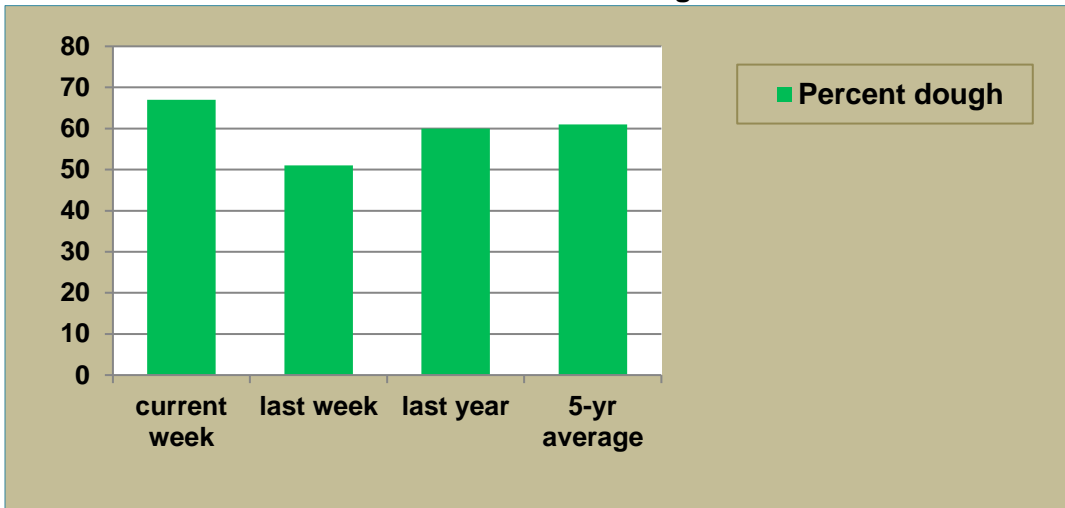
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	9	7	11	13
Corn silking	85	77	84	87
Corn dough	67	51	60	61
Corn dented	33	20	28	-
Cotton squaring	94	87	93	90
Cotton setting bolls	62	42	49	50
Peanuts pegging	89	84	73	80
Soybeans blooming	64	51	55	58
Soybeans setting pods	34	25	30	27

- Represents zero or data not available.

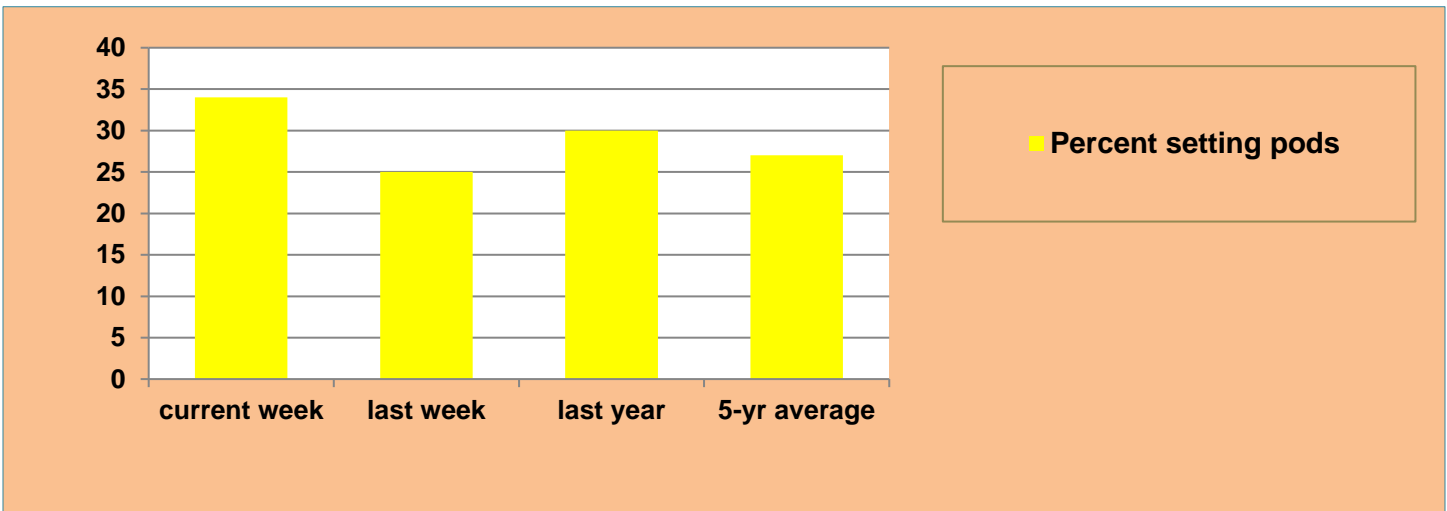
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 7/28/24



CORN DOUGH for week ending 7/28/24



SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 7/28/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending July 28, 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	84.0	68.1	76.1	+0.0	1.40	5.56	-2.0	23.57	-1.6
Norfolk	84.6	72.7	78.6	-2.5	2.16	13.43	+3.6	36.66	+9.7
Richmond	86.9	71.0	78.9	-0.4	2.53	9.53	+1.0	34.23	+8.7
Roanoke	85.4	69.4	77.4	-0.4	1.02	5.93	-2.6	21.12	-4.8
Wash/Dulles	88.4	66.9	77.6	+0.3	0.41	3.23	-4.8	20.53	-4.8

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