



Crop Progress and Condition

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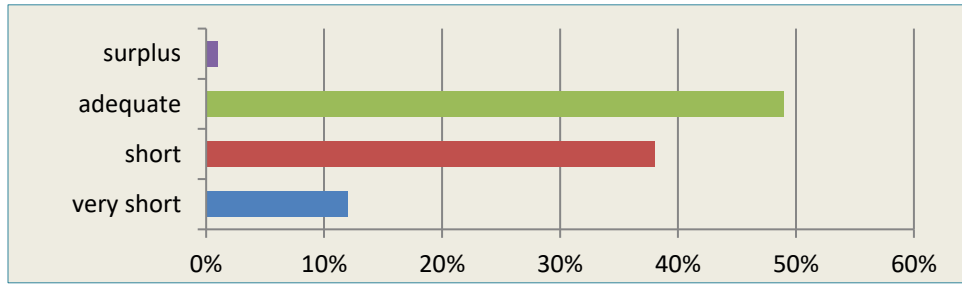
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.7. Weather conditions were drier and cooler with temperatures mostly in the high 70s. There was scattered precipitation. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included making hay, harvesting corn for silage, and preparing fields for small grains.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 9/08/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	12	38	49	1
Subsoil	16	41	42	1

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 9/08/24



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 9/08/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Corn	29	38	25	8	-
Cotton	-	10	35	55	-
Hay, Alfalfa	1	28	47	23	1
Hay, Other	12	32	41	15	-
Pasture	11	40	36	13	-
Peanuts	-	-	17	73	10
Soybeans	10	14	30	40	6

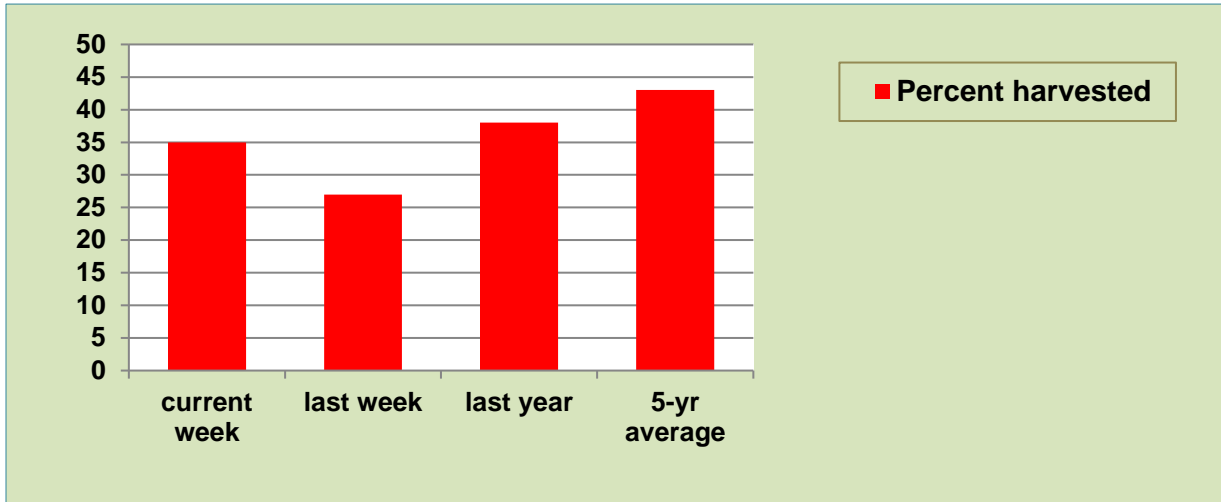
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 9/08/24

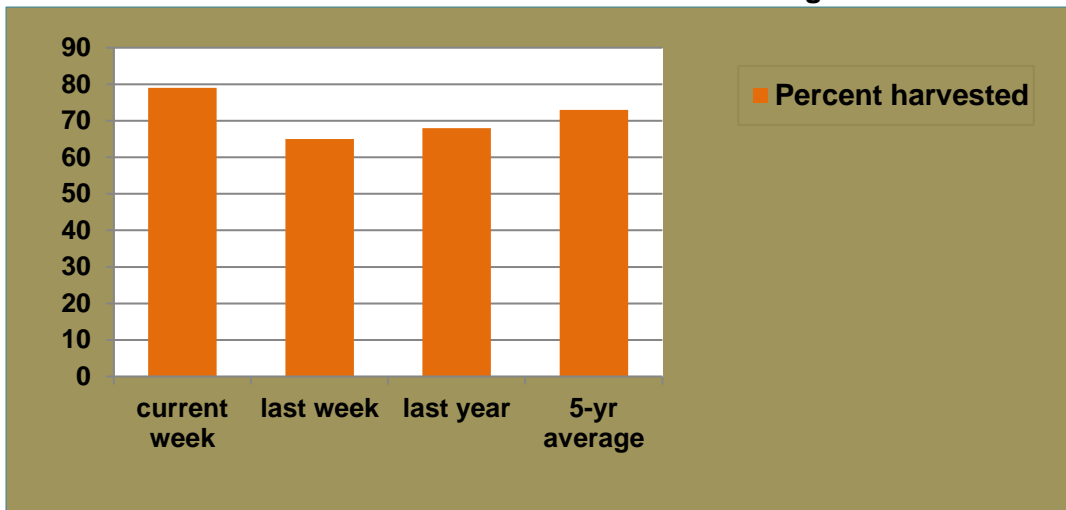
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	35	27	38	43
Barley planted	3	-	-	-
Corn dented	95	92	91	94
Corn mature	74	60	73	69
Corn for grain harvested	27	12	33	30
Corn for silage harvested	79	65	68	73
Cotton bolls opening	52	38	52	40
Soybeans setting pods	95	90	93	-
Soybeans dropping leaves	14	7	11	11
Winter Wheat planted	1	-	-	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

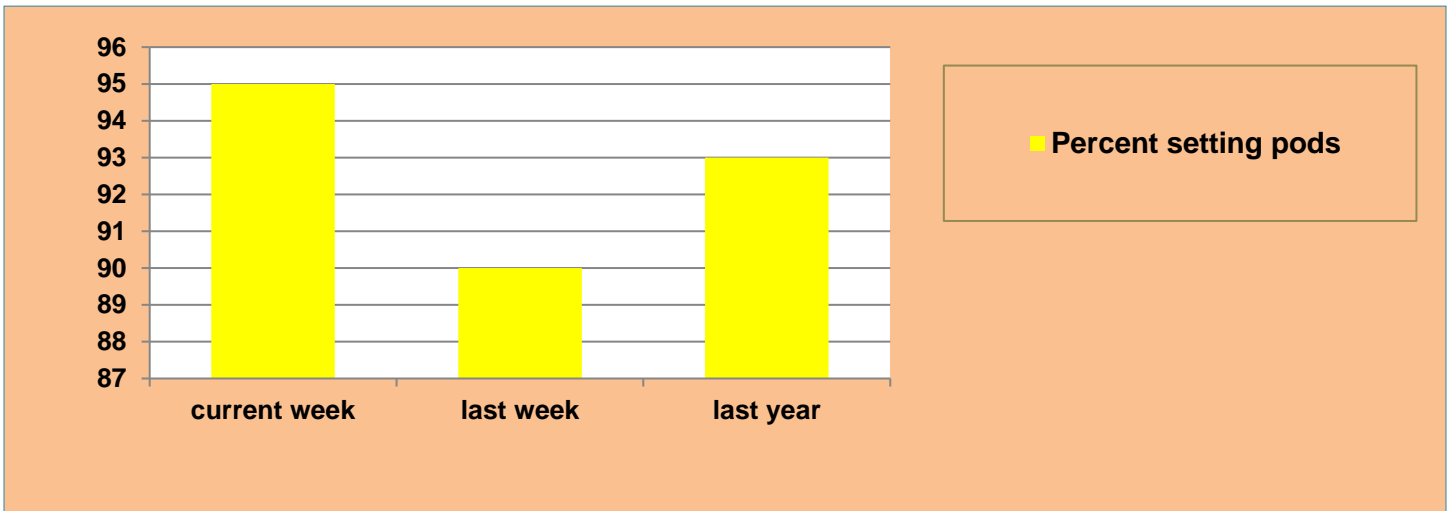
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 9/08/24



CORN FOR SILAGE HARVESTED for week ending 9/08/24



SOYBEANS SETTING PODS for week ending 9/08/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending September 8, 2024

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Sept. 1	Sept. 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2024 to date	Jan. 1, 2024 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	77.9	53.1	65.5	-5.8	0.00	0.00	-1.0	30.54	+0.8
Norfolk	78.0	68.3	73.1	-3.5	1.10	1.51	-0.0	41.85	+6.8
Richmond	80.4	58.7	69.6	-4.9	0.05	0.07	-1.2	39.90	+7.7
Roanoke	78.0	54.3	66.1	-6.7	0.00	0.00	-1.0	25.79	-4.9
Wash/Dulles	76.9	53.4	65.1	-7.2	0.00	0.00	-1.0	25.78	-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>.