



# Crop Progress and Condition

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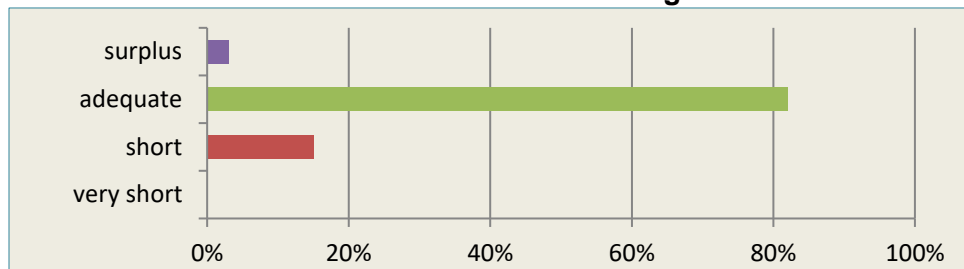
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Weather conditions were cool and dry. Clean up and repairs continue from Hurricane Helene. Average high temperatures were mostly in the 70s. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included calving and harvesting apples, corn for grain, cotton, peanuts, and soybeans.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/13/24

|         | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
|         | %          | %     | %        | %       |
| Topsoil | -          | 15    | 82       | 3       |
| Subsoil | -          | 13    | 83       | 4       |

- Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/13/24



## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/13/24

| Crop         | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
|              | %         | %    | %    | %    | %         |
| Cotton       | 1         | 10   | 31   | 52   | 6         |
| Hay, Alfalfa | -         | 9    | 28   | 55   | 8         |
| Hay, Other   | 4         | 11   | 35   | 44   | 6         |
| Pasture      | 3         | 16   | 36   | 39   | 6         |
| Peanuts      | -         | -    | 4    | 74   | 22        |
| Soybeans     | 5         | 9    | 32   | 46   | 8         |

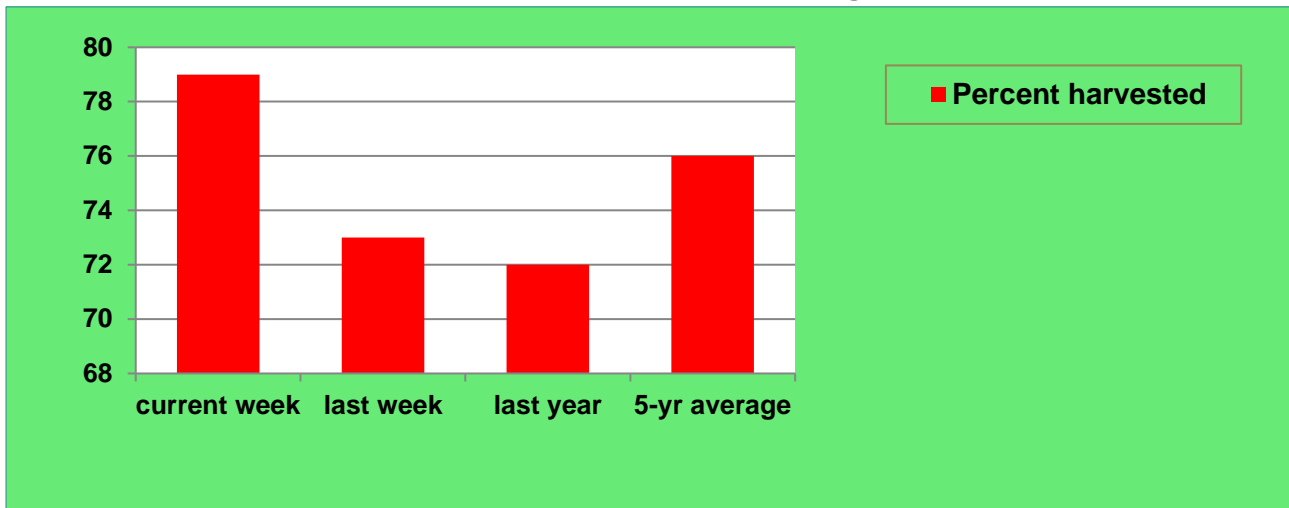
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/13/24

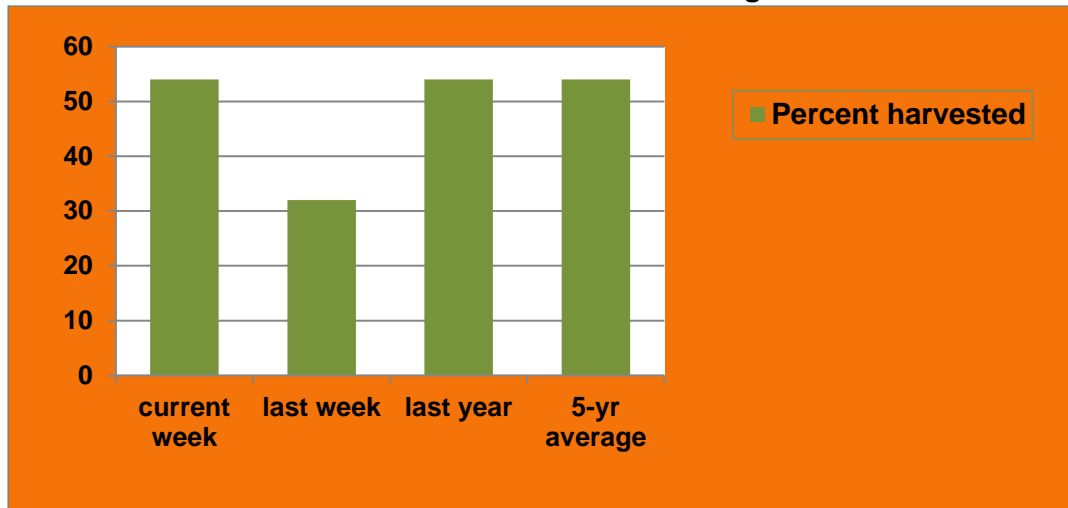
| Crop Stage               | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                          | %         | %         | %         | %        |
| Apples harvested         | 79        | 73        | 72        | 76       |
| Barley planted           | 57        | 44        | 46        | 44       |
| Corn for grain harvested | 84        | 74        | 85        | 84       |
| Cotton bolls opening     | 96        | 94        | 94        | 95       |
| Cotton harvested         | 32        | 20        | 20        | 23       |
| Peanuts harvested        | 54        | 32        | 54        | 54       |
| Soybeans dropping leaves | 80        | 66        | 72        | 72       |
| Soybeans harvested       | 22        | 14        | 14        | 18       |
| Winter Wheat planted     | 44        | 34        | 37        | 40       |

- Represents zero or data not available.

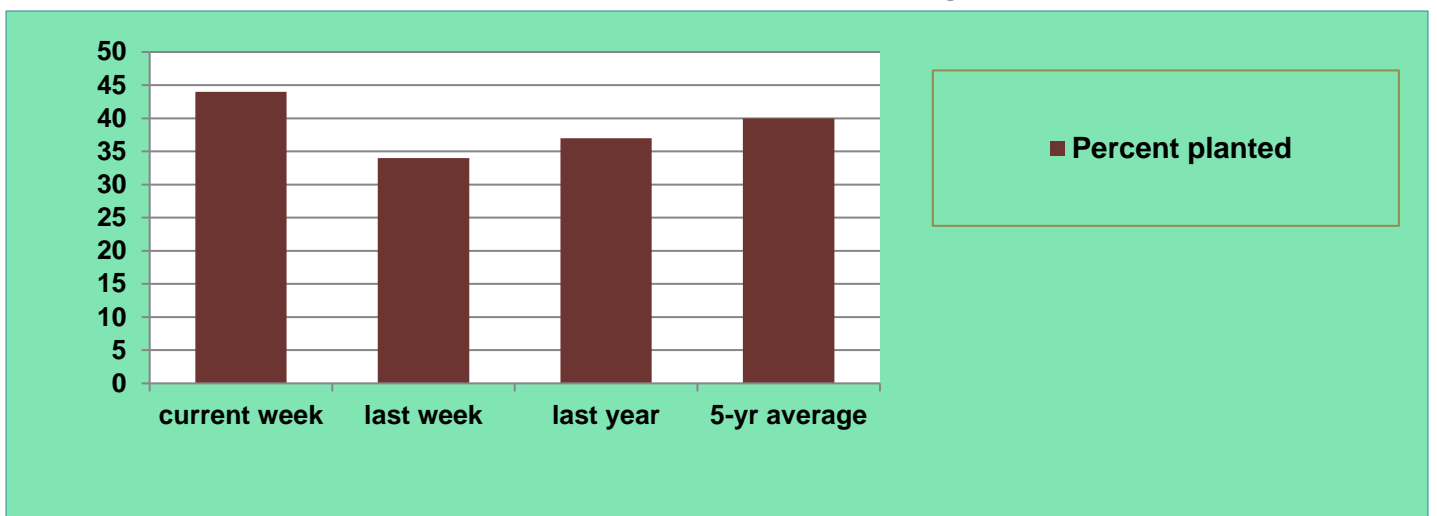
### APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/13/24



### PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/13/24



### WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 10/13/24



### Weather Summary- For the week ending October 13, 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   | 74.9        | 43.9     | 59.4      | +0.2                    | 0.00          | 6.22          | +0.9                       | 36.76                | +2.6                            |
| Norfolk     | 75.0        | 55.6     | 65.3      | -0.7                    | 0.00          | 4.48          | -2.6                       | 44.82                | +4.2                            |
| Richmond    | 76.6        | 50.0     | 63.3      | +1.1                    | 0.00          | 3.57          | -2.5                       | 43.40                | +6.3                            |
| Roanoke     | 74.9        | 46.4     | 60.6      | -0.4                    | 0.00          | 9.51          | +4.0                       | 35.30                | +0.2                            |
| Wash/Dulles | 73.1        | 45.0     | 59.1      | +0.3                    | 0.00          | 3.40          | -2.1                       | 29.18                | -5.6                            |

\*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>.