



# Crop Progress and Condition

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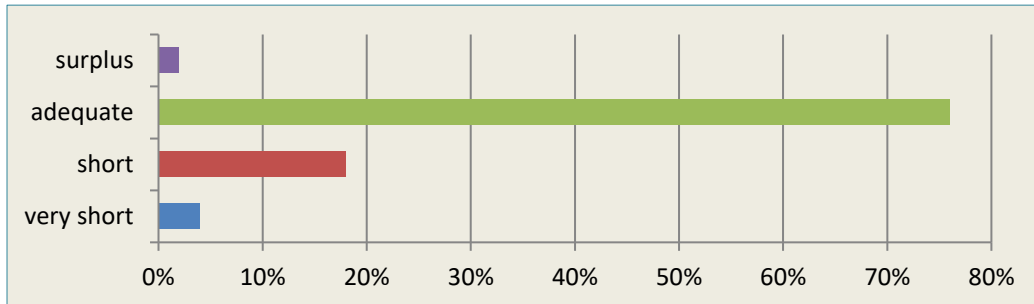
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.8. Weather conditions were warm with some spotty showers. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included weaning calves, harvesting hay and planting crops. Some forage growth has been delayed due to soil temperatures.

## SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 05/14/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	4	18	76	2
Subsoil	5	20	73	2

- Represents zero.

## TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 05/14/23



## CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 05/14/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	1	41	52	5
Corn	-	3	28	66	3
Hay, Alfalfa	-	13	29	55	3
Hay, Other	3	16	38	41	2
Winter Wheat	-	2	28	66	4
Pasture	3	14	40	40	3

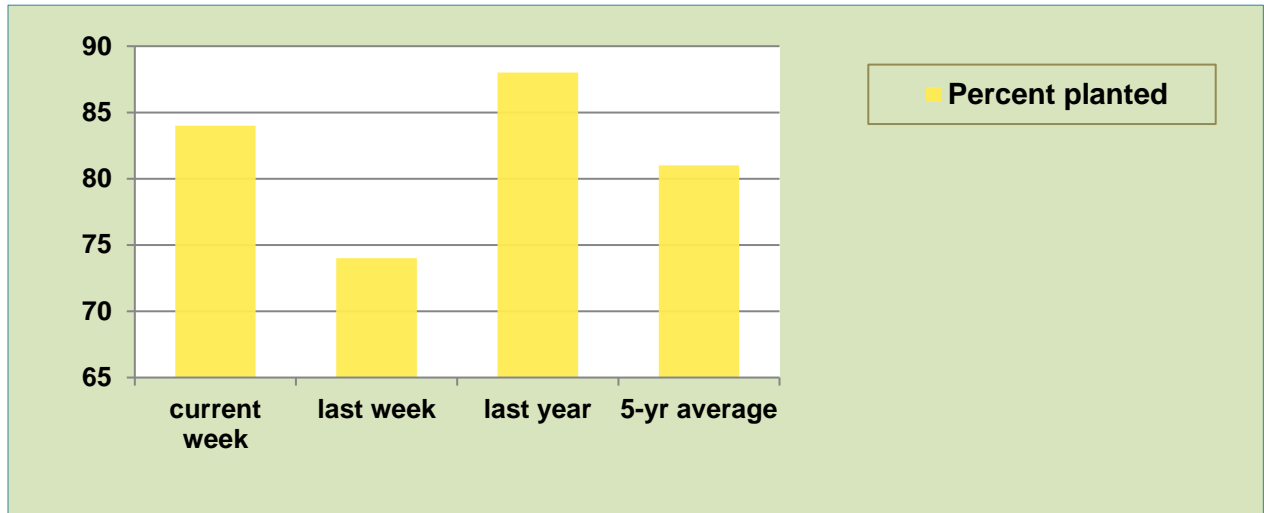
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## CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 05/14/23

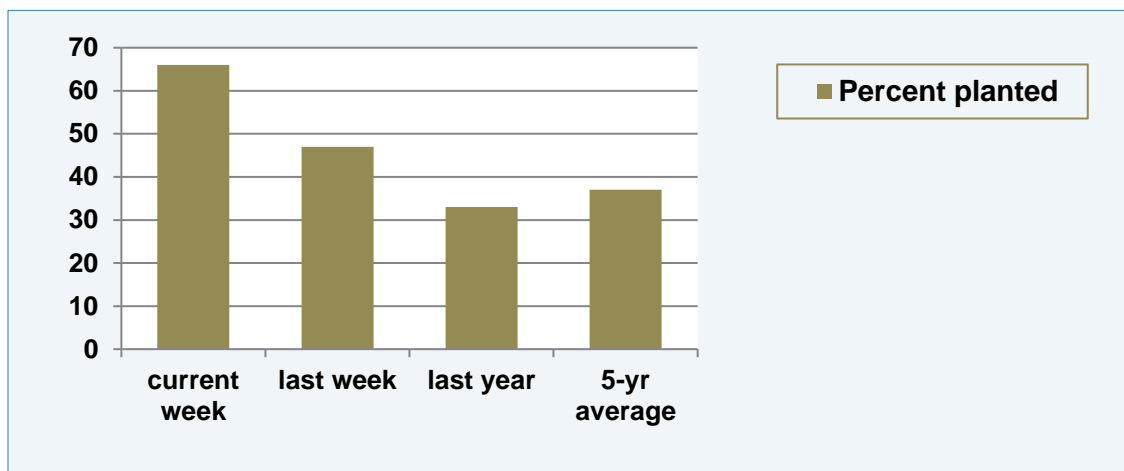
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	2	-	-	-
Corn planted	84	74	88	81
Corn emerged	61	48	67	58
Cotton planted	66	47	33	37
Peanuts planted	48	34	48	40
Soybeans planted	45	32	36	26
Soybeans emerged	13	4	11	6
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	24	10	26	20
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	38	19	29	23
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	54	29	50	42
Winter Wheat headed	91	82	87	81

- Represents data not available or zero.

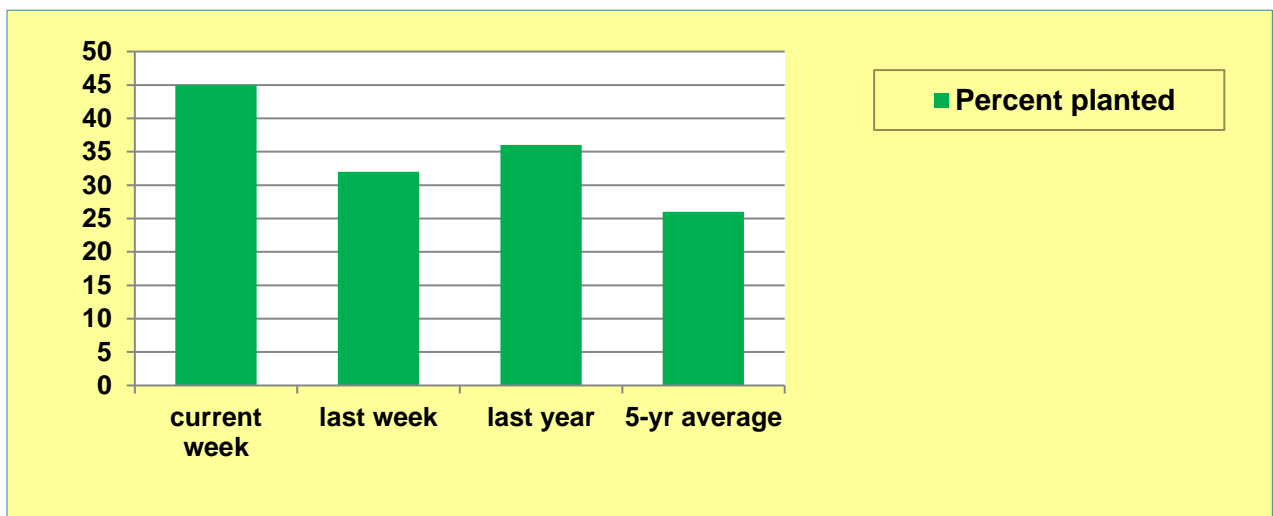
**CORN PLANTED for week ending 05/14/23**



**COTTON PLANTED for week ending 05/14/23**



**SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 05/14/23**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending May 14, 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	81.4	55.4	68.4	+5.4	0.17	6.69	-2.3	12.90	-2.5
Norfolk	78.0	60.0	69.0	+2.0	0.23	6.37	-2.3	12.00	-3.0
Richmond	80.9	56.4	68.6	+3.1	0.11	5.81	-3.1	10.73	-4.1
Roanoke	82.0	58.0	70.0	+5.1	0.18	5.85	-3.0	11.54	-3.4
Wash/Dulles	77.6	51.4	64.5	+1.8	0.23	5.62	-3.4	9.25	-5.3

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