



# Crop Progress and Condition

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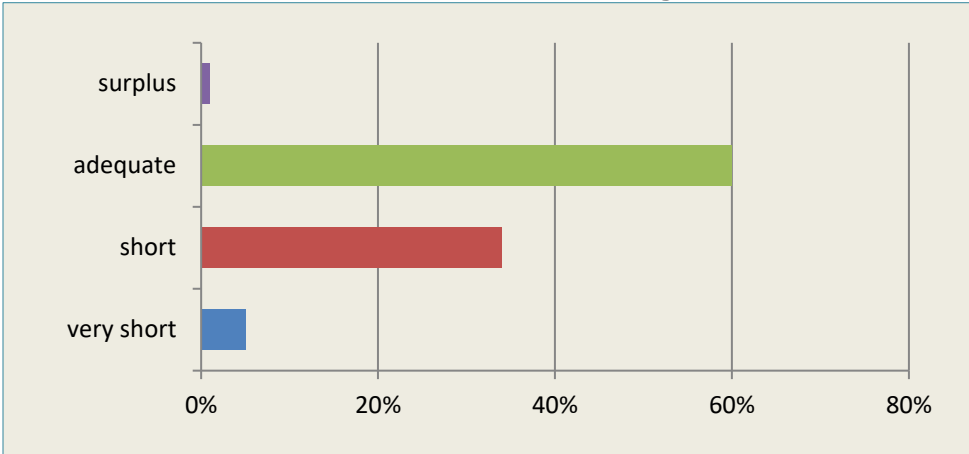
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were cool with limited rain. Average high temperatures were mostly in the upper 70s. Farming activities for the week included planting corn and soybeans, and weaning calves. Some farmers are concerned about hay height. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/27/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	34	60	1
Subsoil	4	27	68	1

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 04/27/25



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 04/27/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	17	36	43	4
Hay, Alfalfa	-	11	30	57	2
Hay, Other	1	18	37	43	1
Pasture	1	16	47	35	1
Winter Wheat	-	2	21	74	3

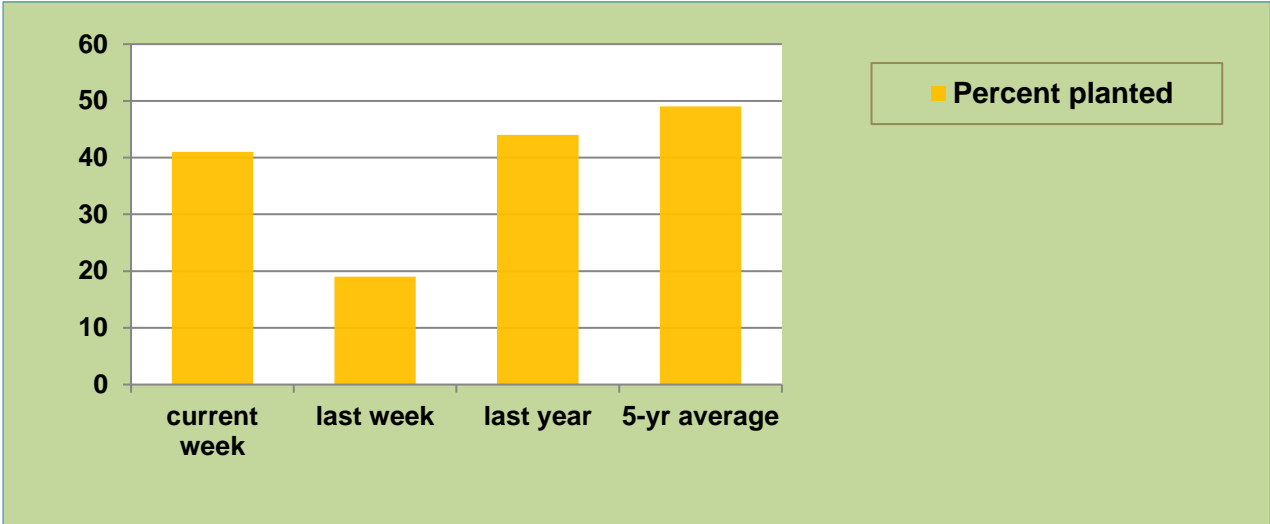
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 04/27/25

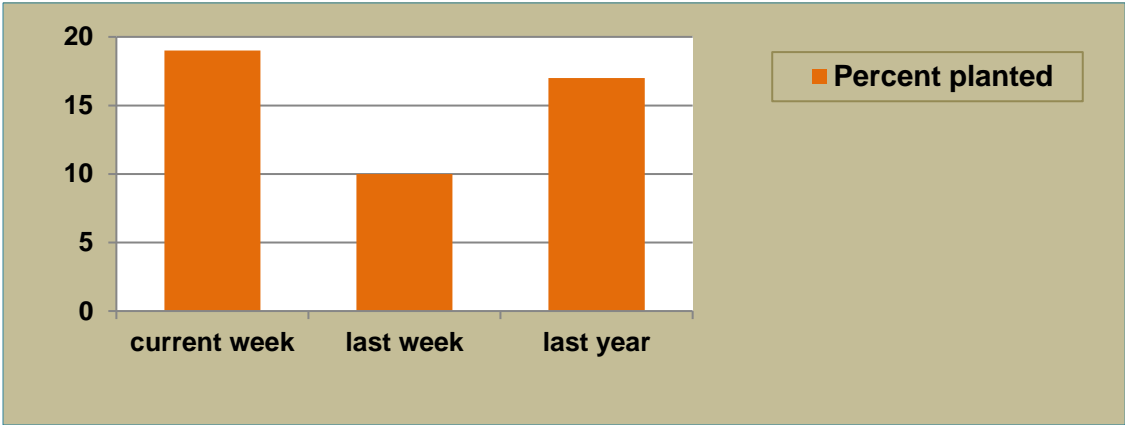
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	41	19	44	49
Corn emerged	8	-	14	17
Cotton planted	15	3	24	15
Peanuts planted	5	-	8	6
Soybeans planted	19	10	17	-
Winter Wheat headed	47	19	51	44

- Represents zero or data not available.

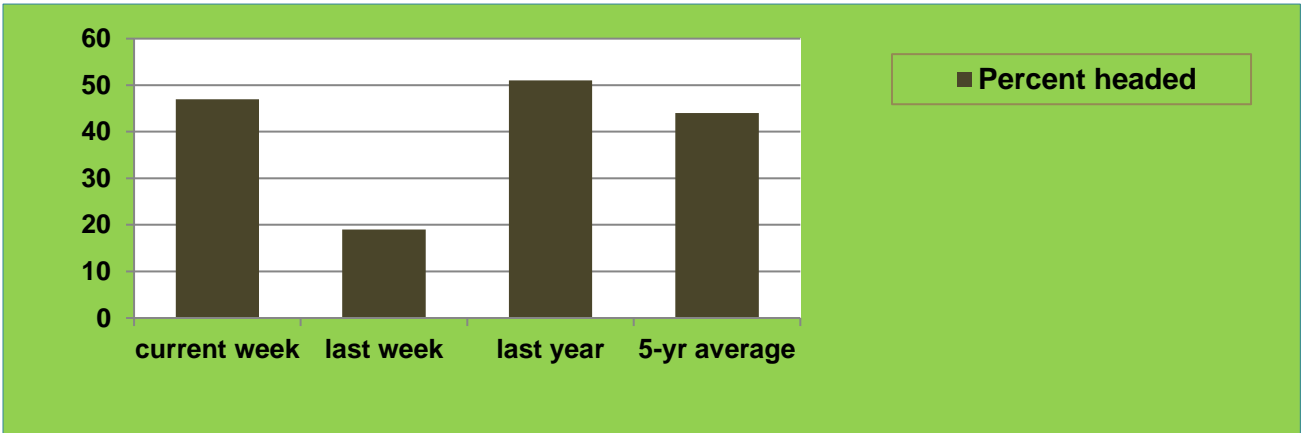
CORN PLANTED for week ending 4/27/25



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 4/27/25



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 04/27/25



Weather Summary- For the week ending April 27, 2025

City	Temperature				Precipitation				
	Avg. high	Avg. low	Avg. mean	Avg. dep. from normal *	Last Week	Since Mar. 1	March 1 dep. from normal *	Jan. 1, 2025 to date	Jan. 1, 2025 dep. from normal *
Lynchburg	79.3	54.1	66.7	+7.9	0.07	2.56	-4.31	11.61	-1.63
Norfolk	78.9	58.0	68.4	+5.7	0.65	4.28	-2.43	11.83	-1.19
Richmond	79.1	53.4	66.3	+5.1	0.01	7.86	+1.03	16.11	+3.44
Roanoke	77.4	55.0	66.2	+5.5	0.21	3.48	-3.16	12.16	-0.54
Wash/Dulles	76.3	50.1	63.2	+5.2	0.55	3.34	-3.24	7.76	-4.37

\*Normals value based on 1991-2020 normals data. Source: NOAA Southeast Regional Climate Center <https://sercc.oasis.unc.edu/Perspectives.php?>.  
Drought information can be found at <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/CurrentMap/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?VA>.