



# Crop Progress and Condition

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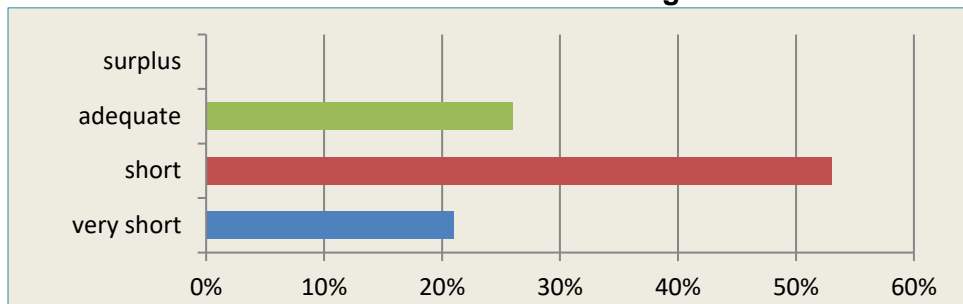
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Weather conditions were cool and very dry, with no precipitation. Conditions are good for harvesting crops, but not for germination. Average high temperatures were mostly in the lower 70s. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting apples, corn for grain, cotton, peanuts, and soybeans.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/03/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	21	53	26	-
Subsoil	15	43	42	-

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/03/24



### CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/03/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	7	35	56	2
Hay, Alfalfa	4	16	37	41	2
Hay, Other	7	28	38	26	1
Pasture	8	25	45	21	1
Soybeans	8	12	28	46	6
Winter Wheat	2	11	32	51	4
Livestock	2	6	30	54	8

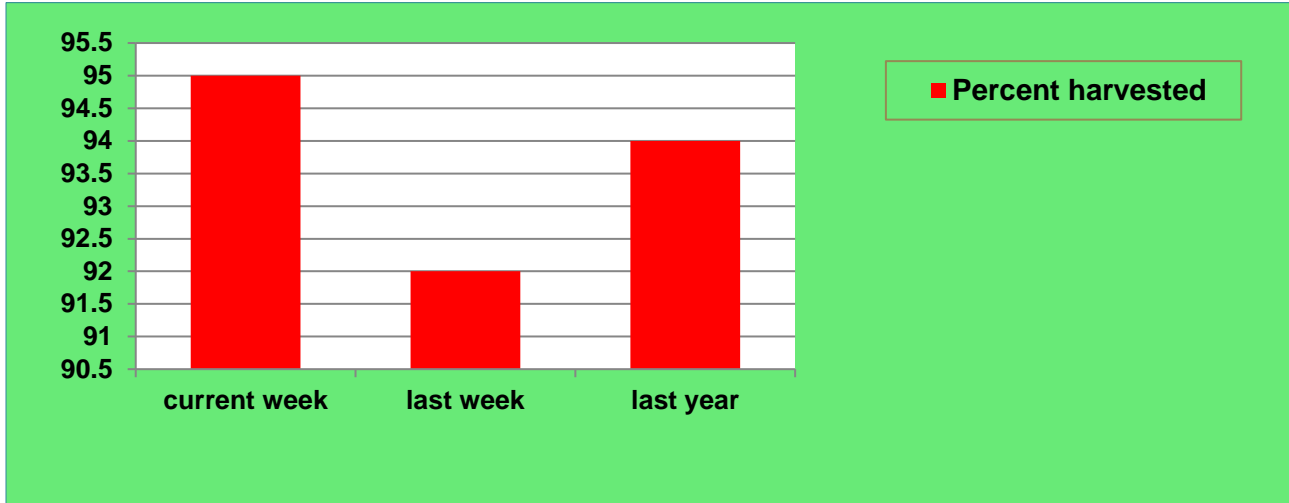
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### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/03/24

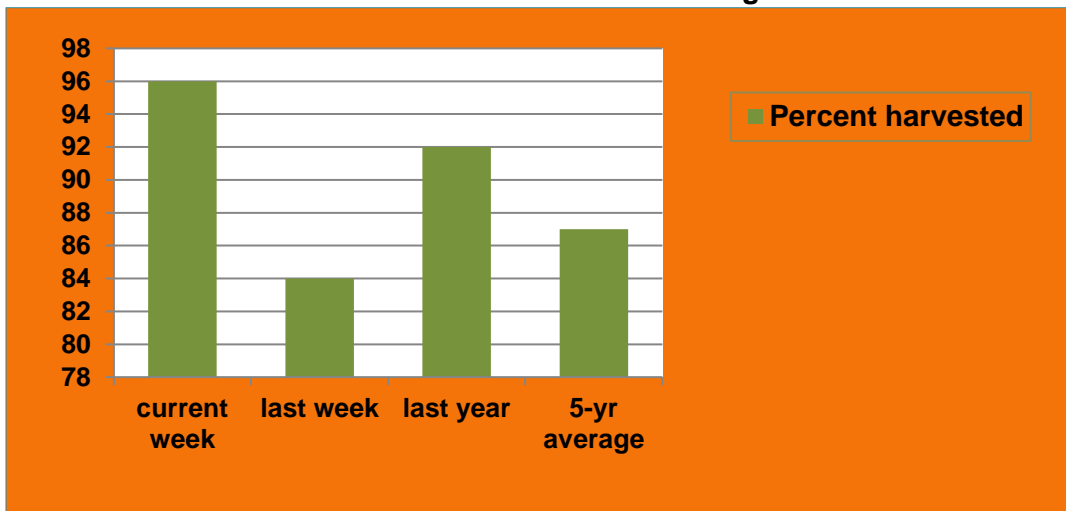
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	95	92	94	-
Barley planted	89	80	83	81
Corn for grain harvested	96	93	96	-
Cotton harvested	63	54	50	50
Peanuts harvested	96	84	92	87
Soybeans harvested	57	44	46	48
Winter Wheat planted	72	62	63	66

- Represents zero or data not available.

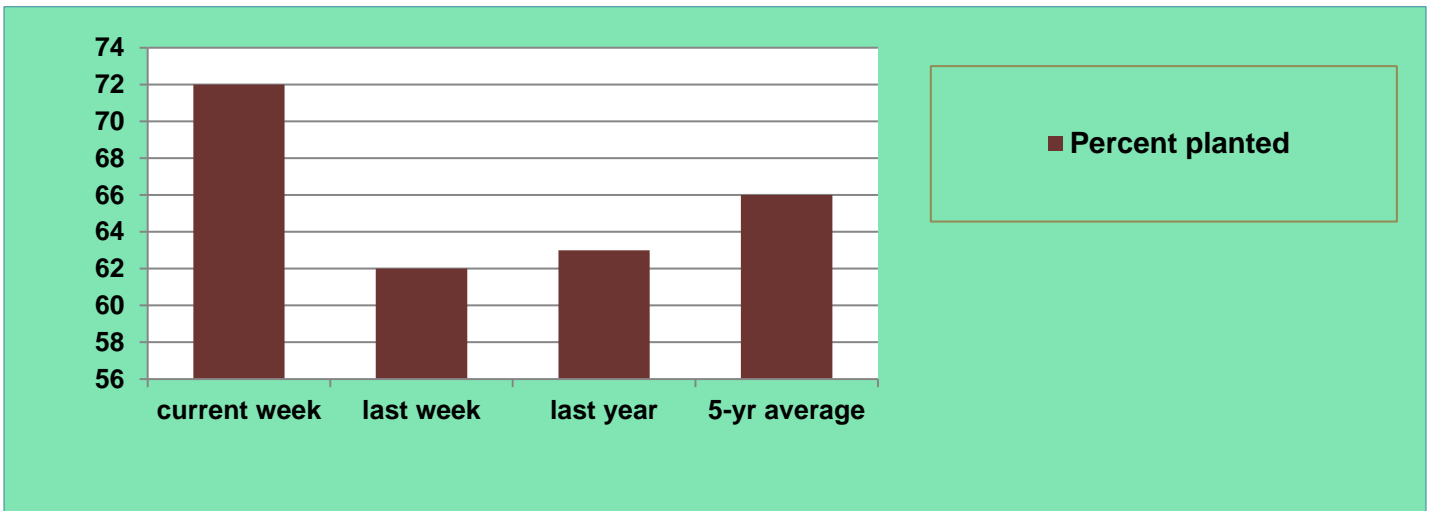
**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 11/03/24**



**PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 11/03/24**



**WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 11/03/24**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending November 3, 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	72.1	45.6	58.9	+7.3	0.00	6.22	-1.2	36.76	+0.6
Norfolk	72.9	55.1	64.0	+5.9	0.00	4.48	-5.1	44.82	+1.7
Richmond	74.3	47.7	61.0	+6.5	0.00	3.60	-4.7	43.43	+4.2
Roanoke	72.4	45.6	59.0	+5.4	0.00	9.52	+2.2	35.31	-1.7
Wash/Dulles	72.0	42.7	57.4	+6.3	0.00	3.40	-4.5	29.18	-8.0

\*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>.