



Crop Progress and Condition

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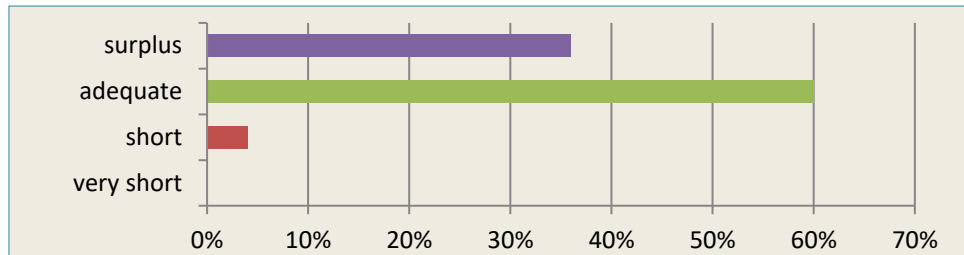
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.6. Weather conditions were warm and wet as remnants from Hurricane Helene continued bringing showers. Drier weather ended the week. Average high temperatures were mostly in the upper 70s. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included calving and cleaning up from the flooding where houses, barns, and property were destroyed. Crops and livestock were lost as well.

SOIL MOISTURE and SUPPLIES for week ending 10/06/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	-	4	60	36
Subsoil	-	10	83	7

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/06/24



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/06/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Cotton	-	3	40	55	2
Hay, Alfalfa	8	8	35	46	3
Hay, Other	13	11	30	44	2
Pasture	6	24	35	34	1
Peanuts	-	1	13	73	13
Soybeans	5	10	30	49	6

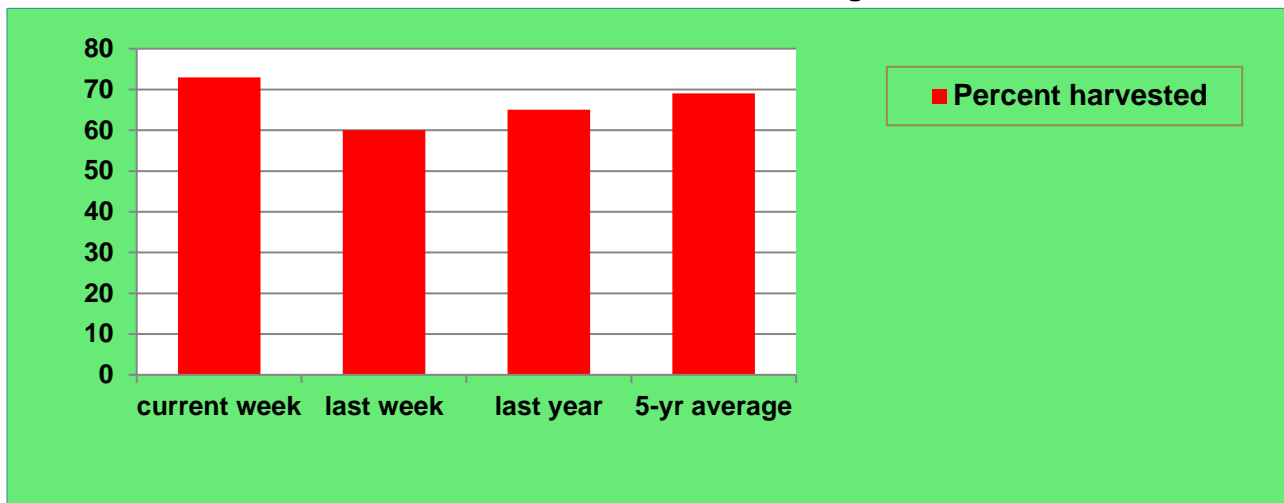
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/06/24

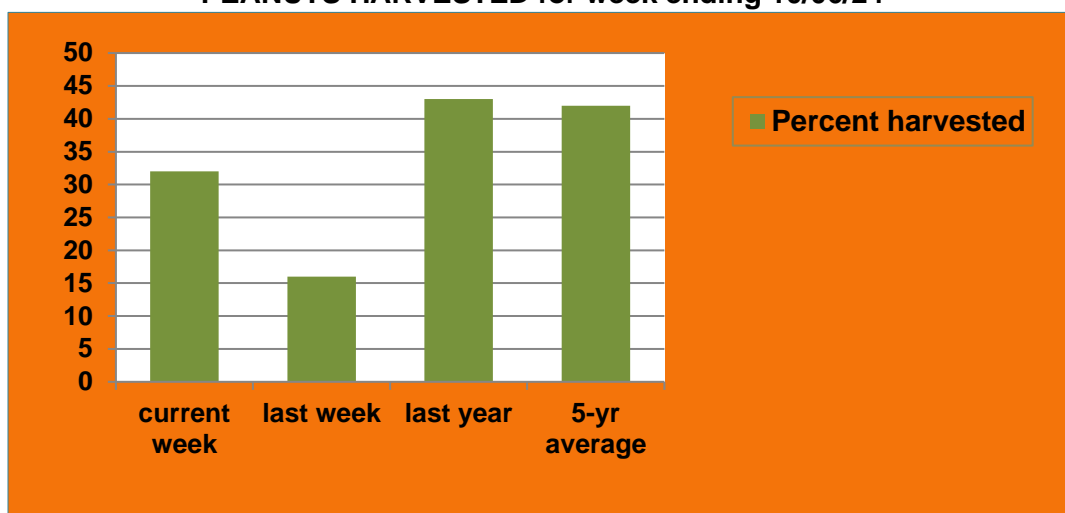
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	73	60	65	69
Barley planted	44	33	35	32
Corn mature	96	94	-	-
Corn for grain harvested	74	65	79	77
Cotton bolls opening	94	87	89	88
Cotton harvested	20	12	9	12
Peanuts harvested	32	16	43	42
Soybeans dropping leaves	66	53	58	60
Soybeans harvested	14	6	7	9
Winter Wheat planted	34	27	29	32

- Represents zero or data not available.

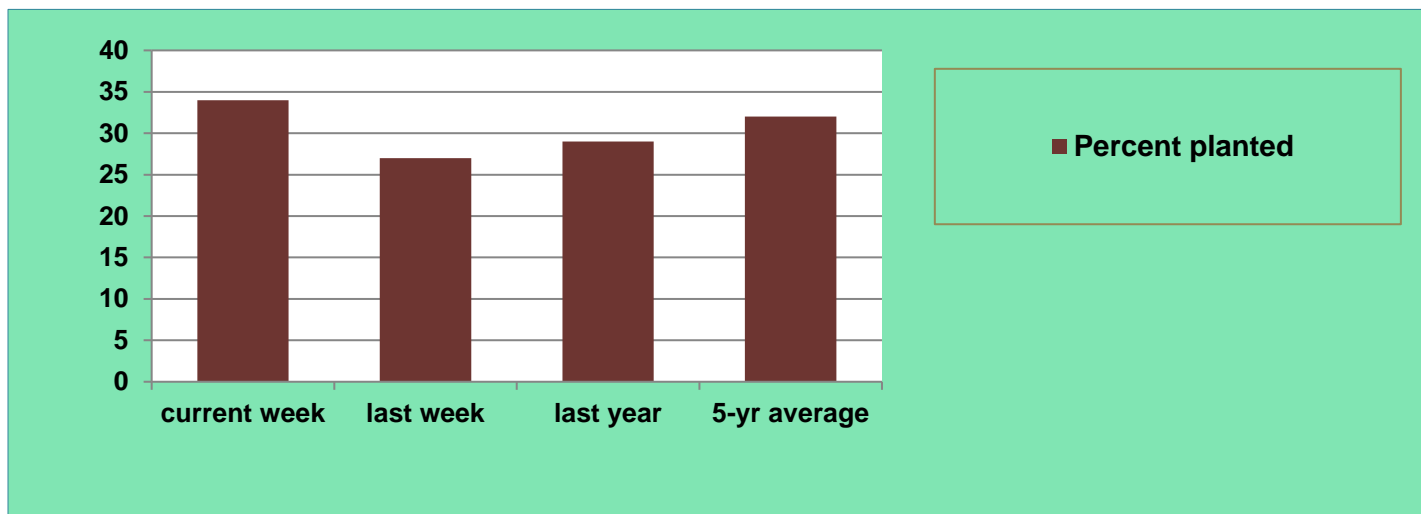
APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/06/24



PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/06/24



WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 10/06/24



Weather Summary- For the week ending October 6, 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	76.3	62.1	69.2	+7.4	0.50	6.22	+1.6	36.76	+3.3
Norfolk	76.6	65.9	71.2	+2.6	0.36	4.48	-1.8	44.82	+5.0
Richmond	78.3	63.7	71.0	+6.1	1.65	3.57	-1.8	43.40	+7.1
Roanoke	76.9	62.3	69.6	+6.0	1.07	9.51	+4.8	35.30	+0.9
Wash/Dulles	73.9	59.1	66.5	+4.9	0.39	3.40	-1.3	29.18	-4.7

*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>.