



# Crop Progress and Condition

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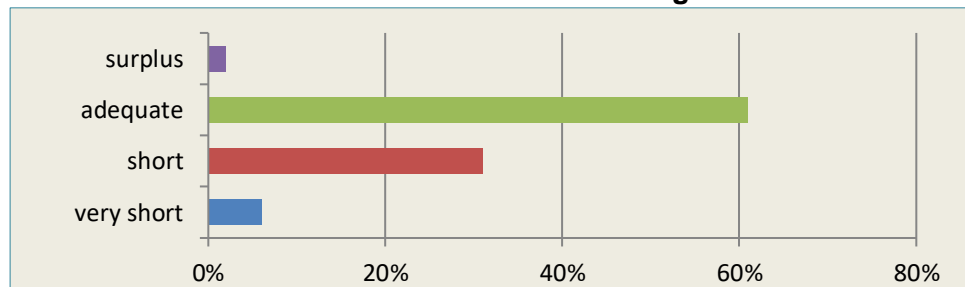
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.8. Weather conditions were cooler with temperatures mostly in the low 80s, with spotty showers. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included taking soil samples, planting fall vegetables, chopping corn for silage, and treating peanuts for fungal diseases.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 8/25/24

|         | Very Short | Short | Adequate | Surplus |
|---------|------------|-------|----------|---------|
|         | %          | %     | %        | %       |
| Topsoil | 6          | 31    | 61       | 2       |
| Subsoil | 6          | 38    | 55       | 1       |

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 8/25/24



### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 8/25/24

| Crop         | Very Poor | Poor | Fair | Good | Excellent |
|--------------|-----------|------|------|------|-----------|
|              | %         | %    | %    | %    | %         |
| Corn         | 21        | 45   | 30   | 4    | -         |
| Cotton       | -         | -    | 29   | 69   | 2         |
| Hay, Alfalfa | 5         | 15   | 37   | 40   | 3         |
| Hay, Other   | 10        | 31   | 38   | 21   | -         |
| Pasture      | 11        | 30   | 35   | 24   | -         |
| Peanuts      | -         | -    | 10   | 85   | 5         |
| Soybeans     | 8         | 13   | 26   | 49   | 4         |

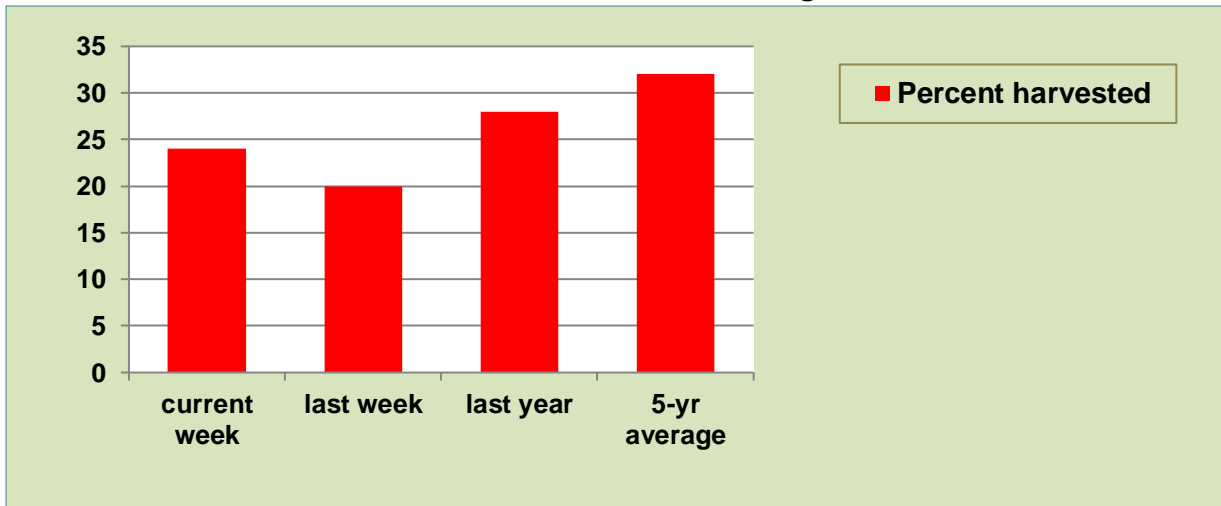
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### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 8/25/24

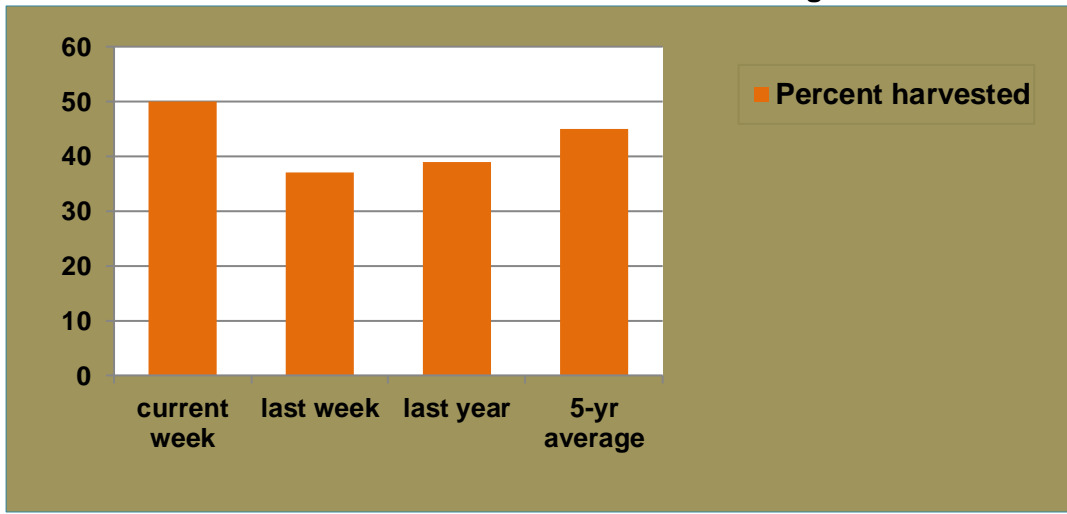
| Crop Stage                | This Week | Last Week | Last Year | 5-Yr Avg |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
|                           | %         | %         | %         | %        |
| Apples harvested          | 24        | 20        | 28        | 32       |
| Corn dough                | 94        | 90        | 93        | -        |
| Corn dented               | 83        | 73        | 79        | 80       |
| Corn mature               | 41        | 27        | 38        | 37       |
| Corn for grain harvested  | 3         | -         | 9         | -        |
| Corn for silage harvested | 50        | 37        | 39        | 45       |
| Cotton bolls opening      | 24        | 12        | 25        | 15       |
| Soybeans blooming         | 91        | 87        | 91        | -        |
| Soybeans setting pods     | 84        | 72        | 74        | 72       |

- Represents zero or data not available.

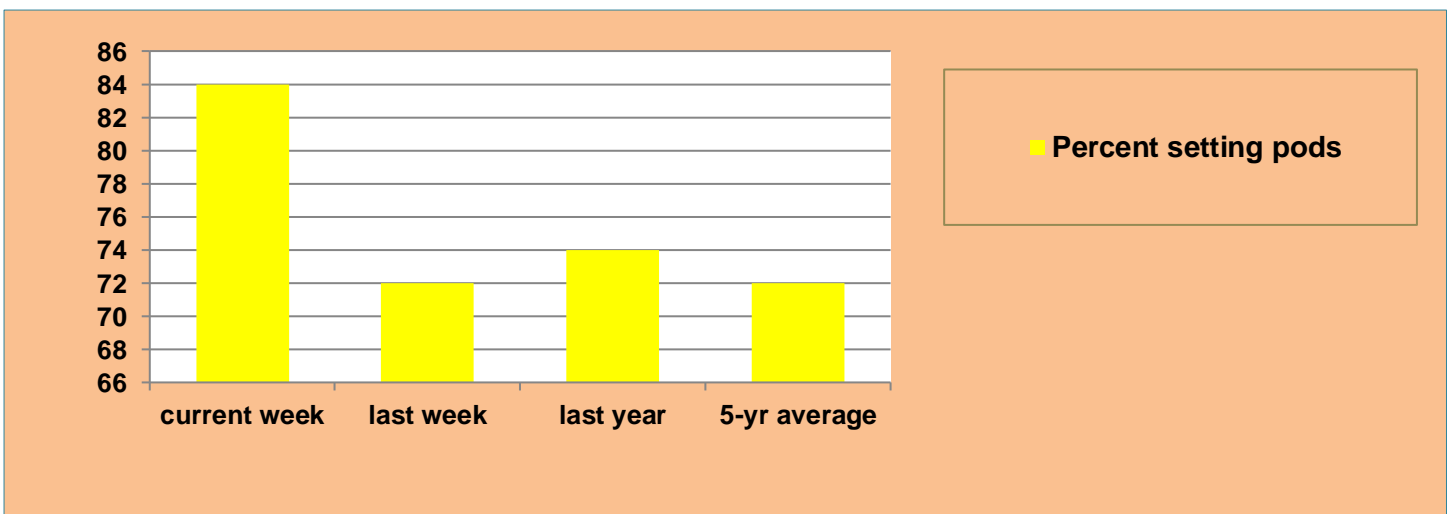
**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 8/25/24**



**CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 8/25/24**



**SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 8/25/24**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending August 25, 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   | 81.1        | 56.1     | 68.6      | -5.4                    | 0.00          | 12.21        | +1.6                      | 30.22                | +2.0                            |
| Norfolk     | 79.1        | 63.9     | 71.5      | -7.2                    | 0.94          | 17.11        | +1.7                      | 40.34                | +7.8                            |
| Richmond    | 82.4        | 59.0     | 70.7      | -6.3                    | 0.96          | 13.90        | +0.9                      | 38.60                | +8.6                            |
| Roanoke     | 82.0        | 56.6     | 69.3      | -6.4                    | 0.00          | 9.36         | -2.3                      | 24.55                | -4.5                            |
| Wash/Dulles | 82.0        | 55.9     | 68.9      | -6.3                    | 0.00          | 6.40         | -4.9                      | 23.70                | -4.8                            |

\*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>.