



# Crop Progress and Condition

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**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.6. Weather conditions were warm and humid with scattered rain. Some crop progress has been delayed due to rains. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting wheat and replanting some corn.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 07/09/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	20	75	5
Subsoil	-	20	76	4

- Represents zero.

### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 07/09/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	-	3	25	67	5
Cotton	-	-	2	98	-
Hay, Alfalfa	-	10	24	62	4
Hay, Other	-	11	34	54	1
Pasture	1	15	30	52	2
Peanuts	-	-	2	98	-
Soybeans	-	3	26	67	4
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	13	87	-
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	3	10	79	8
Tobacco, Flue-cured	-	8	26	61	5

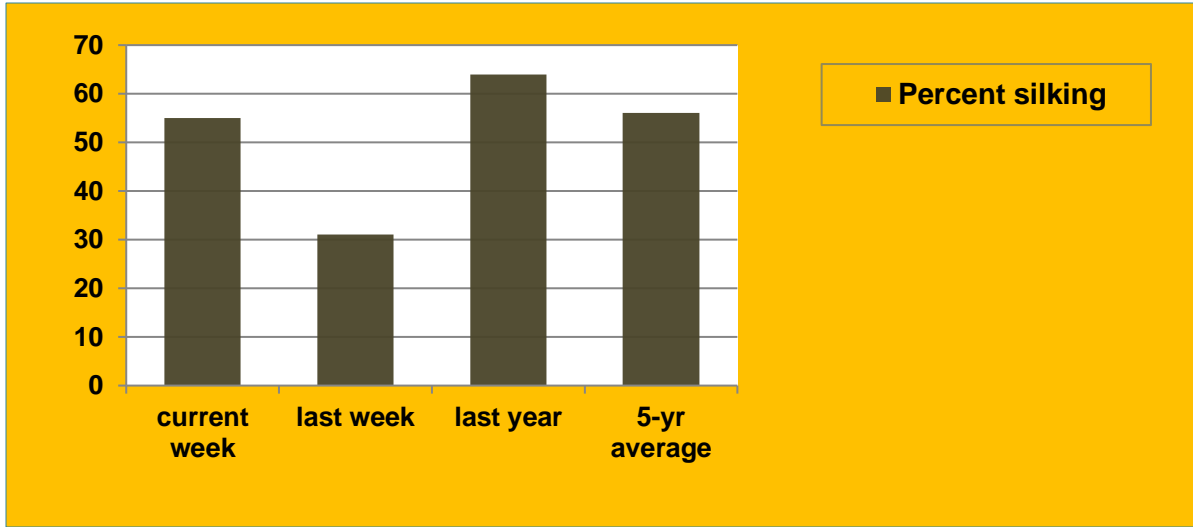
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### CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 07/09/23

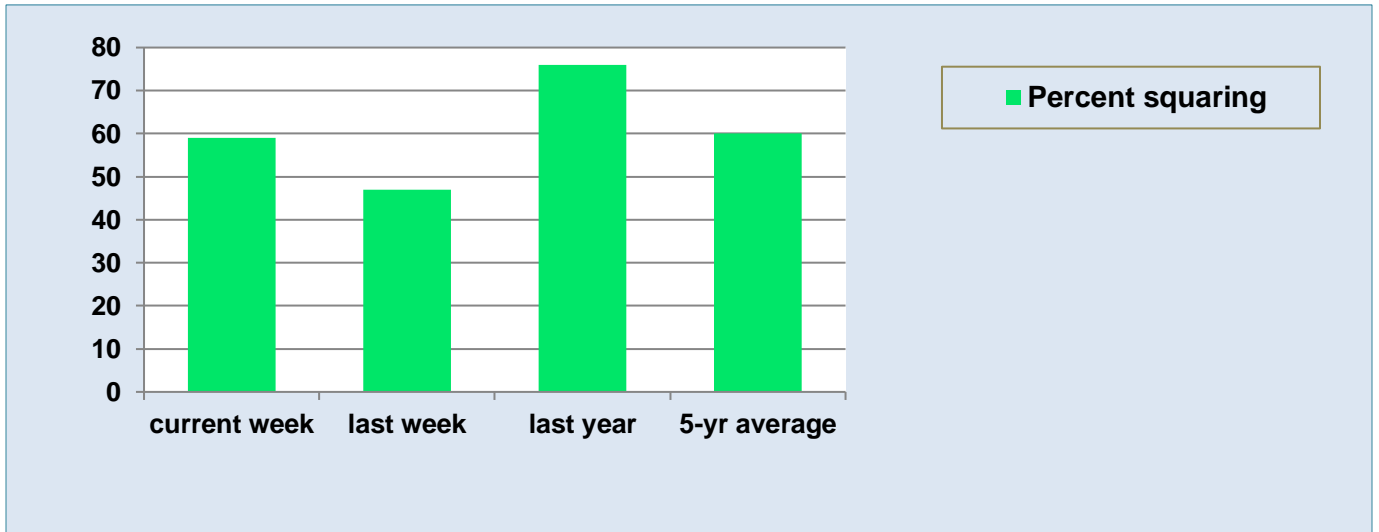
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	97	93	-	-
Corn silking	55	31	64	56
Corn dough	13	5	23	17
Cotton squaring	59	47	76	60
Cotton setting bolls	8	2	35	12
Peanuts pegging	46	33	55	43
Soybeans emerged	93	86	-	-
Soybeans blooming	17	7	40	19
Soybeans setting pods	5	-	6	3
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	89	73	97	90

- Represents data not available or zero.

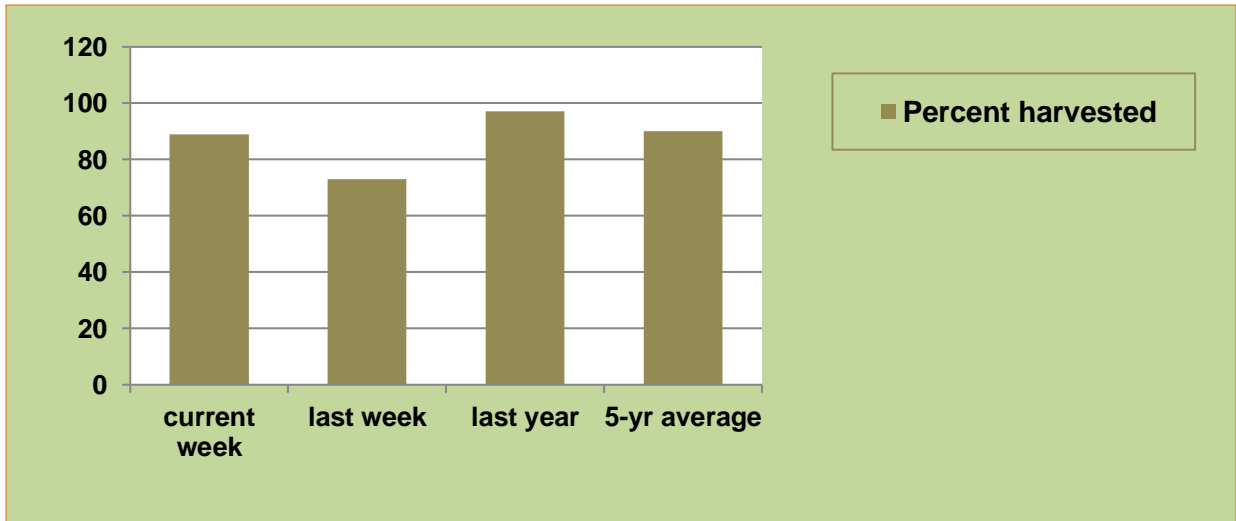
**CORN SILKING for week ending 07/09/23**



**COTTON SQUARING for week ending 07/09/23**



**WINTER WHEAT HARVESTED FOR GRAIN for week ending 07/09/23**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending July 9, 2023**

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, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	89.0	68.3	78.6	+2.9	1.31	6.19	+1.3	20.77	-1.7
Norfolk	90.4	74.7	82.6	+1.6	1.87	8.97	+3.1	23.26	+0.3
Richmond	91.0	73.0	82.0	+2.8	0.96	4.81	-1.1	19.49	-3.4
Roanoke	91.0	70.9	80.9	+3.4	0.39	4.43	-1.5	18.48	-4.8
Wash/Dulles	91.6	70.6	81.1	+4.2	1.61	4.13	-1.4	14.11	-8.7

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