



# Crop Progress and Condition

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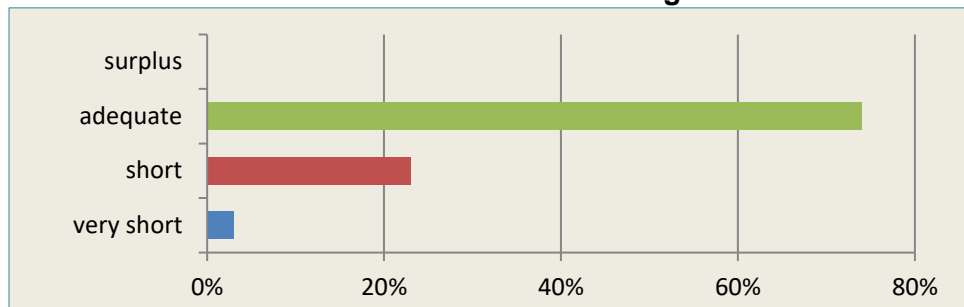
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Weather conditions were cool and dry, with some area frosts. Average high temperatures were mostly in the 60s. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting apples, corn for grain, cotton, peanuts, and soybeans.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/20/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	3	23	74	-
Subsoil	1	23	76	-

- Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/20/24



## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/20/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	30	62	8
Cotton	-	12	22	61	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	12	37	47	4
Hay, Other	7	20	37	35	1
Pasture	5	25	39	30	1
Peanuts	-	-	2	67	31
Soybeans	3	12	33	44	8

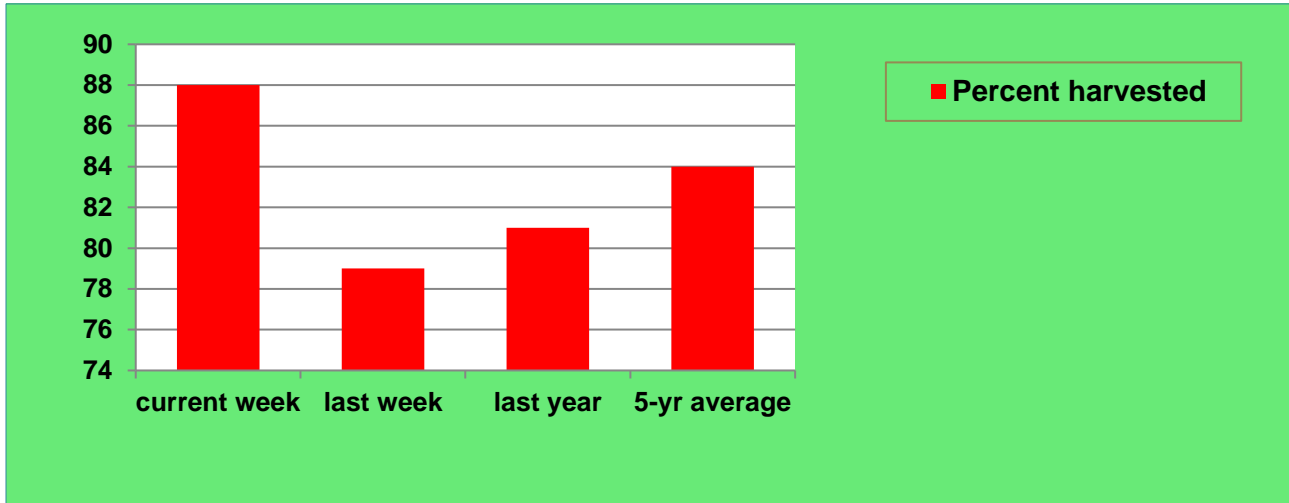
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/20/24

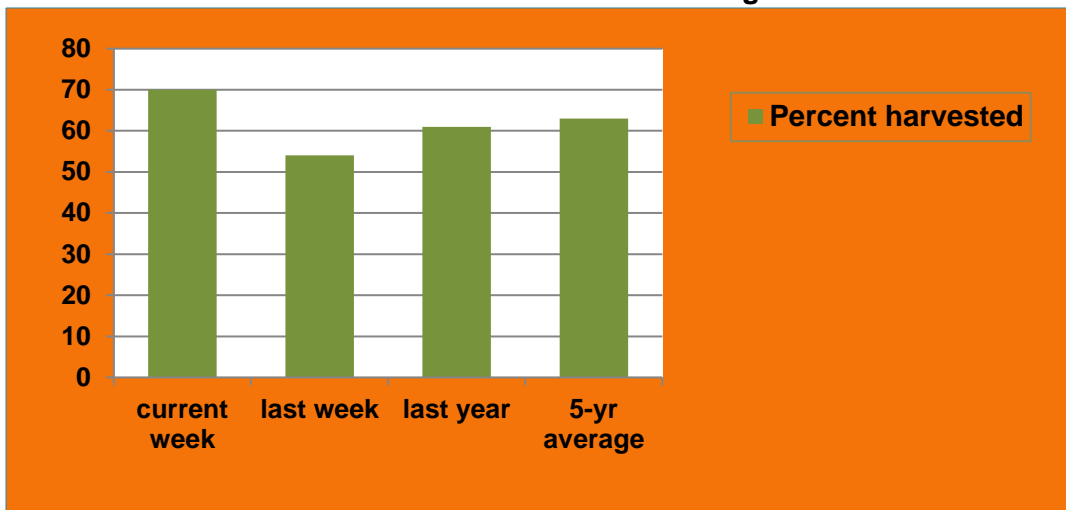
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	88	79	81	84
Barley planted	69	57	58	56
Corn for grain harvested	89	84	90	89
Cotton harvested	43	32	32	34
Peanuts harvested	70	54	61	63
Soybeans dropping leaves	90	80	83	84
Soybeans harvested	32	22	24	28
Winter Wheat planted	52	44	46	48

- Represents zero or data not available.

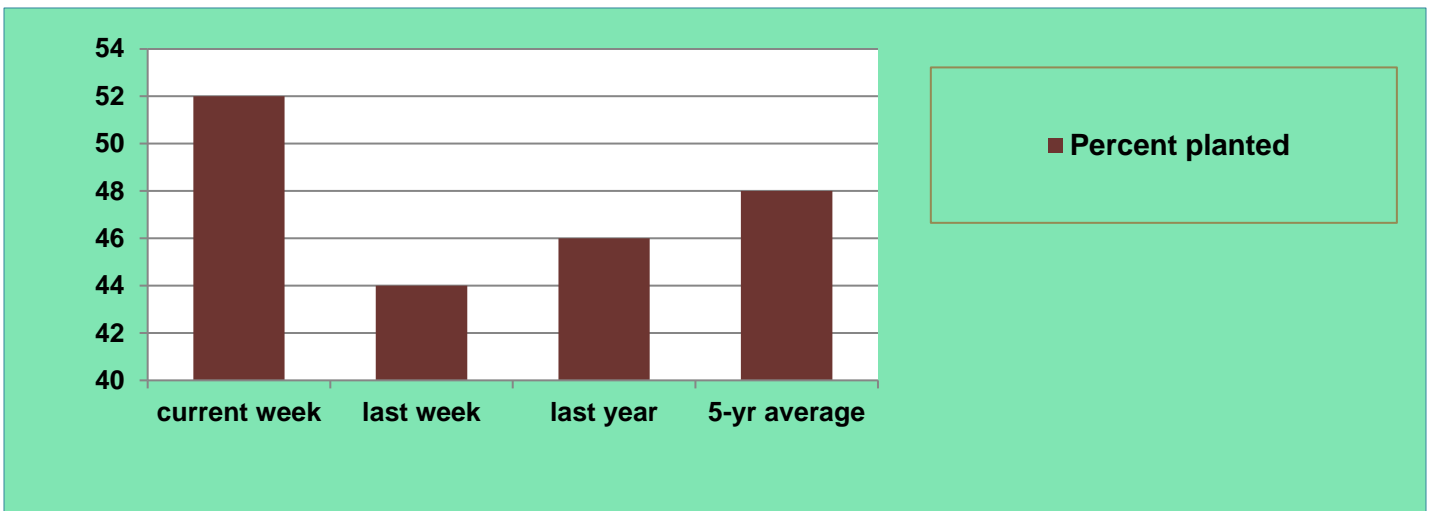
**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/20/24**



**PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/20/24**



**WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 10/20/24**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending October 20, 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	66.6	38.6	52.6	-4.0	0.00	6.22	+0.2	36.76	+1.9
Norfolk	66.6	52.7	59.6	-3.7	0.00	4.48	-3.5	44.82	+3.3
Richmond	69.3	43.7	56.5	-3.0	0.03	3.60	-3.3	43.43	+5.6
Roanoke	65.7	40.1	52.9	-5.7	0.01	9.52	+3.4	35.31	-0.5
Wash/Dulles	66.4	37.9	52.1	-3.9	0.00	3.40	-2.9	29.18	-6.4

\*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>.