



Crop Progress and Condition

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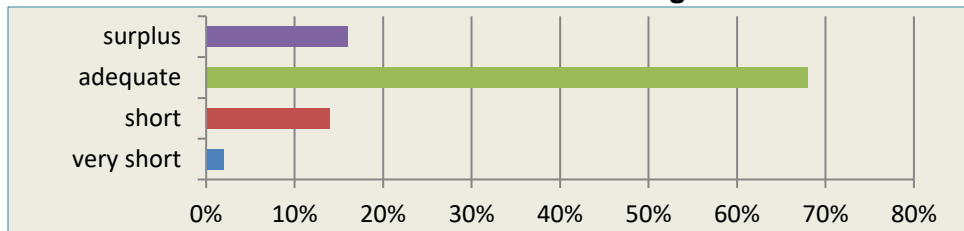
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.2. Weather conditions were warm and very wet from Tropical Storm Debby. Pastures are greening up. There are abnormally dry to extreme drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included preparing for heavy rain and harvesting corn for silage.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 8/11/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	2	14	68	16
Subsoil	6	33	58	3

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 8/11/24



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 8/11/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	25	36	25	12	2
Cotton	-	7	23	68	2
Hay, Alfalfa	14	18	37	28	3
Hay, Other	10	33	39	17	1
Pasture	20	28	33	19	-
Peanuts	-	-	9	77	14
Soybeans	7	12	27	51	3

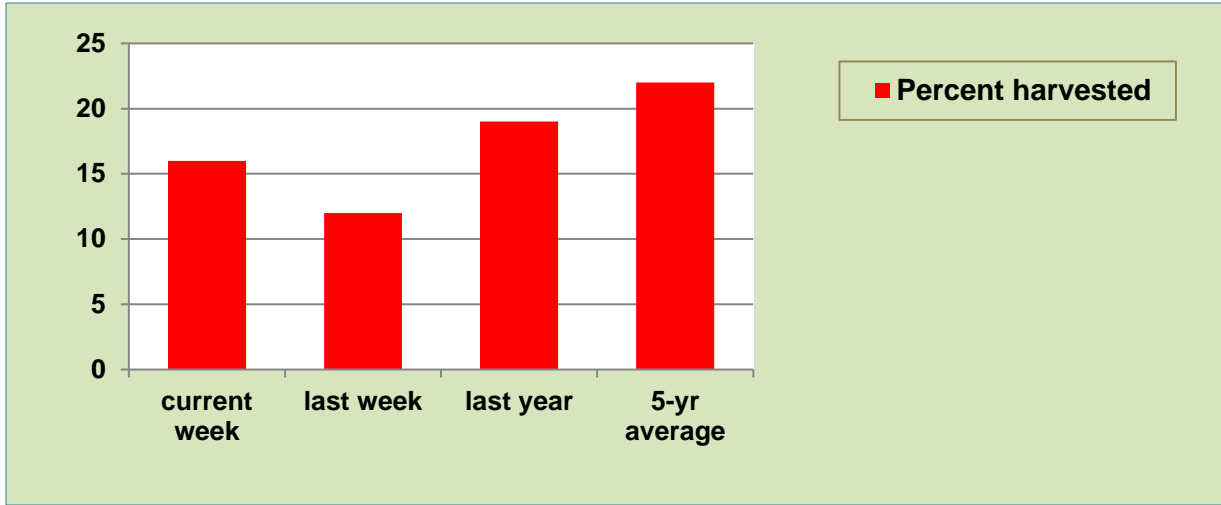
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 8/11/24

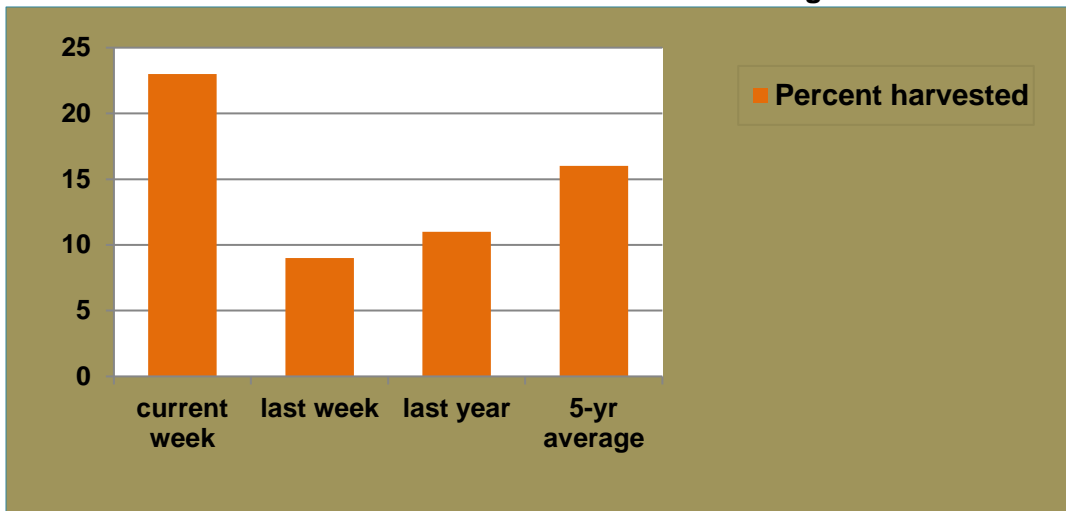
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	16	12	19	22
Corn silking	94	90	96	-
Corn dough	86	79	83	84
Corn dented	61	48	59	56
Corn mature	15	5	11	-
Corn for silage harvested	23	9	11	16
Cotton setting bolls	89	81	80	83
Cotton bolls opening	3	-	5	2
Soybeans blooming	82	77	78	80
Soybeans setting pods	61	46	52	49

- Represents zero or data not available.

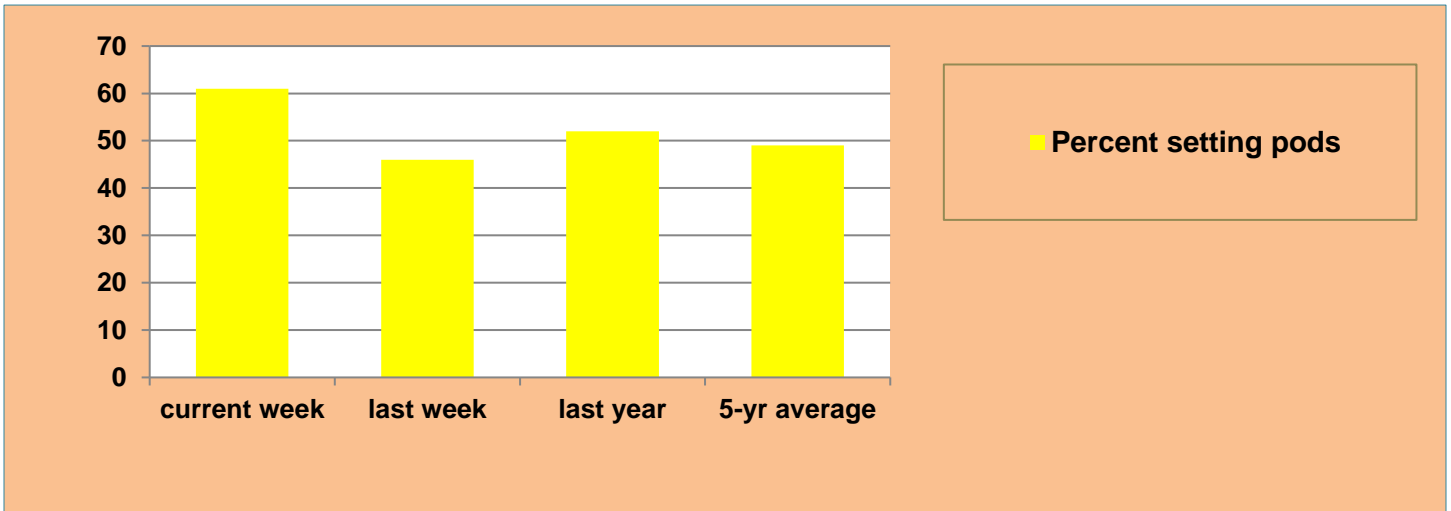
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 8/11/24



CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 8/11/24



SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 8/11/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending August 11, 2024

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, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	85.7	69.0	77.4	+2.0	3.72	10.49	+1.2	28.50	+1.6
Norfolk	85.3	75.7	80.5	+0.5	1.73	15.45	+2.6	38.68	+8.7
Richmond	87.1	74.0	80.6	+2.2	1.69	12.71	+1.9	37.41	+9.6
Roanoke	89.0	69.6	79.3	+2.1	3.34	9.35	-0.9	24.54	-3.0
Wash/Dulles	89.0	71.9	80.4	+3.8	1.64	5.32	-4.4	22.62	-4.4

*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://www.sercc.com/>. Drought information can be found at <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?VA>.