



Crop Progress and Condition

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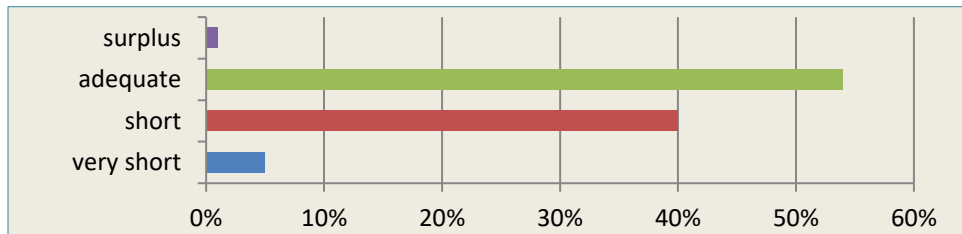
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.4. Weather conditions were hot with temperatures mostly in the low 90s. Rain showers and storms brought some needed moisture. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included making hay, harvesting tobacco, and chopping corn for silage.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 9/01/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	40	54	1
Subsoil	10	42	48	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 9/01/24



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 9/01/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	6	35	59	-
Corn	24	43	30	3	-
Cotton	-	3	33	64	-
Hay, Alfalfa	2	21	46	31	-
Hay, Other	8	39	41	12	-
Pasture	12	37	36	15	-
Peanuts	-	-	10	78	12
Soybeans	7	13	30	49	1
Livestock	1	5	34	53	7

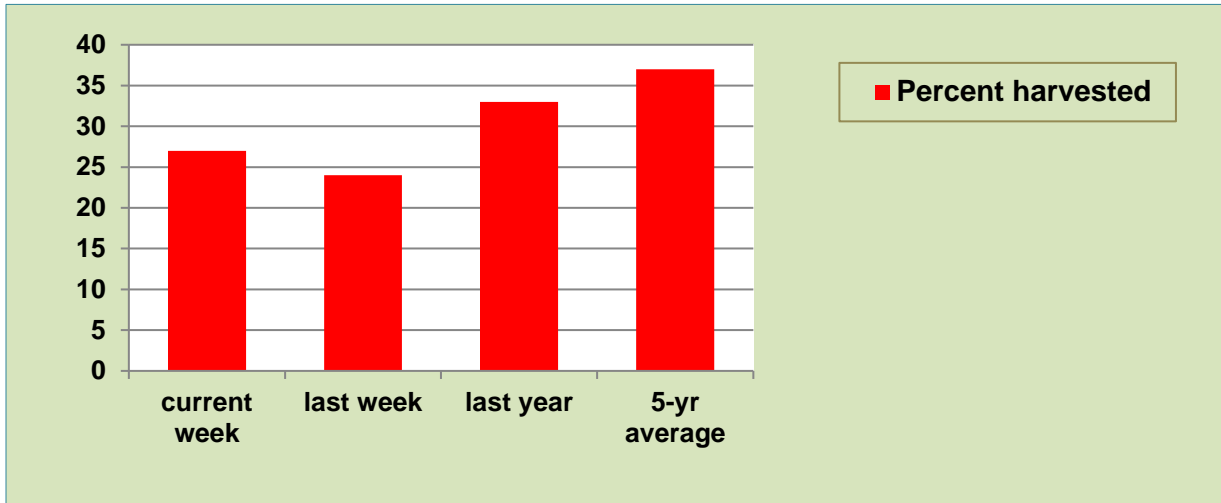
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 9/01/24

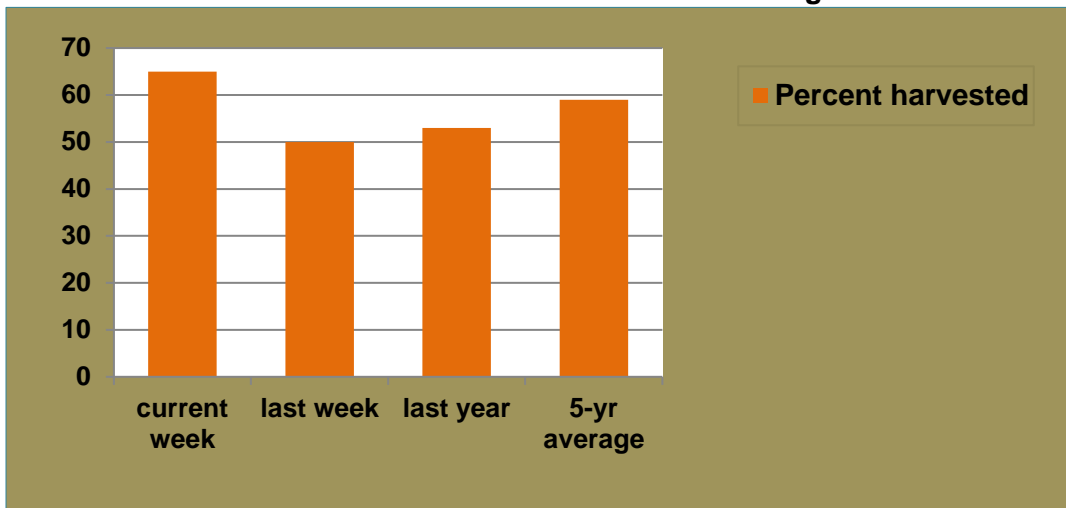
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	27	24	33	37
Corn dough	96	94	-	-
Corn dented	92	83	85	87
Corn mature	60	41	55	53
Corn for grain harvested	12	3	21	16
Corn for silage harvested	65	50	53	59
Cotton bolls opening	38	24	38	26
Soybeans blooming	95	91	95	-
Soybeans setting pods	90	84	85	83
Soybeans dropping leaves	7	-	4	4

- Represents zero or data not available.

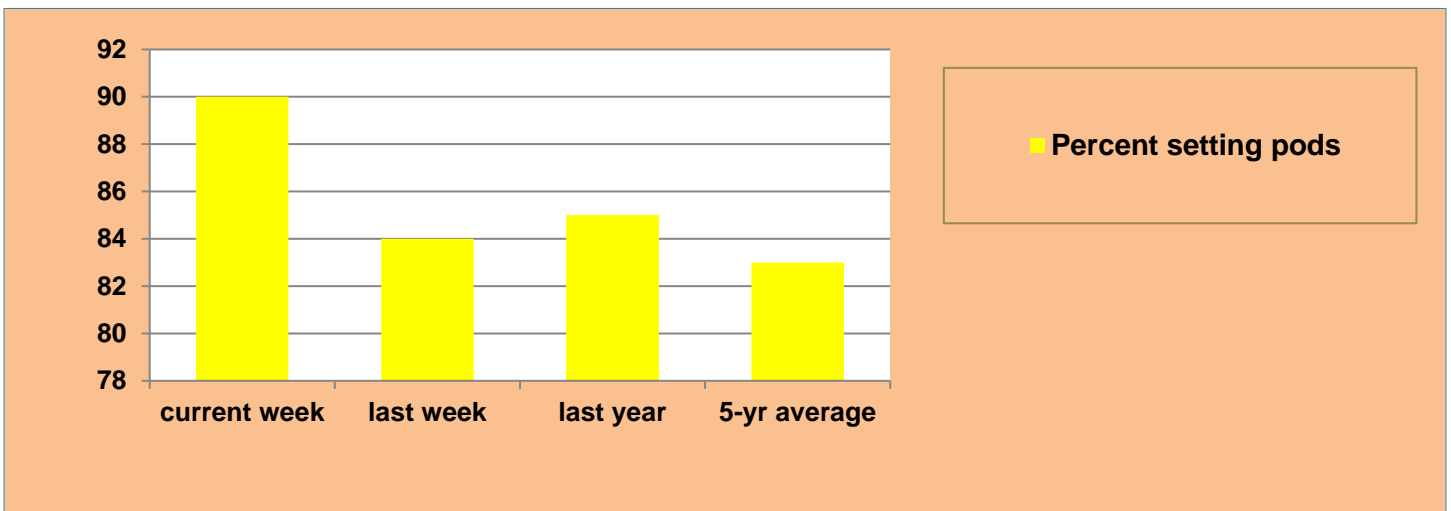
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 9/01/24



CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 9/01/24



SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 9/01/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending September 1, 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	89.1	67.0	78.1	+5.2	0.32	0.00	-0.1	30.54	+1.6
Norfolk	90.1	73.1	81.6	+3.8	0.41	0.41	+0.2	40.75	+7.0
Richmond	91.4	71.3	81.4	+5.4	1.25	0.02	-0.1	39.85	+8.8
Roanoke	90.6	68.6	79.6	+5.1	1.24	0.00	-0.1	25.79	-4.0
Wash/Dulles	88.6	68.9	78.7	+4.7	2.08	0.00	-0.1	25.78	-3.6

*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>.