



Crop Progress and Condition

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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.1. Weather conditions were hot with scattered showers. Some crops are showing signs of drought stress. Irrigation is being used for crops as needed. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included aerially applying fungicides to corn and monitoring crops.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 7/24/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	33	65	-
Subsoil	3	32	64	1

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 7/24/22

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	-	2	23	72	3
Cotton	-	3	10	80	7
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	30	64	5
Hay, Other	1	7	50	40	2
Peanuts	-	-	8	82	10
Soybeans	1	3	21	71	4
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	15	84	1
Tobacco, Fire-cured	1	4	16	76	3
Tobacco, Flue-cured	1	3	10	74	12
Pasture	3	20	52	25	-

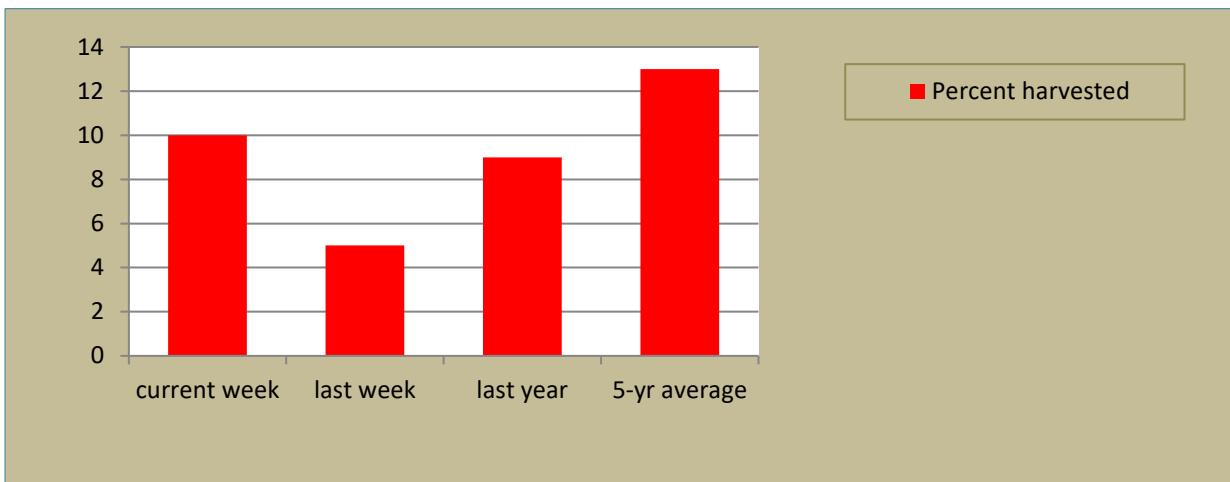
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 7/24/22

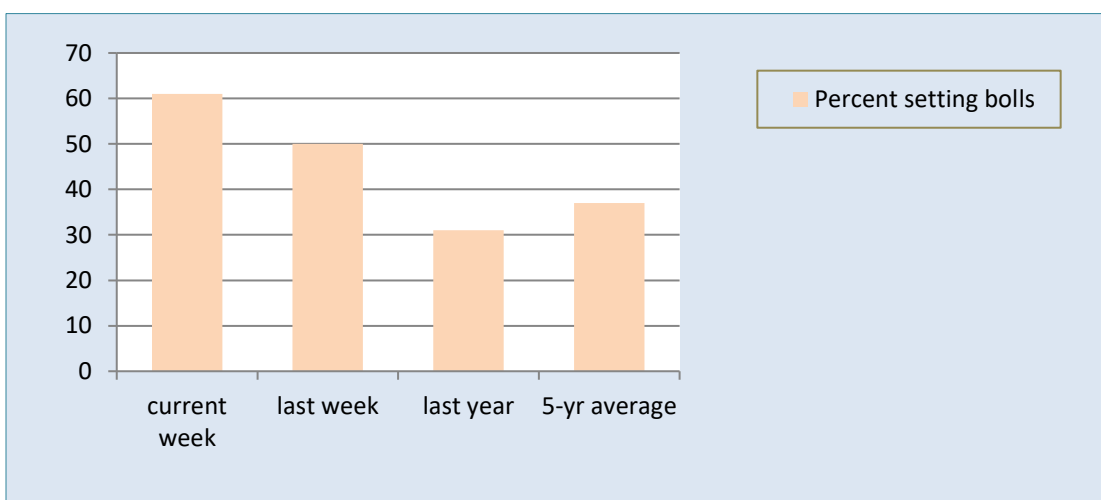
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	10	5	9	13
Corn silking	93	83	79	81
Corn dough	64	44	43	50
Corn dented	27	19	-	-
Cotton squaring	99	92	81	86
Cotton setting bolls	61	50	31	37
Peanuts pegging	89	74	74	72
Soybeans blooming	71	57	47	41
Soybeans setting pods	25	17	16	18
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	17	7	-	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

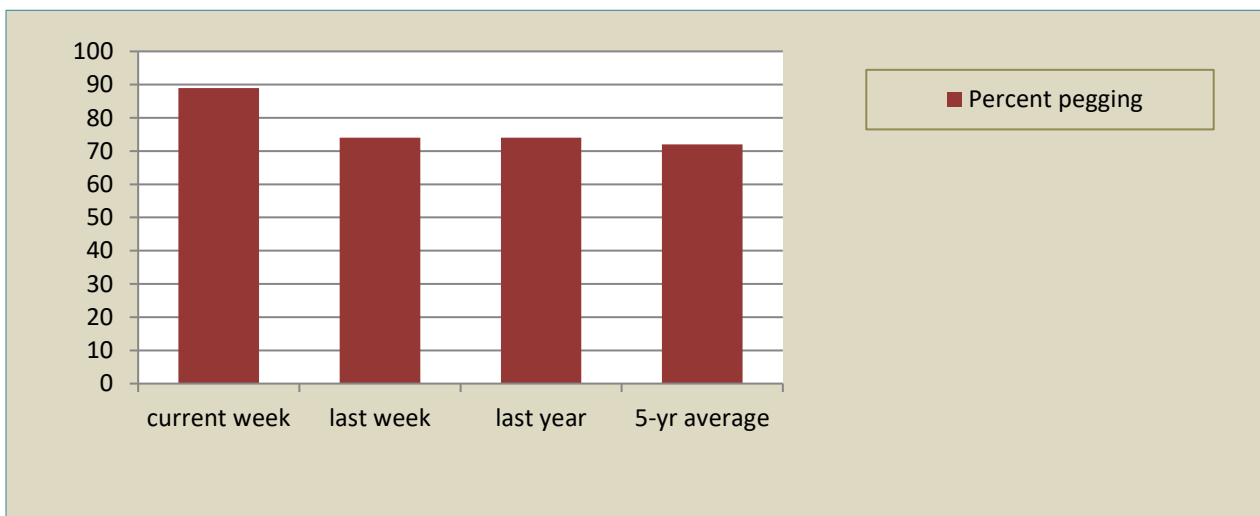
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 7/24/22



COTTON SETTING BOLLS for week ending 7/24/22



PEANUTS PEGGING for week ending 7/24/22



Weather Summary- For the week ending July 24, 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	93.6	69.1	81.4	+5.2	0.21	5.26	-1.7	24.19	-0.3
Norfolk	93.0	75.9	84.4	+3.1	0.13	5.69	-3.2	24.29	-1.7
Richmond	95.4	72.9	84.1	+4.6	0.24	7.13	-0.9	22.71	-2.3
Roanoke	93.3	70.7	82.0	+4.0	0.27	5.98	-2.0	25.08	-0.3
Wash/Dulles	92.7	69.4	81.1	+3.6	0.32	7.05	-0.5	24.23	-0.6

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