



# Crop Progress and Condition

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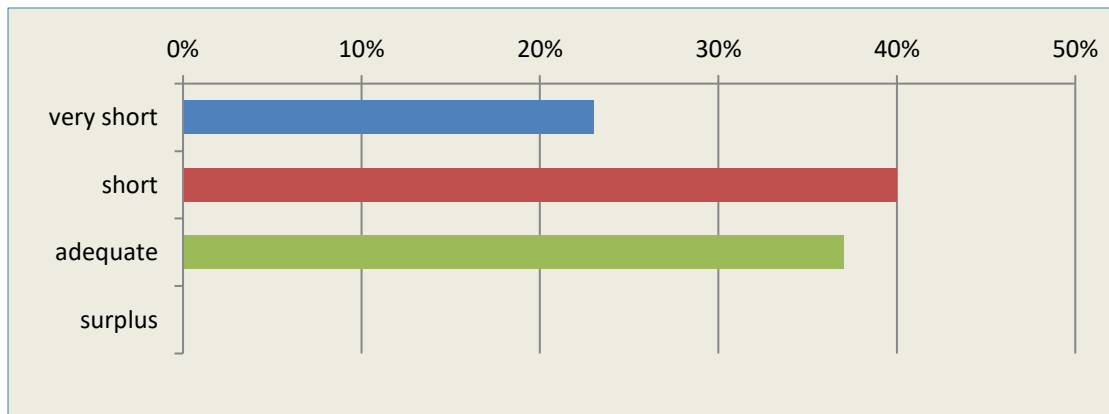
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.6. Weather conditions were mostly cool with zero or limited rain. Average high temperatures were mostly in the lower 70s. There are abnormally dry to extreme drought conditions now in the State. Fields continue to dry up and farmers are feeding hay. Farming activities for the week included planting small grains, and harvesting cotton and soybeans.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/12/23

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	23	40	37	-
Subsoil	30	34	36	-

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 11/12/23



### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 11/12/23

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	3	55	38	4
Pasture	29	30	27	14	-
Winter Wheat	2	14	30	48	6

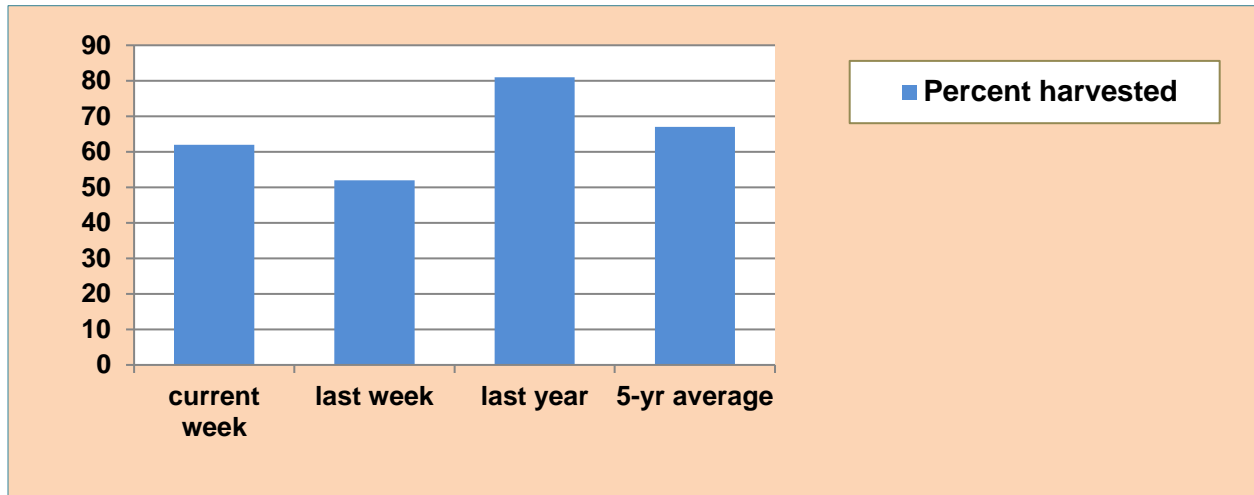
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### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 11/12/23

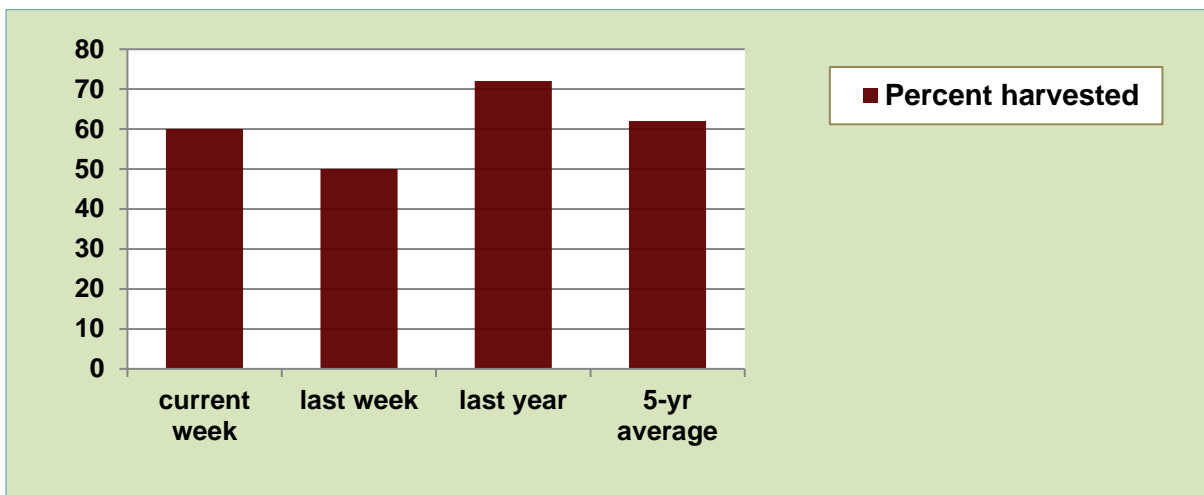
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley planted	91	86	95	92
Cotton harvested	62	52	81	67
Peanuts harvested	99	93	99	93
Soybeans harvested	60	50	72	62
Winter Wheat planted	76	66	91	78

- Represents data not available or zero.

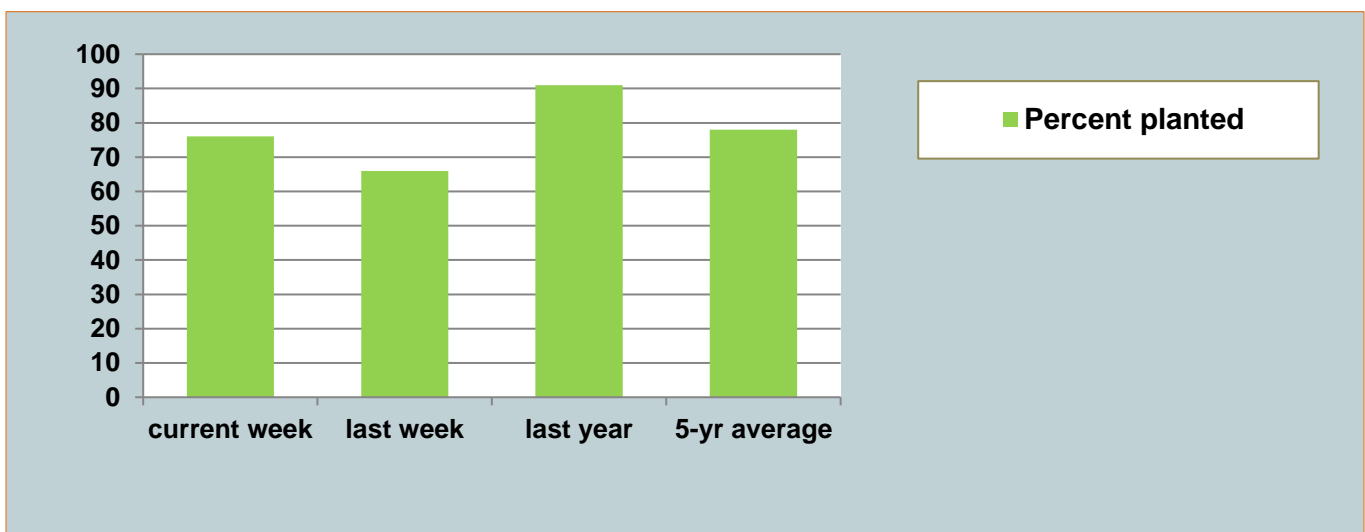
### COTTON HARVESTED for week ending 11/12/23



### SOYBEANS HARVESTED for week ending 11/12/23



### WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 11/12/23



### Weather Summary- For the week ending November 12, 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	70.1	40.6	55.4	+6.9	0.00	4.50	-3.9	36.11	-1.1
Norfolk	67.6	50.7	59.1	+4.1	0.00	4.02	-6.6	41.69	-2.5
Richmond	70.1	43.7	56.9	+5.4	0.00	6.30	-2.9	32.52	-7.7
Roanoke	71.3	44.3	57.8	+7.4	0.05	3.45	-4.7	28.67	-9.2
Wash/Dulles	66.3	38.7	52.5	+4.4	0.26	7.58	-1.3	26.80	-11.3

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