



Crop Progress and Condition

USDA, NASS, Virginia Field Office
Herman Ellison, State Statistician
601 W Broadway, Rm 645
Louisville, KY 40202
(502) 907-3250
Homepage: <http://www.nass.usda.gov/va>

In Cooperation with:
U.S. Dept. of Commerce - NOAA
Virginia Tech
Virginia State University
Virginia Cooperative Extension Service
Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Released: August 7, 2023

Issue: 22-23

Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.5. Weather conditions were warm with spotty rain and thunderstorms. The rain has been beneficial to the crops. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting apples and corn for silage.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 08/06/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	8	22	67	3
Subsoil	2	35	62	1

- Represents zero.

CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 08/06/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	1	2	26	59	12
Cotton	-	-	5	90	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	6	52	38	4
Hay, Other	1	12	42	42	3
Pasture	1	13	44	39	3
Peanuts	-	-	10	90	-
Soybeans	1	2	23	67	7
Tobacco, Burley	-	-	5	88	7
Tobacco, Fire-cured	-	3	2	77	18
Tobacco, Flue-cured	-	5	24	64	7

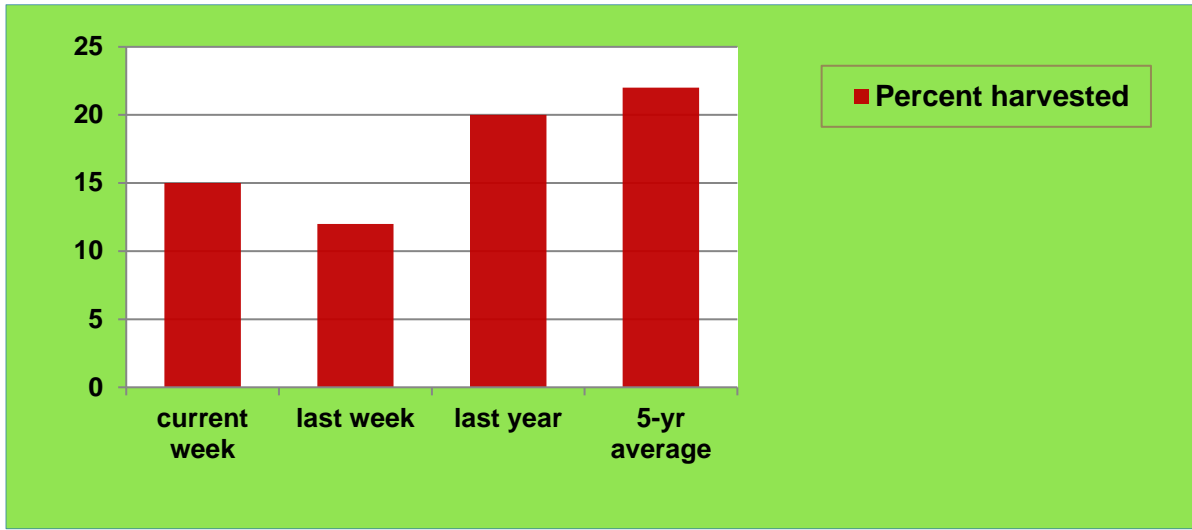
- Represents zero.

CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 08/06/23

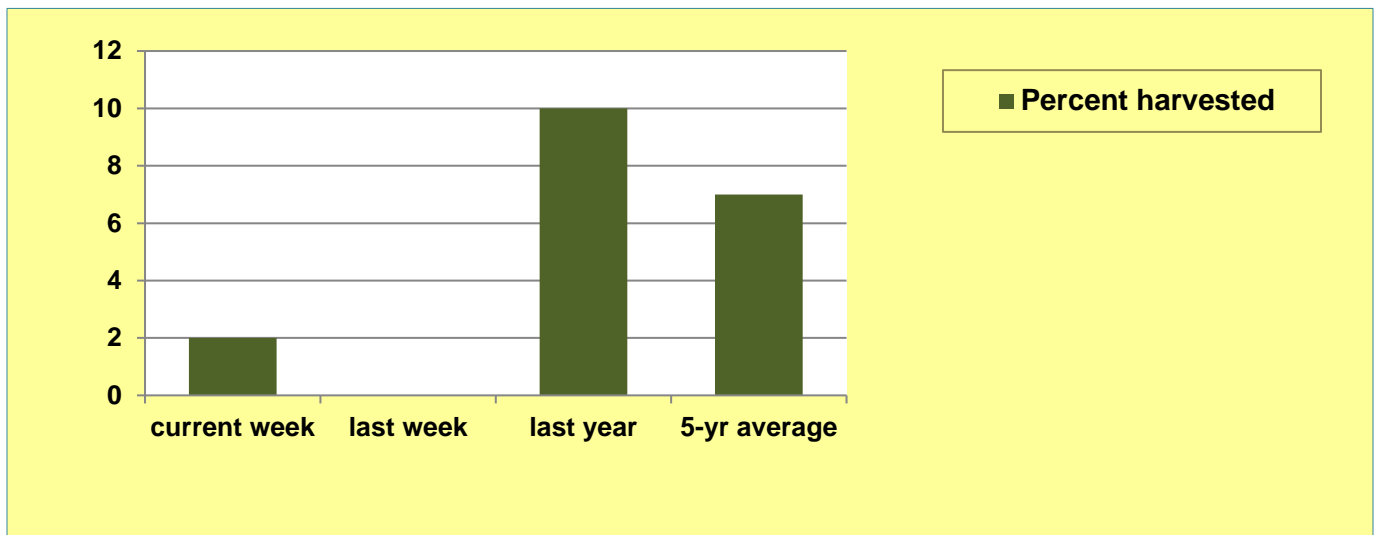
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	15	12	20	22
Corn silking	94	86	-	-
Corn dough	79	65	88	77
Corn dented	52	32	58	42
Corn mature	2	1	11	-
Corn for silage harvested	2	-	10	7
Cotton setting bolls	64	54	84	72
Cotton bolls opening	1	-	-	-
Peanuts pegging	89	74	98	91
Soybeans blooming	69	58	89	69
Soybeans setting pods	43	33	47	39
Tobacco, Flue-cured harvested	30	21	34	24

- Represents data not available or zero.

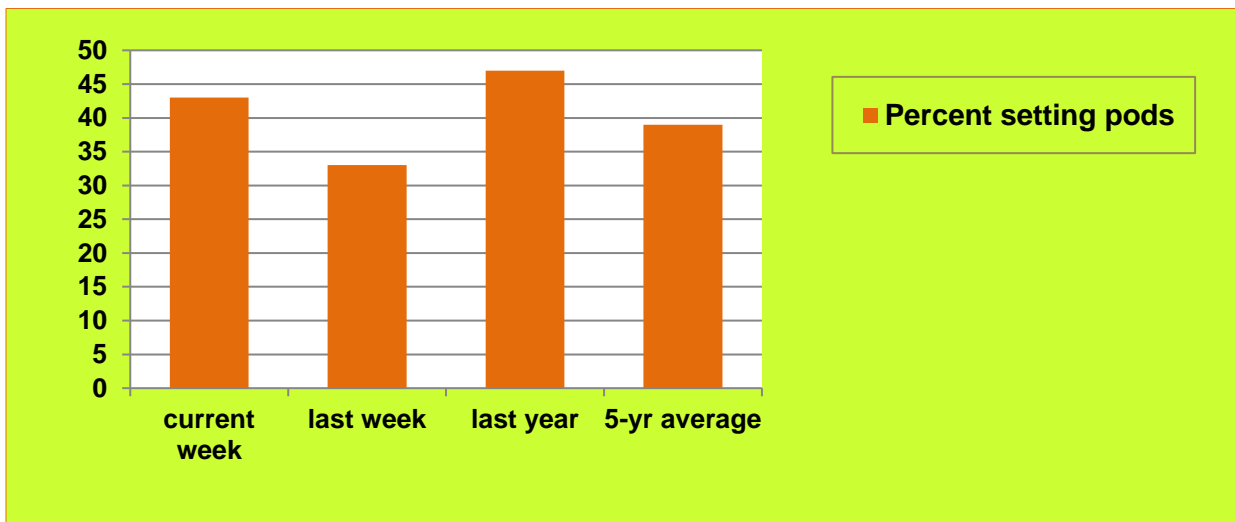
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 08/06/23



CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 08/06/23



SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 08/06/23



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 6, 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	82.9	63.1	73.0	-2.6	1.61	16.32	+7.6	30.90	+4.6
Norfolk	83.4	69.6	76.5	-4.0	2.42	18.33	+6.5	32.62	+3.6
Richmond	85.9	66.0	75.9	-2.9	1.53	10.97	+1.0	25.65	-1.4
Roanoke	84.7	65.6	75.1	-2.3	0.59	10.22	+0.6	24.27	-2.8
Wash/Dulles	84.7	64.0	74.4	-2.6	0.35	7.65	-1.5	17.63	-8.8

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