



Crop Progress and Condition

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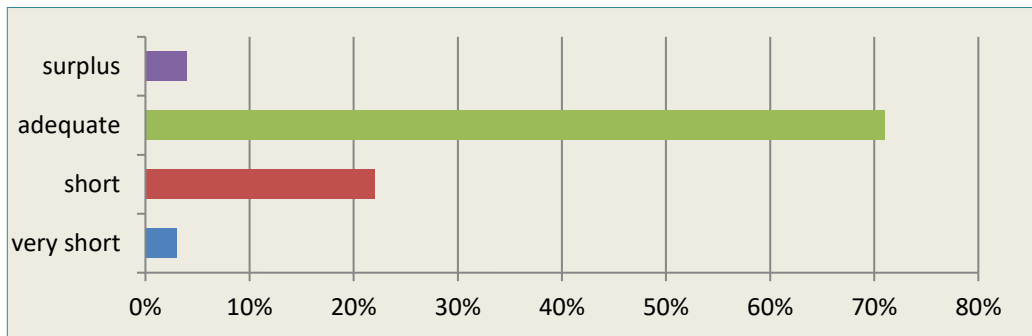
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were warm with high temperatures mostly in the upper 70s, along with spotty showers. There are abnormally dry and moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting hay and planting peanuts.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/12/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	3	22	71	4
Subsoil	3	21	74	2

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/12/24



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/12/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	2	47	45	6
Hay, Alfalfa	-	1	28	66	5
Hay, Other	-	6	37	56	1
Pasture	-	8	35	50	7
Winter Wheat	-	1	43	53	3

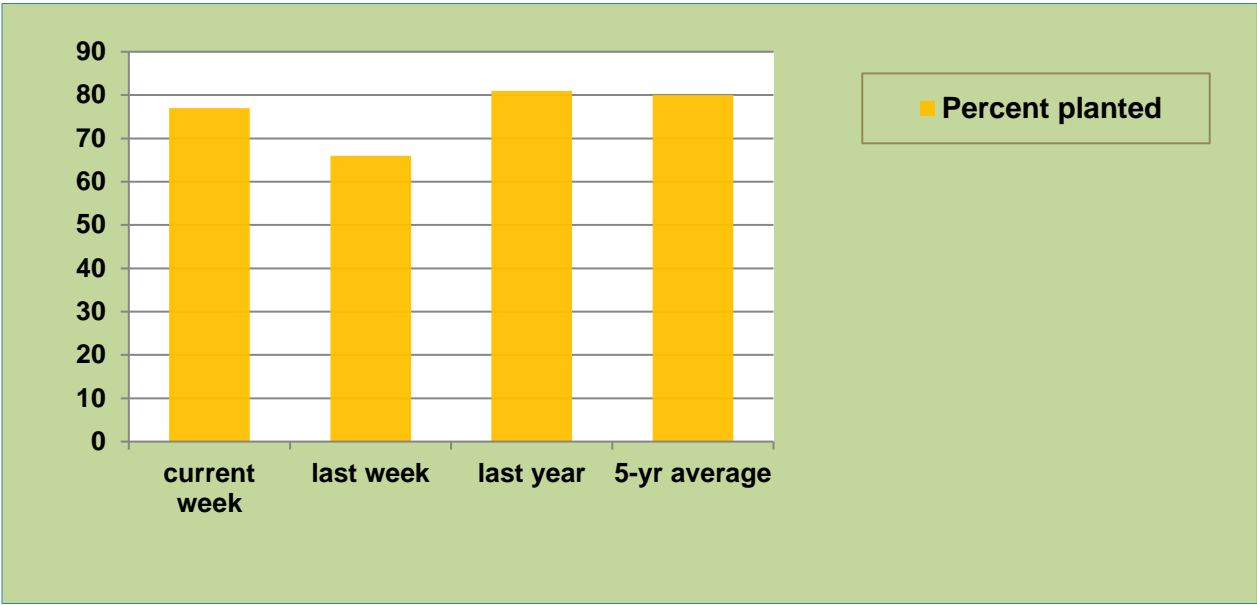
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CROP PROGRESS for the week ending 5/12/24

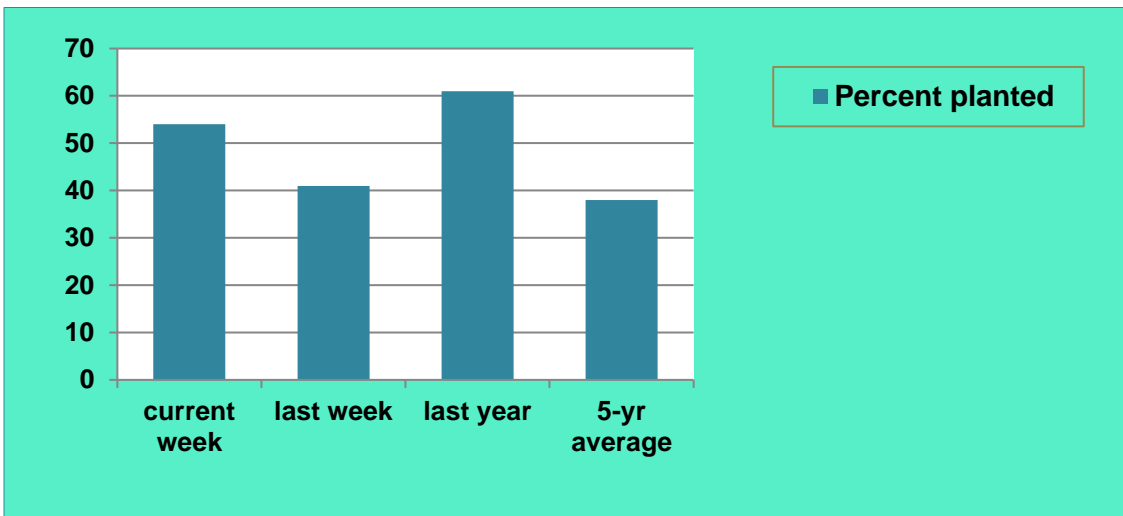
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	77	66	81	80
Corn emerged	54	37	57	55
Cotton planted	54	41	61	38
Peanuts planted	62	39	44	37
Soybeans planted	45	31	41	27
Soybeans emerged	12	5	10	6
Tobacco, Burley transplanted	25	12	20	17
Tobacco, Fire-cured transplanted	22	10	33	22
Tobacco, Flue-cured transplanted	37	17	47	38
Winter Wheat headed	89	76	88	81

- Represents zero or data not available.

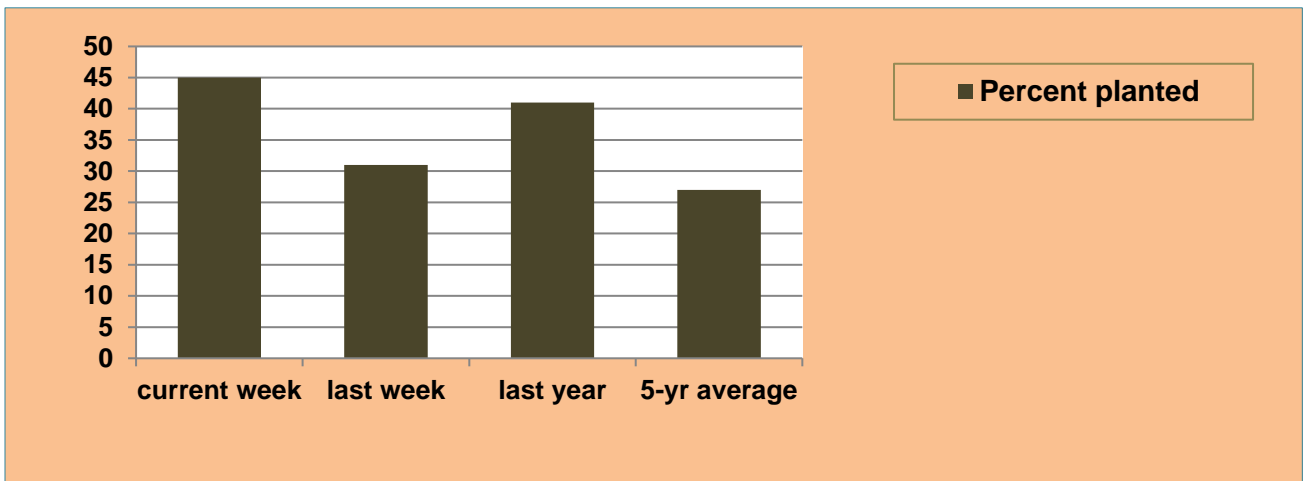
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/12/24



COTTON PLANTED for week ending 5/12/24



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/12/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 12, 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	78.6	54.7	66.6	+4.1	0.02	6.86	-1.9	15.91	+0.8
Norfolk	78.9	61.9	70.4	+3.8	0.65	12.30	+3.8	18.44	+3.7
Richmond	79.6	59.9	69.7	+4.7	1.29	11.98	+3.3	21.08	+6.5
Roanoke	78.9	57.4	68.1	+3.7	0.97	6.05	-2.5	12.68	-1.9
Wash/Dulles	74.1	56.4	65.3	+3.1	0.56	7.67	-1.1	15.12	+0.8

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