



Crop Progress and Condition

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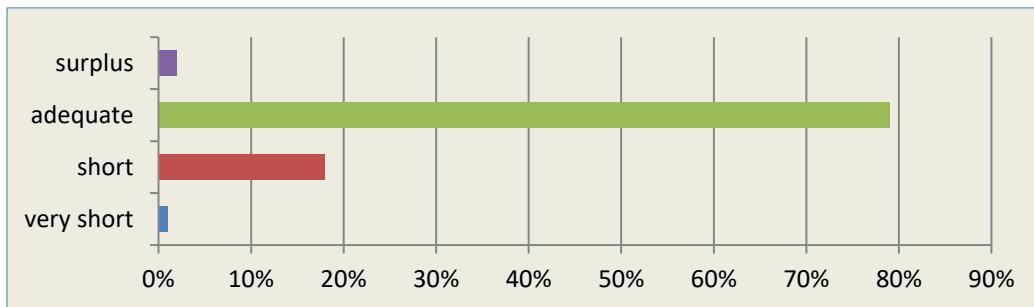
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.6. Weather conditions were cool with some spotty showers. Cooler temperatures have delayed some crop progress. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included baling hay and planting crops.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/07/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	18	79	2
Subsoil	2	23	74	1
Hay & Roughage	1	25	73	1

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/07/23



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 05/07/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	1	35	56	8
Hay, Alfalfa	-	4	24	68	4
Hay, Other	2	13	32	51	2
Winter Wheat	2	2	22	67	7
Pasture	1	15	33	46	5

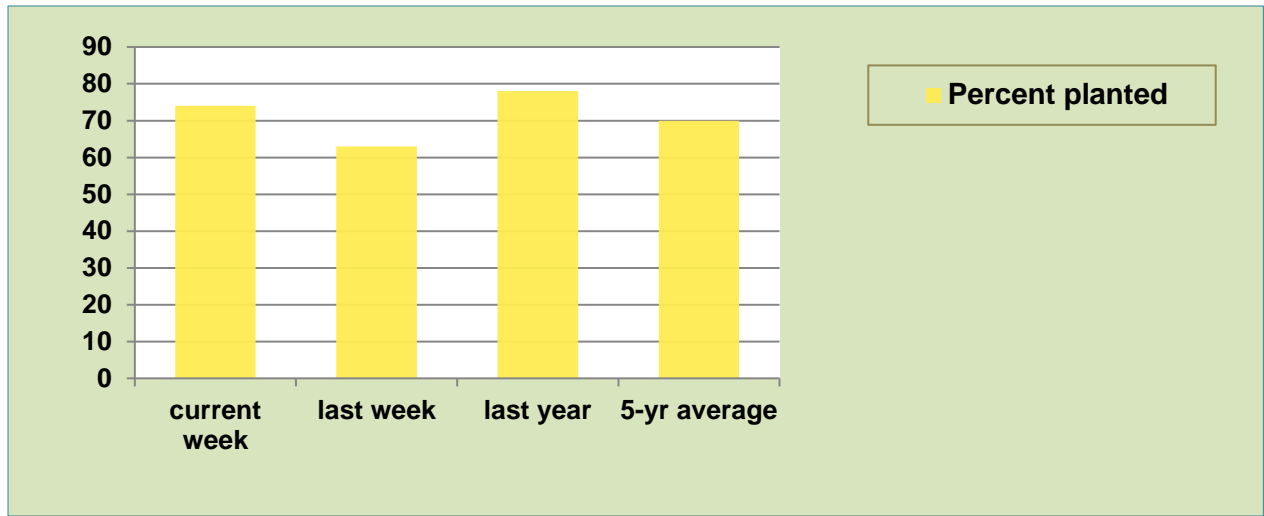
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CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 05/07/23

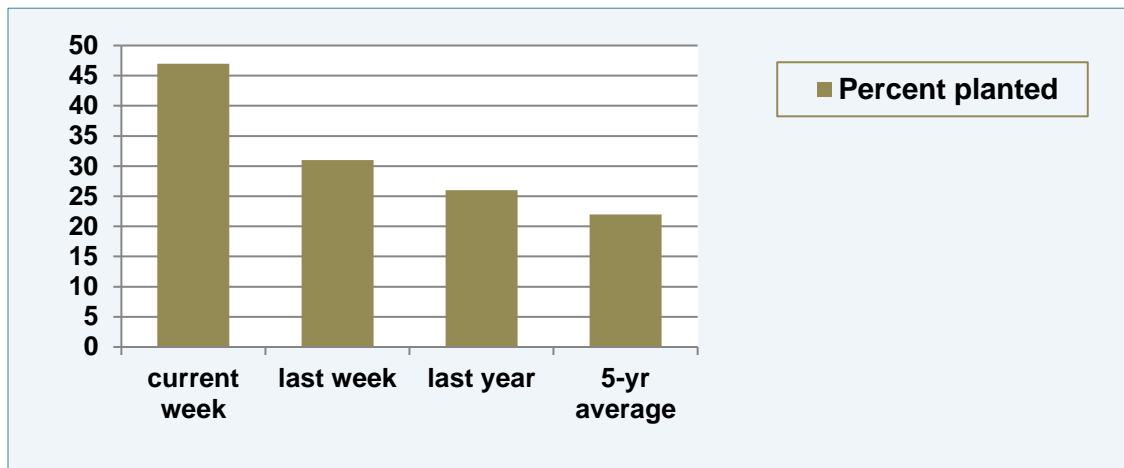
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	74	63	78	70
Corn emerged	48	30	48	40
Cotton planted	47	31	26	22
Peanuts planted	34	15	27	22
Soybeans planted	32	19	20	14
Soybeans emerged	4	-	-	-
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	10	4	10	9
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	19	8	12	9
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	29	10	28	21
Winter Wheat headed	82	68	71	64

- Represents data not available or zero.

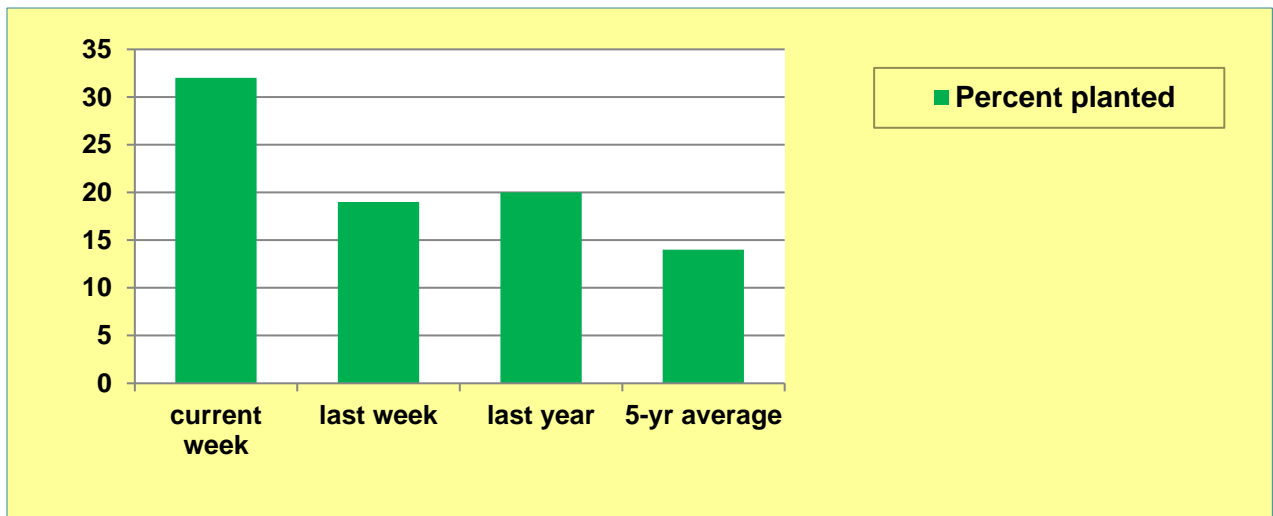
CORN PLANTED for week ending 05/07/23



COTTON PLANTED for week ending 05/07/23



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 05/07/23



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 7, 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	69.6	44.9	57.2	-4.1	0.06	6.52	-1.6	12.73	-1.7
Norfolk	69.1	51.9	60.5	-4.8	0.19	6.14	-1.8	11.77	-2.4
Richmond	70.7	47.7	59.2	-4.6	0.41	5.70	-2.4	10.62	-3.3
Roanoke	68.1	46.0	57.1	-6.2	0.13	5.67	-2.2	11.36	-2.6
Wash/Dulles	65.4	44.4	54.9	-6.0	0.52	5.39	-2.6	9.02	-4.5

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