



Crop Progress and Condition

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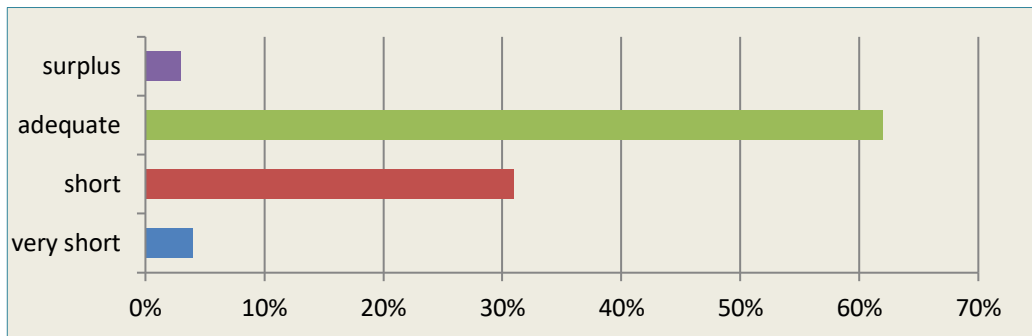
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.7. Weather conditions were warm with high temperatures mostly in the 80s, along with spotty showers. There are abnormally dry drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included weaning calves, harvesting hay, and planting corn.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/5/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	4	31	62	3
Subsoil	4	28	66	2

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/5/24



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/5/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	1	43	51	5
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	36	58	5
Hay, Other	-	6	45	47	2
Pasture	1	13	35	47	4
Winter Wheat	-	-	40	57	3

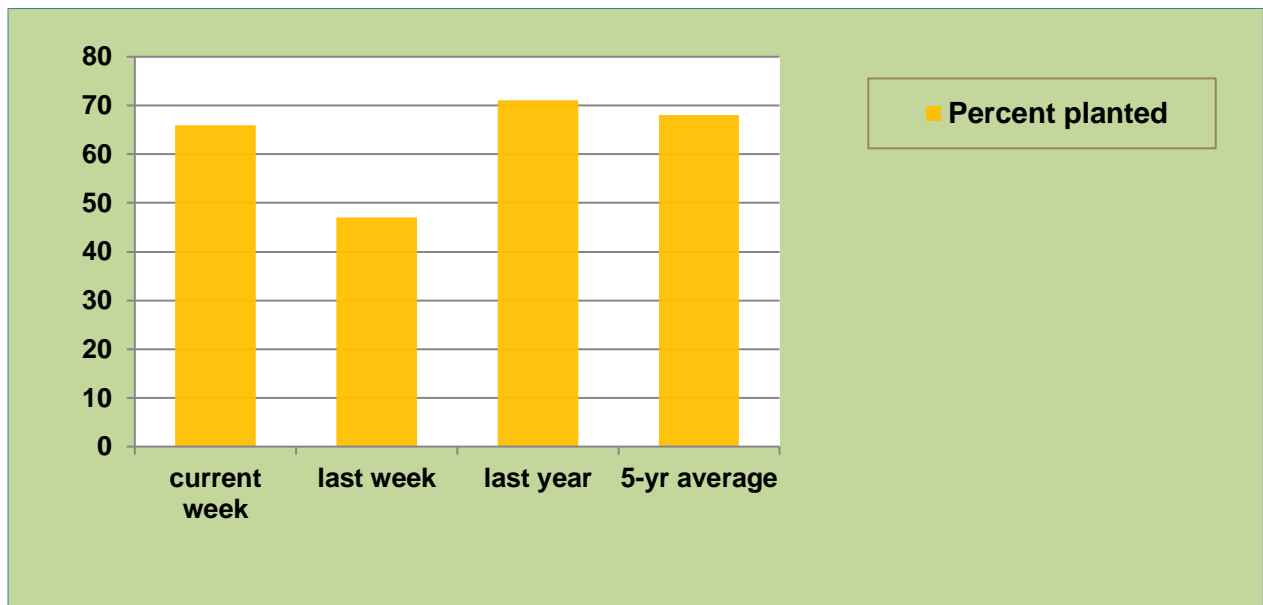
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CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 5/5/24

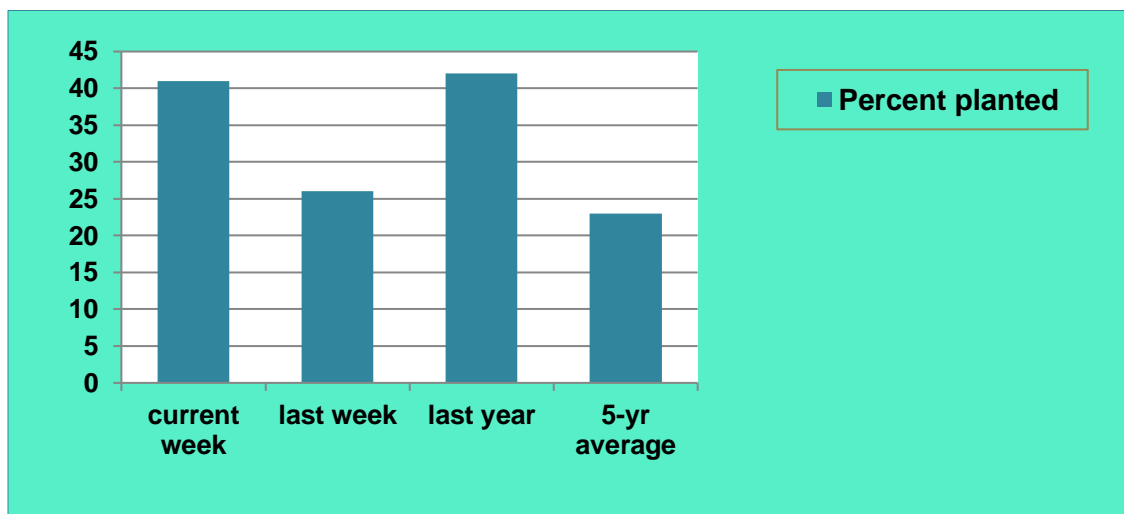
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	66	47	71	68
Corn emerged	37	16	43	37
Cotton planted	41	26	42	23
Peanuts planted	39	9	29	20
Soybeans planted	31	18	28	15
Soybeans emerged	5	-	-	-
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	12	4	8	7
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	10	1	16	9
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	17	5	24	18
Winter Wheat headed	76	55	78	64

- Represents zero or data not available.

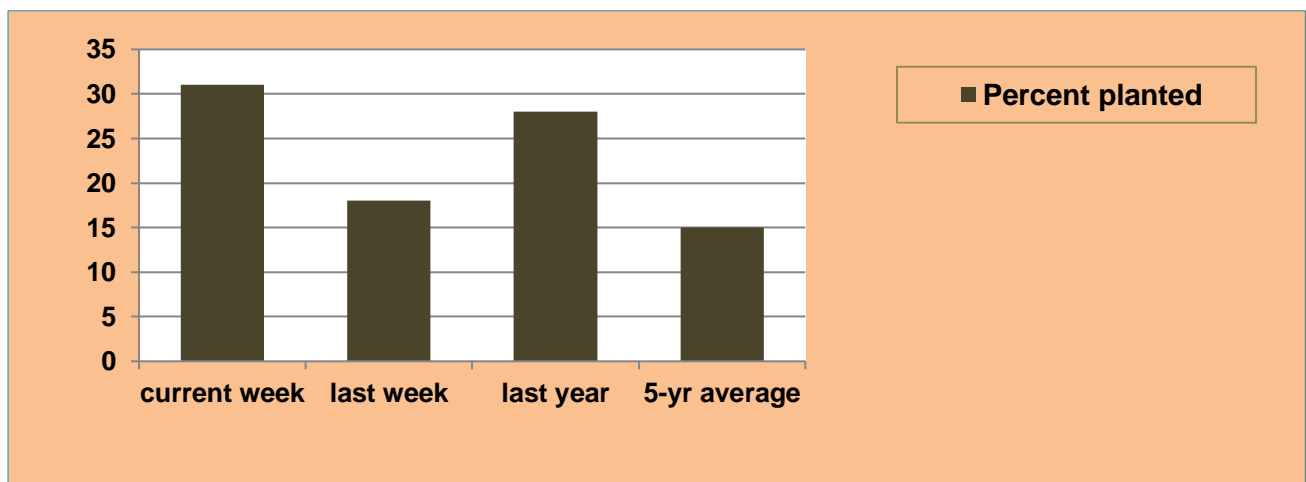
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/5/24



COTTON PLANTED for week ending 5/5/24



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/5/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 5, 2024

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, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	78.9	54.4	66.6	+5.8	0.47	6.84	-1.0	15.89	+1.7
Norfolk	80.1	61.3	70.7	+5.9	0.12	11.65	+4.0	17.79	+3.8
Richmond	81.7	59.0	70.4	+7.0	1.98	10.69	+2.9	19.79	+6.1
Roanoke	82.0	58.0	70.0	+7.2	0.34	5.08	-2.5	11.71	-2.0
Wash/Dulles	79.7	55.9	67.8	+7.4	1.62	7.11	-0.6	14.56	+1.3

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