



# Crop Progress and Condition

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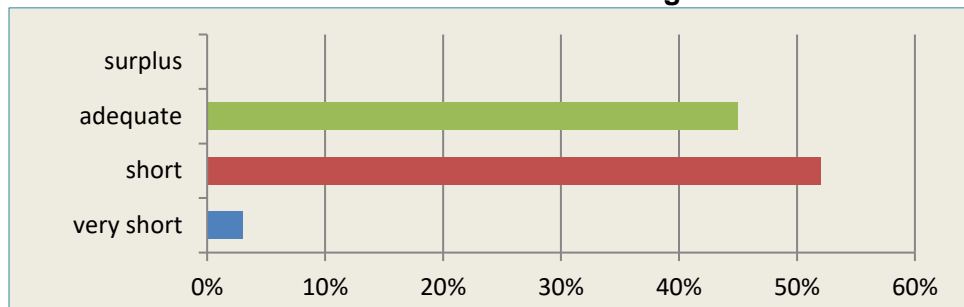
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.9. Weather conditions were cool and very dry, with no precipitation. Soil conditions are too dry to germinate some small grains. Average high temperatures were mostly in the lower 70s. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State. Farming activities for the week included harvesting apples, corn for grain, cotton, peanuts, and soybeans.

### SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/27/24

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	3	52	45	-
Subsoil	1	36	63	-

- Represents zero.

### TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 10/27/24



### CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 10/27/24

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	-	39	53	8
Cotton	-	8	22	64	6
Hay, Alfalfa	2	11	39	45	3
Hay, Other	6	23	35	35	1
Pasture	6	22	40	30	2
Peanuts	-	-	10	68	22
Soybeans	6	12	30	45	7

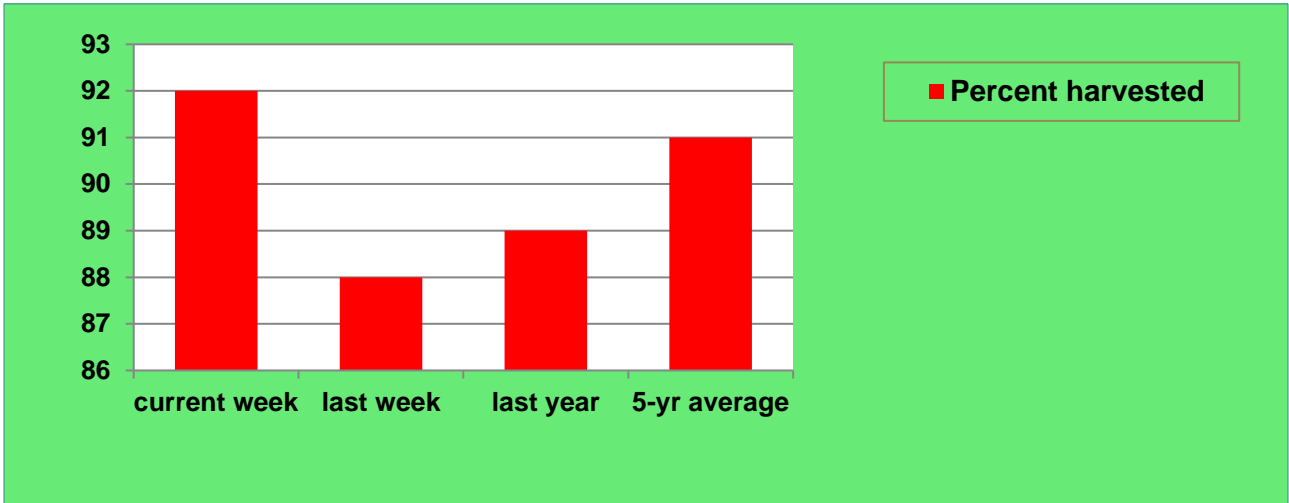
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### CROP PROGRESS for week ending 10/27/24

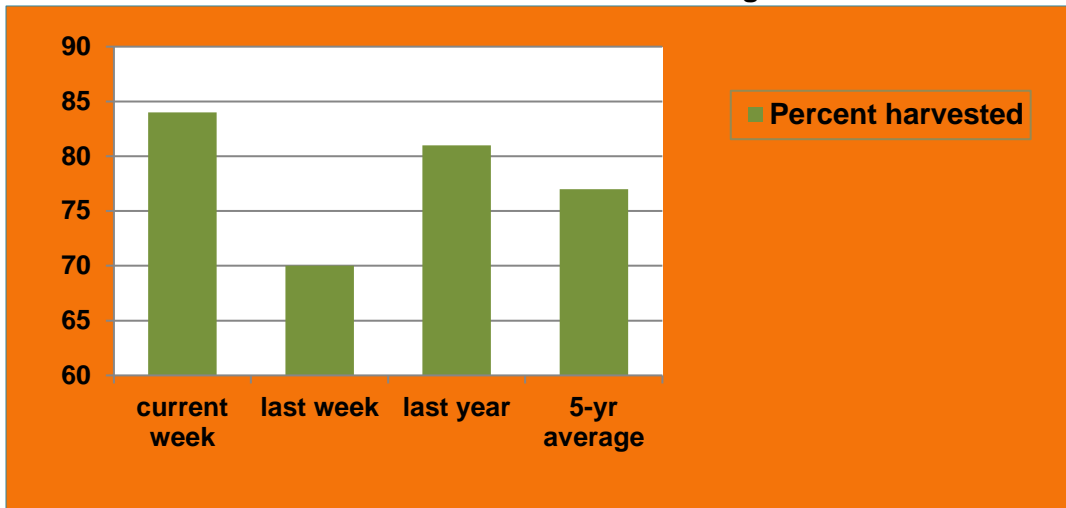
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Apples harvested	92	88	89	91
Barley planted	80	69	71	67
Corn for grain harvested	93	89	93	-
Cotton harvested	54	43	41	43
Peanuts harvested	84	70	81	77
Soybeans dropping leaves	96	90	92	92
Soybeans harvested	44	32	34	38
Winter Wheat planted	62	52	53	55

- Represents zero or data not available.

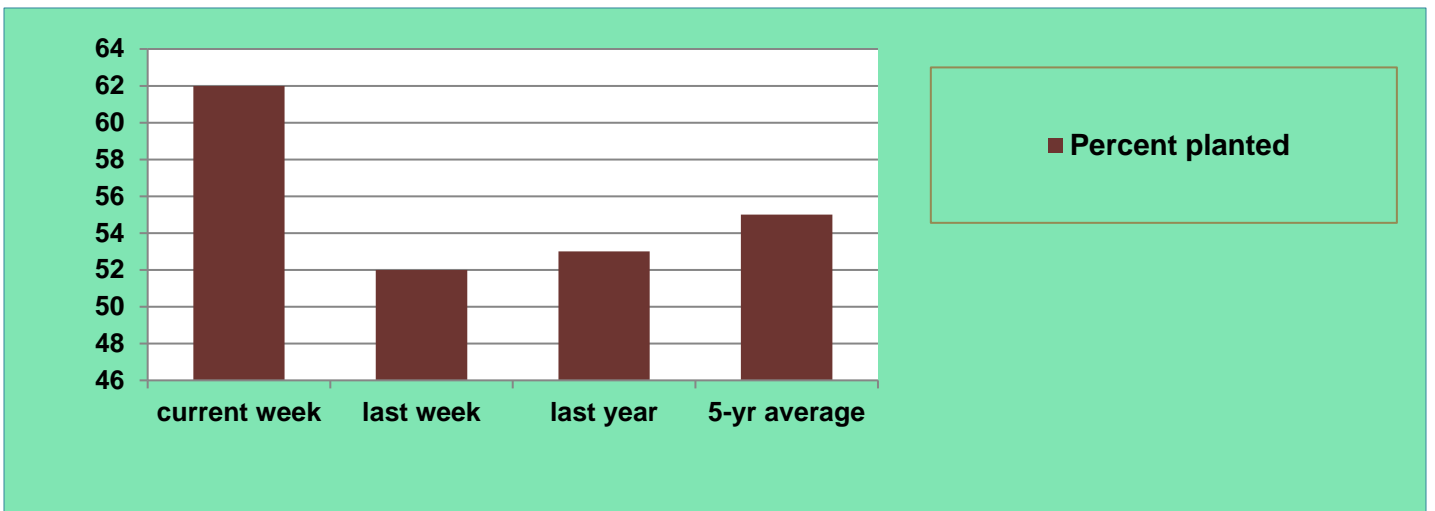
**APPLES HARVESTED for week ending 10/27/24**



**PEANUTS HARVESTED for week ending 10/27/24**



**WINTER WHEAT PLANTED for week ending 10/27/24**



**Weather Summary- For the week ending October 27, 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	73.9	40.9	57.4	+3.3	0.00	6.22	-0.5	36.76	+1.3
Norfolk	72.9	51.9	62.4	+1.7	0.00	4.48	-4.3	44.82	+2.5
Richmond	76.0	45.6	60.8	+3.8	0.00	3.60	-4.0	43.43	+4.9
Roanoke	72.6	42.9	57.7	+1.6	0.00	9.52	+2.8	35.31	-1.1
Wash/Dulles	72.3	39.7	56.0	+2.5	0.00	3.40	-3.7	29.18	-7.2

\*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>.