



# Crop Progress and Condition

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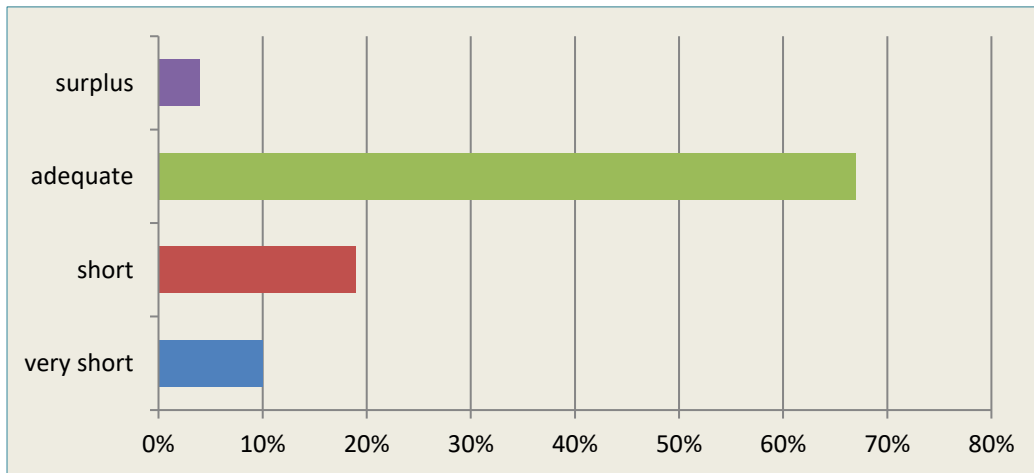
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.1. Weather conditions were windy, with a mix of warm and cool temperatures, and some rain. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included spraying cover crops for burn down and planting tobacco.

## SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/23/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	10	19	67	4
Subsoil	5	28	66	1

- Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/23/23



## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/23/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	21	74	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	16	76	4
Hay, Other	1	10	28	56	5
Winter Wheat	-	-	14	80	6
Pasture	1	13	40	42	4

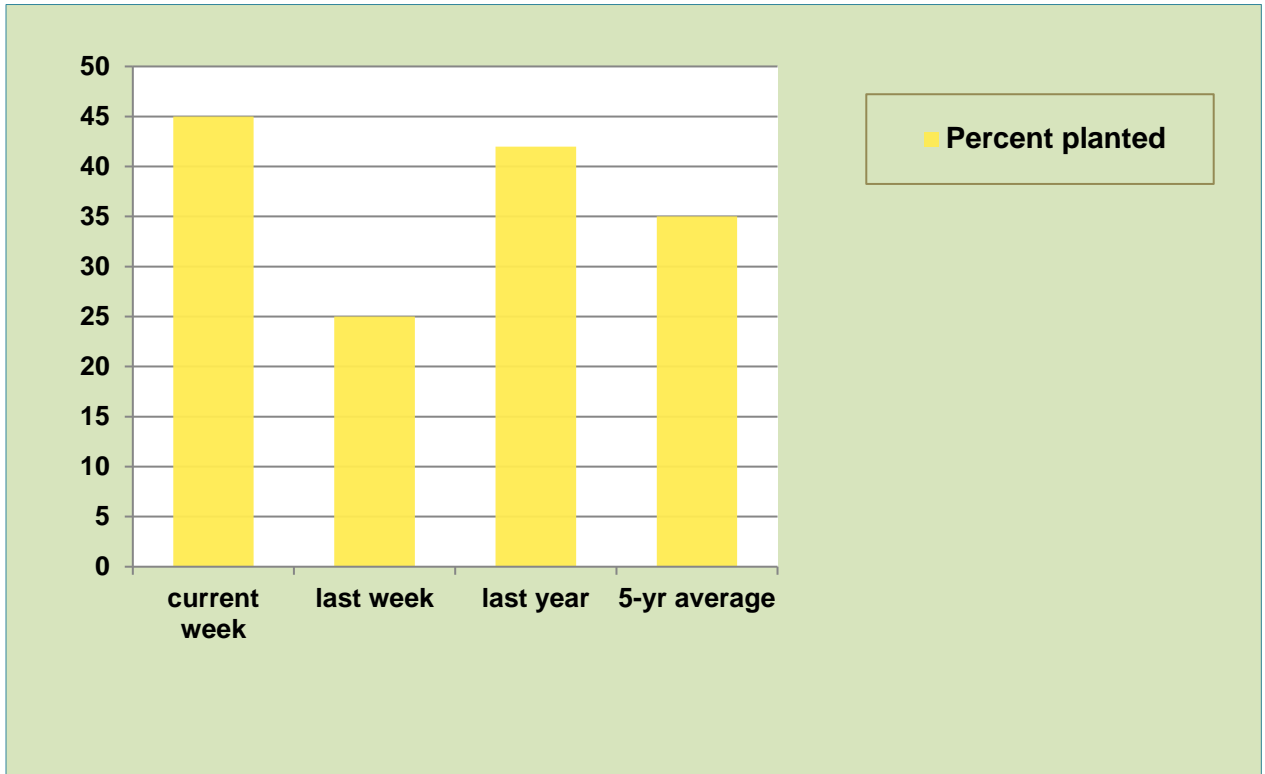
- Represents zero.

## CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 4/23/23

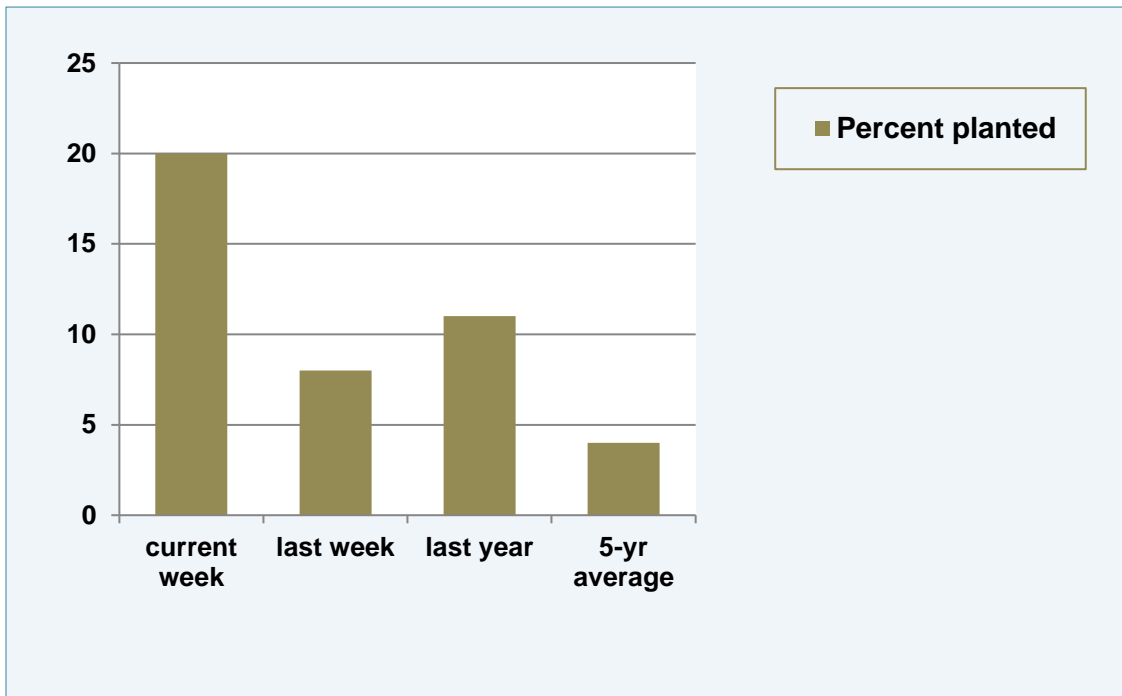
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	45	25	42	35
Corn emerged	15	-	11	-
Cotton planted	20	8	11	4
Soybeans planted	10	3	-	-
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	1	-	-	-
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	2	-	-	-
Winter Wheat headed	41	16	27	22

- Represents data not available or zero.

**CORN PLANTED for week ending 4/23/23**



**COTTON PLANTED for week ending 4/23/23**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending April 23, 2023**

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, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	77.3	46.0	61.6	+4.0	0.31	3.59	-2.8	9.80	-3.0
Norfolk	77.6	55.3	66.4	+4.9	1.20	3.89	-2.3	9.52	-3.0
Richmond	79.0	51.0	65.0	+5.0	0.50	3.05	-3.3	7.97	-4.2
Roanoke	77.1	48.9	63.0	+3.5	0.19	2.97	-3.2	8.66	-3.5
Wash/Dulles	75.9	44.3	60.1	+3.4	0.45	2.38	-3.7	6.01	-5.6

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