



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were mostly hot and dry with some scattered showers. Some farmers are irrigating crops, and some are also selling cattle due to pasture conditions. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting wheat and making hay.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 7/3/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	4	40	55	1
Subsoil	4	35	60	1

- Represents zero.

CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 7/3/22

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	-	10	42	47	1
Corn	-	2	21	72	5
Cotton	-	-	20	80	-
Hay, Alfalfa	2	8	25	62	3
Hay, Other	6	11	37	44	2
Peanuts	-	-	17	82	1
Soybeans	-	2	22	71	5
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	28	71	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	5	20	61	14
Tobacco, Flue-cured	1	2	17	73	7
Pasture	3	17	37	42	1
Livestock	-	6	25	61	8

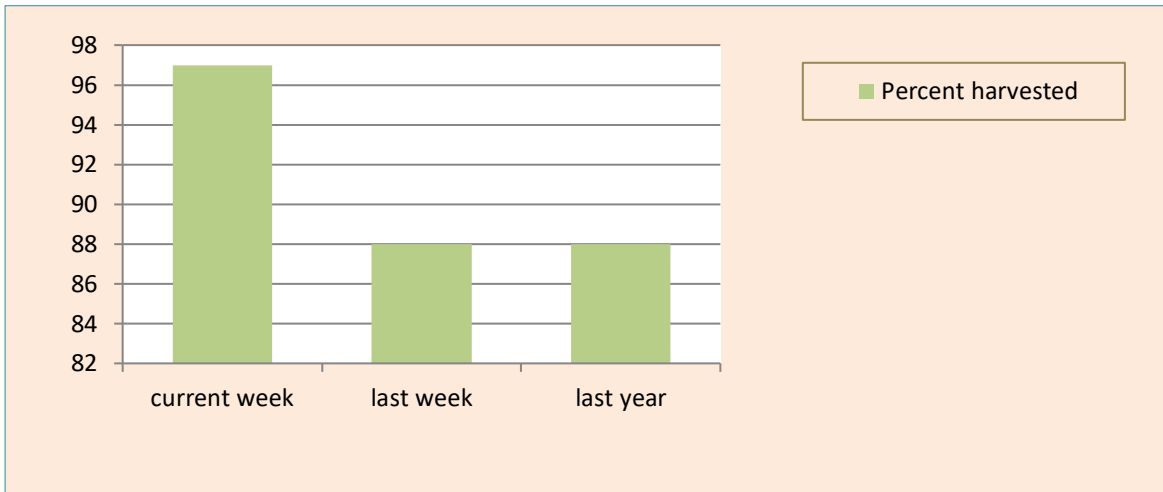
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 7/3/22

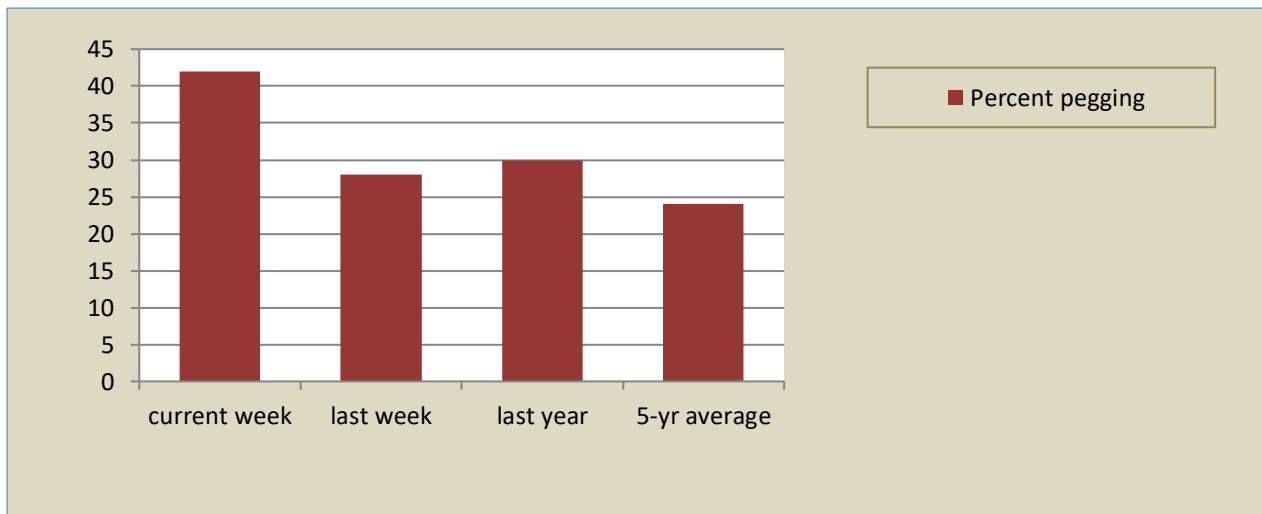
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	97	88	88	-
Corn silking	47	23	38	40
Corn dough	12	2	3	5
Cotton squaring	62	49	36	50
Cotton setting bolls	28	14	8	3
Peanuts pegging	42	28	30	24
Soybeans emerged	95	89	90	85
Soybeans blooming	22	10	8	6
Soybeans setting pods	2	-	-	-
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	93	71	73	79

- Represents zero or data not available.

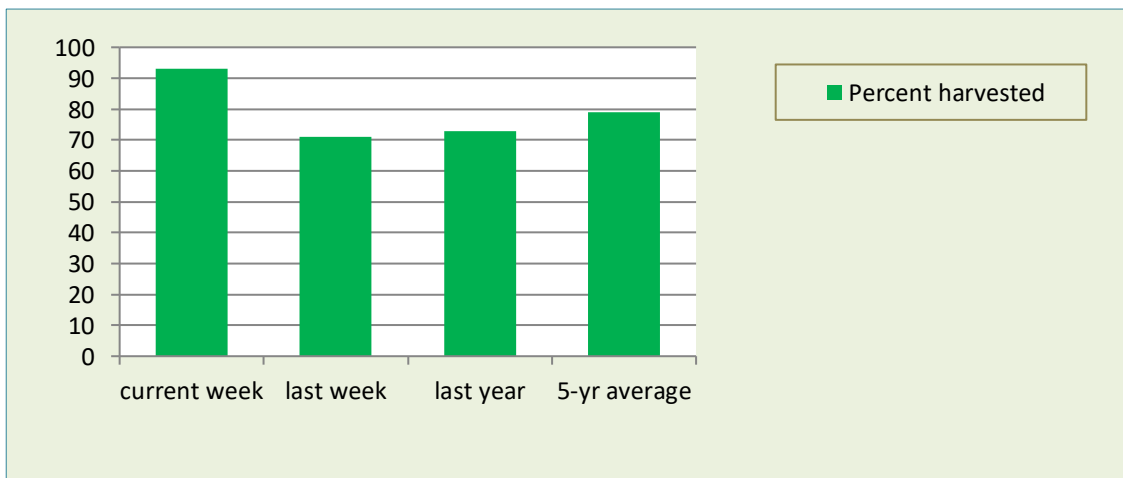
BARLEY HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 7/3/22



PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 7/3/22



WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 7/3/22



Weather Summary- For the week ending July 3, 2022

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since June 1	June 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	89.3	65.6	77.4	+2.4	0.36	2.48	-1.7	21.41	-0.3
Norfolk	87.6	69.0	78.3	-1.9	0.42	2.34	-2.5	20.94	-1.1
Richmond	87.7	67.0	77.4	-1.1	3.00	6.58	+1.5	22.16	+0.1
Roanoke	89.4	66.3	77.9	+1.0	1.14	2.53	-2.5	21.63	-0.8
Wash/Dulles	87.6	64.1	75.9	-0.2	0.14	2.84	-1.9	20.02	-1.9

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