



# Crop Progress and Condition

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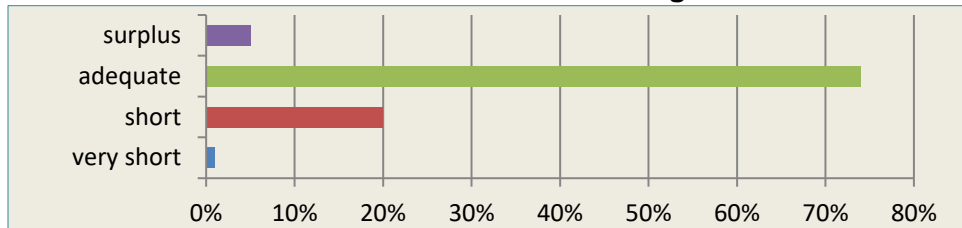
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were warm with spotty showers. Fields have improved from the recent rains. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included chopping corn for silage instead of harvesting it for grain due to the lack of growth.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 8/18/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	1	20	74	5
Subsoil	3	34	61	2

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 8/18/24



### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 8/18/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	18	41	31	10	-
Cotton	-	7	31	60	2
Hay, Alfalfa	5	9	46	37	3
Hay, Other	5	28	41	26	-
Pasture	11	27	35	27	-
Peanuts	-	-	9	86	5
Soybeans	5	11	26	55	3

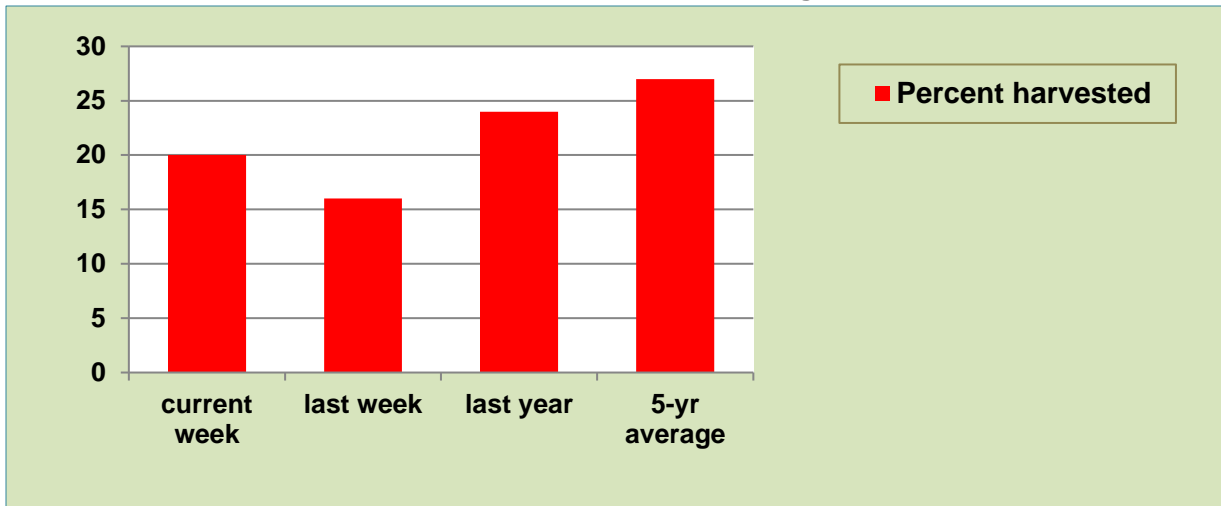
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### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 8/18/24

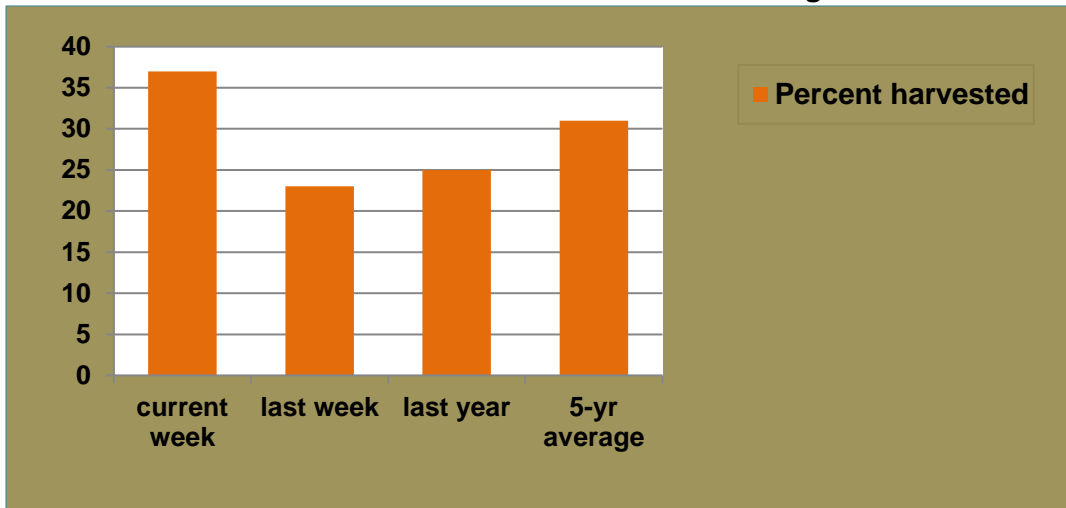
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	20	16	24	27
Corn silking	98	94	-	-
Corn dough	90	86	88	-
Corn dented	73	61	70	70
Corn mature	27	15	23	24
Corn for silage harvested	37	23	25	31
Cotton setting bolls	98	89	90	89
Cotton bolls opening	12	3	12	6
Soybeans blooming	87	82	86	87
Soybeans setting pods	72	61	64	60

- Represents zero or data not available.

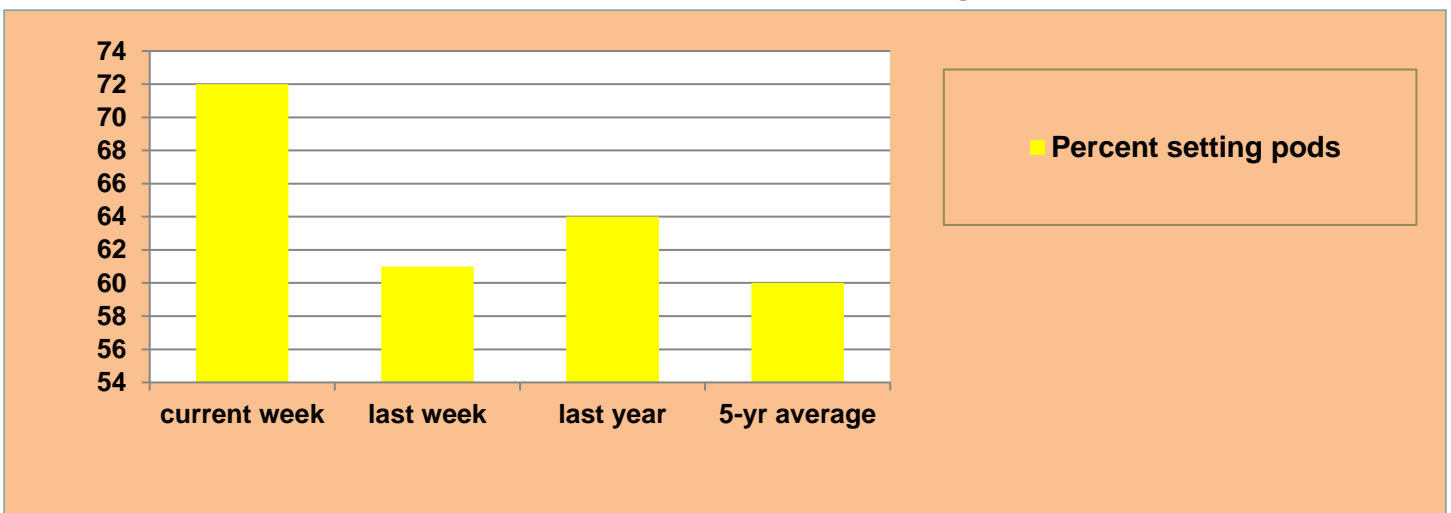
**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 8/18/24**



**CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 8/18/24**



**SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 8/18/24**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending August 18, 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	84.9	64.6	74.7	-0.1	1.72	12.21	+2.2	30.22	+2.7
Norfolk	86.9	69.6	78.2	-1.2	0.72	16.17	+2.0	39.40	+8.1
Richmond	87.9	68.1	78.0	+0.2	0.23	12.94	+1.1	37.64	+8.8
Roanoke	86.0	65.9	75.9	-0.7	0.01	9.36	-1.6	24.55	-3.7
Wash/Dulles	87.0	64.0	75.5	-0.6	1.08	6.40	-4.1	23.70	-4.0

\*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>.