



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.7. Weather conditions were cool and wet and windy with remnants of Hurricane Ian late in the week. Average high temperatures were mostly in the upper 60s. Average lows were mostly in the lower 50s. The rains will help improve pastures. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included making hay and harvesting corn, soybeans, and peanuts.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 10/02/22

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	8	76	15
Subsoil	1	22	73	4
Hay & Roughage	6	25	67	2

- Represents zero.

## CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 10/02/22

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Cotton	-	1	21	76	2
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	29	61	9
Hay, Other	-	11	38	50	1
Peanuts	-	1	28	69	2
Soybeans	-	3	39	56	2
Pasture	2	14	38	40	6
Livestock	-	3	19	67	11

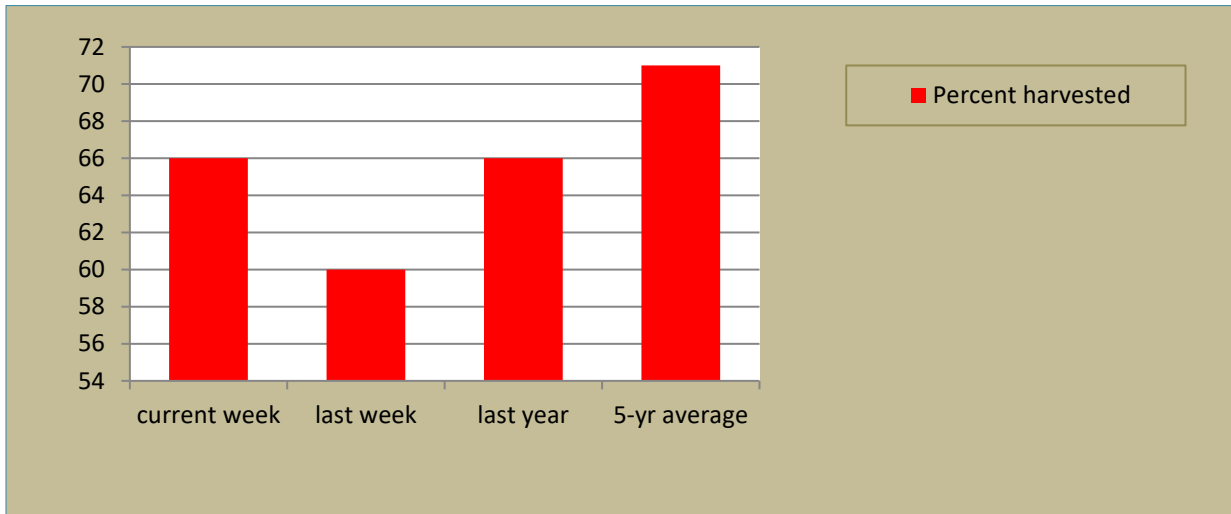
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## CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/02/22

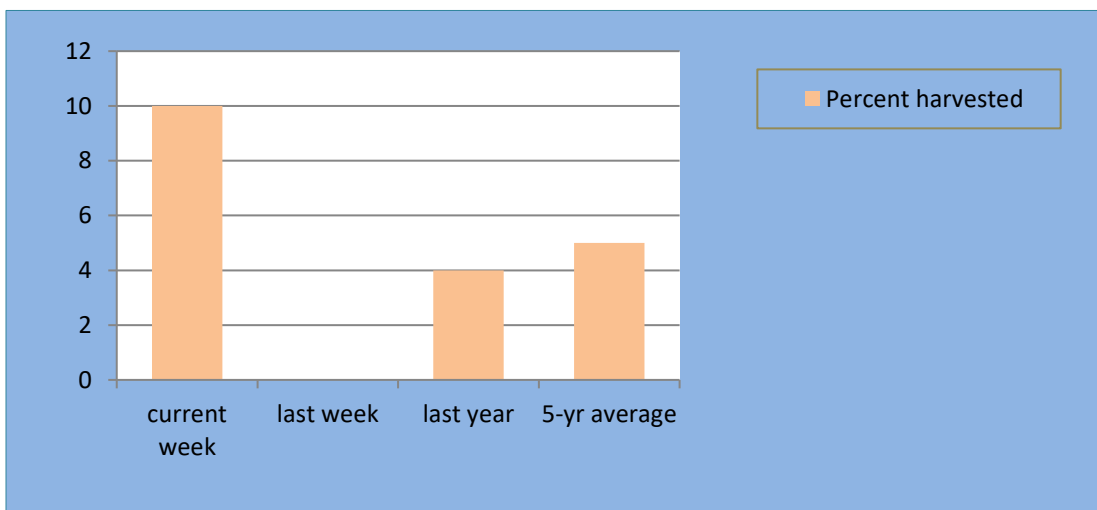
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	66	60	66	71
Barley planted	22	13	25	25
Corn for grain harvested	76	67	61	73
Cotton bolls opening	91	75	73	76
Cotton harvested	10	-	4	5
Peanuts harvested	42	20	32	29
Soybeans dropping leaves	55	36	53	49
Soybeans harvested	7	2	4	5
Winter Wheat planted	35	26	24	20

- Represents zero or data not available.

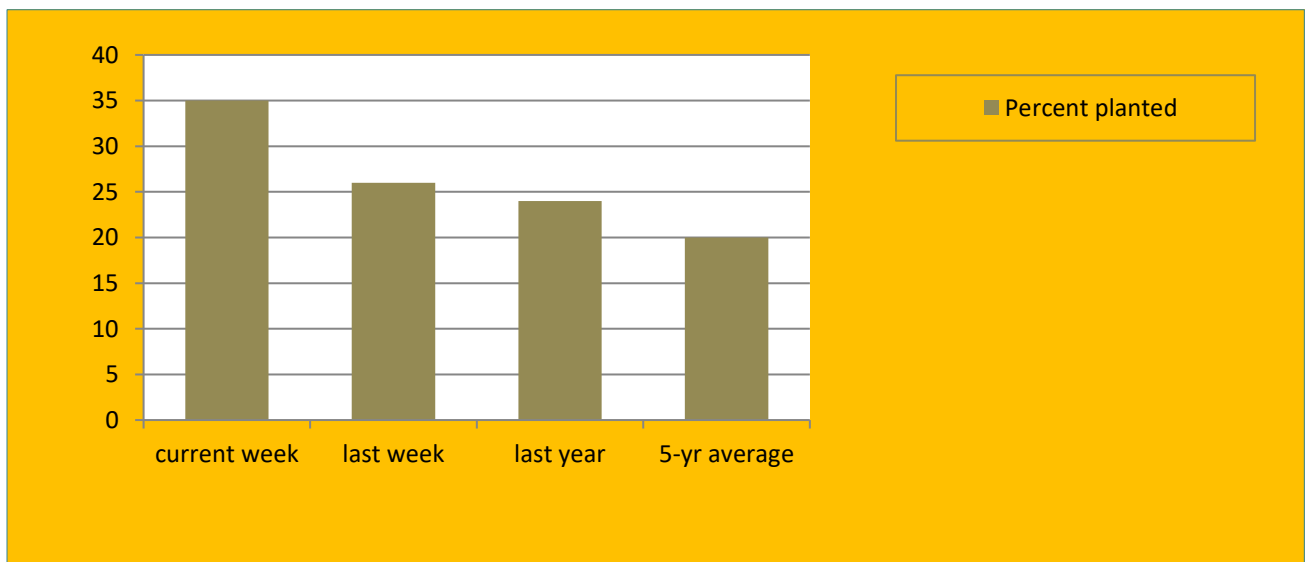
### APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/02/22



### COTTON HARVESTED for week ending 10/02/22



### WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 10/02/22



### Weather Summary- For the week ending October 2, 2022

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, 2022 to date	Jan. 1, 2022 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	67.4	50.0	58.7	-4.6	1.44	2.41	-1.8	35.61	+2.6
Norfolk	74.1	61.4	67.8	-2.2	3.52	3.90	-1.8	31.16	-8.0
Richmond	71.6	54.6	63.1	-3.4	1.41	2.17	-2.7	29.88	-5.9
Roanoke	66.3	50.9	58.6	-6.4	3.09	6.31	+2.0	36.43	+2.5
Wash/Dulles	67.6	50.4	59.0	-4.3	1.49	4.30	+0.1	31.76	-1.7

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