



Crop Progress and Condition

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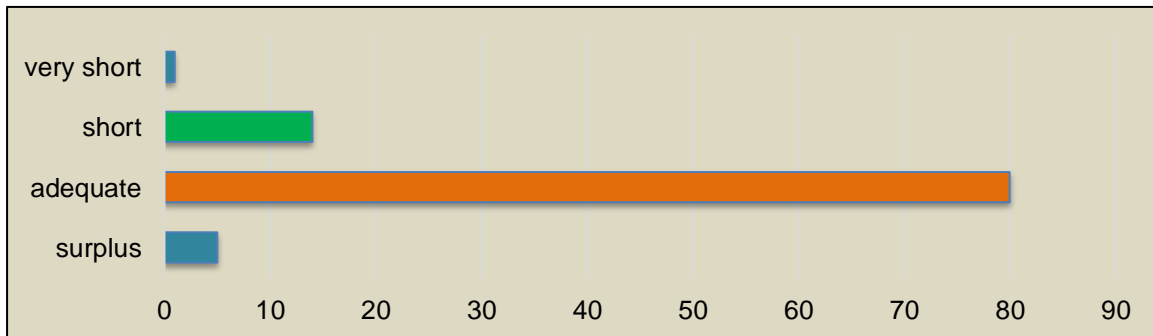
Issue: 10-22

Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.0. Weather conditions were mostly cool and dry. High average temperatures were mostly in the upper 70s, and low average temperatures were in the 50s. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included planting crops and checking hay quality. Cooler temperatures have slowed some seedling growth.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/15/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	14	80	5
Subsoil	2	18	76	4

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/15/22



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/15/22

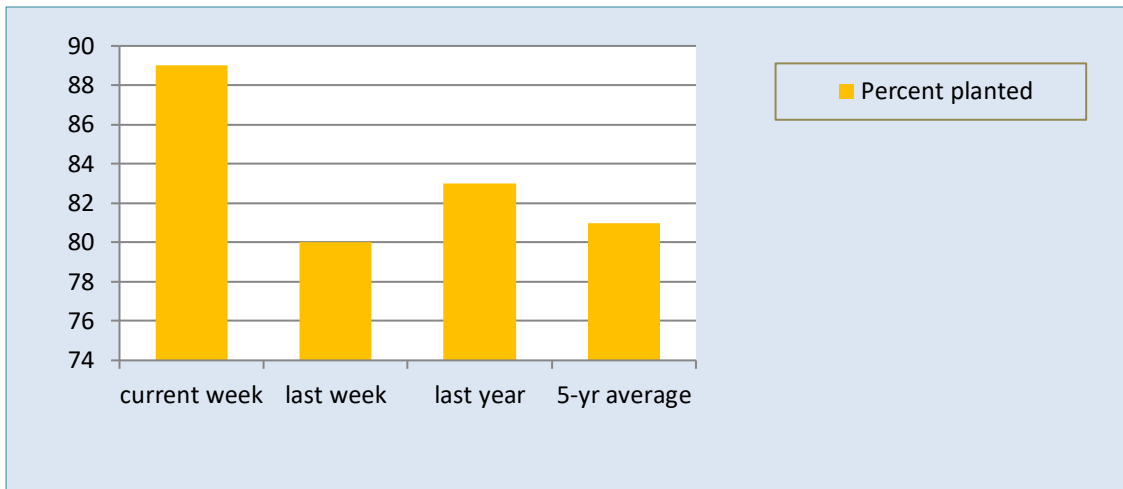
Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	8	28	59	4
Corn	1	10	19	67	3
Hay, Alfalfa	-	3	37	57	3
Hay, Other	4	7	42	43	4
Winter Wheat	2	8	28	56	6
Pasture	1	16	39	40	4

- Represents zero.

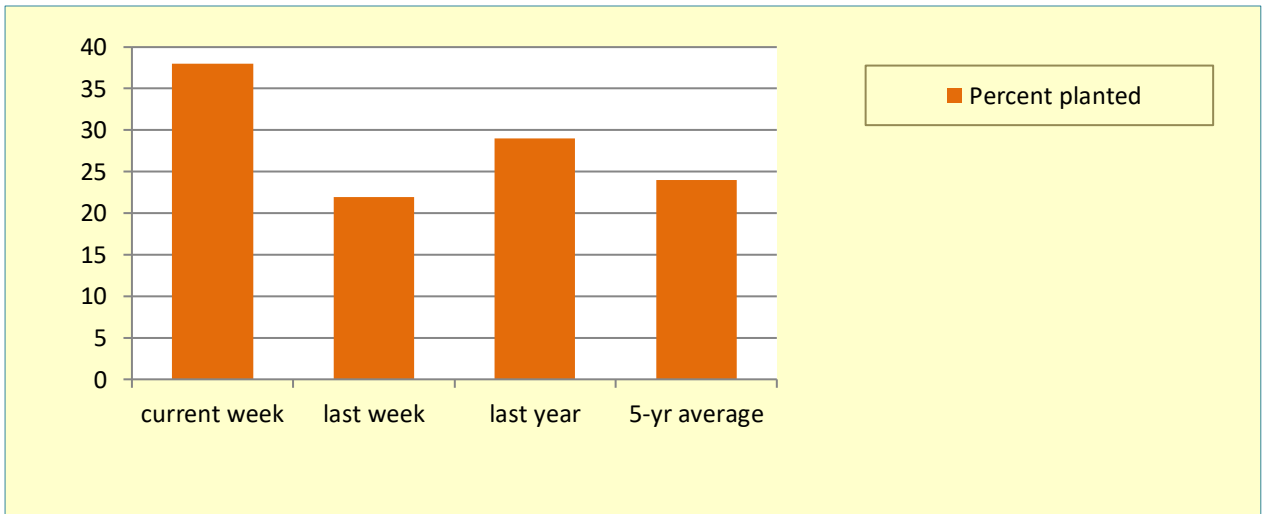
CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 5/15/22

Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	89	80	83	81
Corn emerged	69	52	59	56
Cotton planted	34	27	48	42
Peanuts planted	51	30	56	42
Soybeans planted	38	22	29	24
Soybeans emerged	13	1	6	6
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	29	11	17	20
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	31	14	22	25
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	53	31	43	42
Winter Wheat headed	89	74	78	83

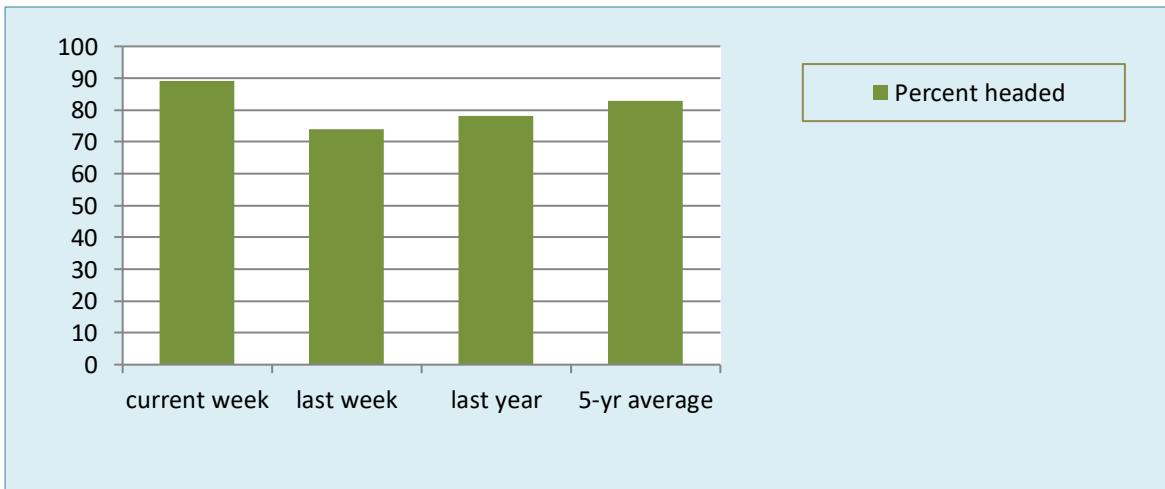
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/15/22



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/15/22



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 5/15/22



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 15, 2022

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	Mar. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	77.1	53.0	65.1	+1.8	0.28	7.30	-1.8	14.37	-1.1
Norfolk	67.0	55.3	61.1	-6.1	1.29	9.73	+0.9	16.82	+1.7
Richmond	73.9	54.1	64.0	-1.7	0.16	7.27	-1.8	13.26	-1.7
Roanoke	76.7	51.6	64.1	-1.0	0.52	6.97	-2.0	13.47	-1.6
Wash/Dulles	75.4	52.7	64.1	+1.1	0.22	7.89	-1.3	14.05	-0.7

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