



Crop Progress and Condition

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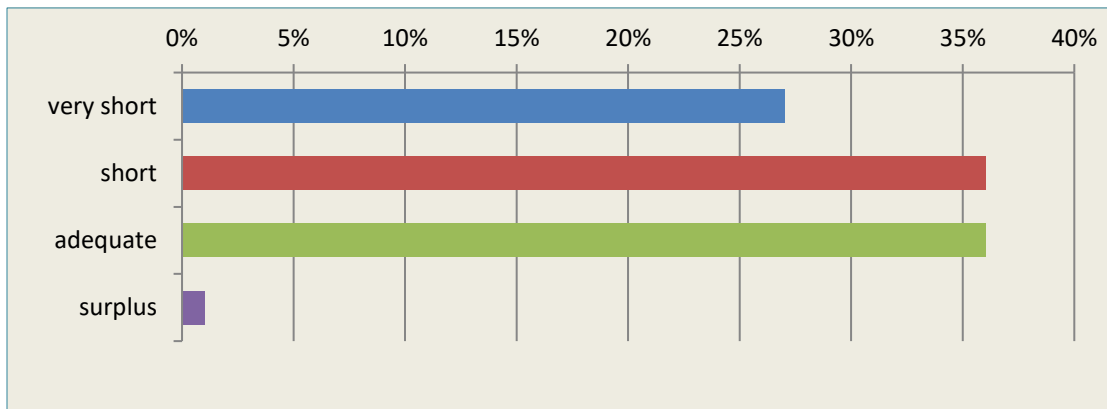
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Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.7. Weather conditions were mostly cool with limited rain. There were killing frosts this week. Average high temperatures were mostly in the lower 60s. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Pastures continue to dry up and farmers are feeding hay. Farming activities for the week included calving, planting small grains, and harvesting soybeans.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/05/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	27	36	36	1
Subsoil	21	38	40	1

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/05/23



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 11/05/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	1	4	53	39	3
Cotton	-	-	18	80	2
Hay, Alfalfa	7	29	34	29	1
Hay, Other	14	29	38	18	1
Pasture	22	33	27	17	1
Soybeans	4	9	36	44	7
Winter Wheat	2	12	26	56	4
Livestock	6	10	25	49	10

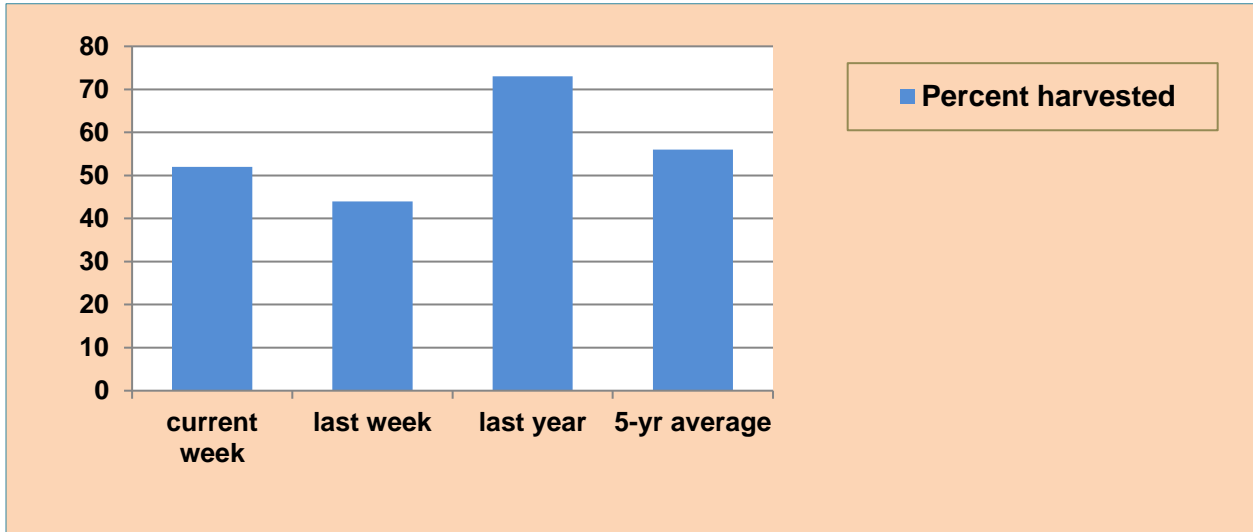
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/05/23

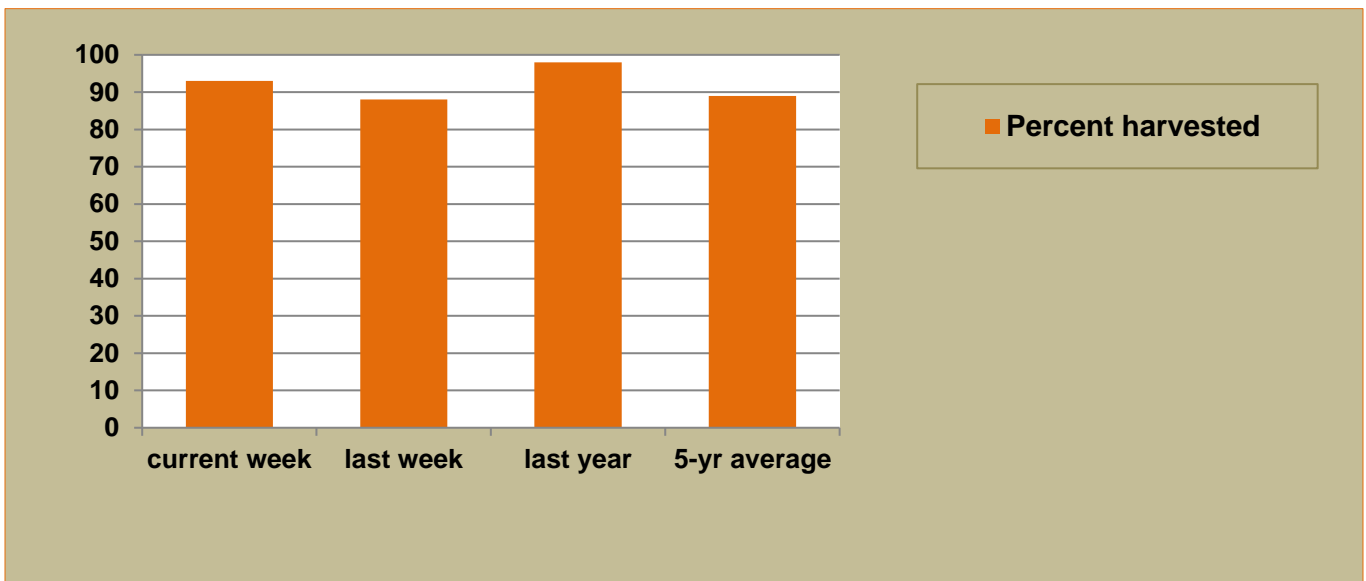
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	95	91	-	-
Barley planted	86	74	86	84
Corn for grain harvested	97	94	97	-
Cotton harvested	52	44	73	56
Peanuts harvested	93	88	98	89
Soybeans harvested	50	37	58	50
Winter Wheat planted	66	55	80	68

- Represents data not available or zero.

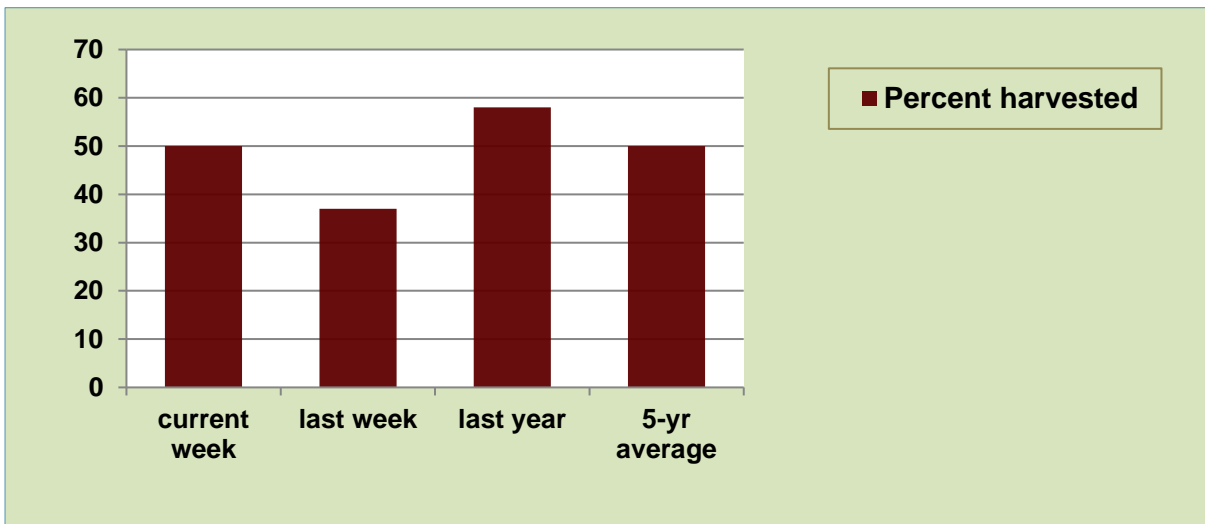
COTTON HARVESTED for week ending 11/05/23



PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 11/05/23



SOYBEANS HARVESTED for week ending 11/05/23



Weather Summary- For the week ending November 5, 2023

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Sept. 1	Sept. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2023 to date	Jan. 1, 2023 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	63.3	32.1	47.7	-3.2	0.06	4.50	-3.1	36.11	-0.3
Norfolk	63.1	45.4	54.3	-3.1	0.05	4.02	-5.8	41.69	-1.7
Richmond	64.9	38.0	51.4	-2.4	0.10	6.30	-2.2	32.52	-6.9
Roanoke	62.9	36.4	49.6	-3.3	0.00	3.40	-4.1	28.62	-8.6
Wash/Dulles	63.1	33.3	48.2	-2.2	0.09	7.32	-0.8	26.54	-10.8

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