



Crop Progress and Condition

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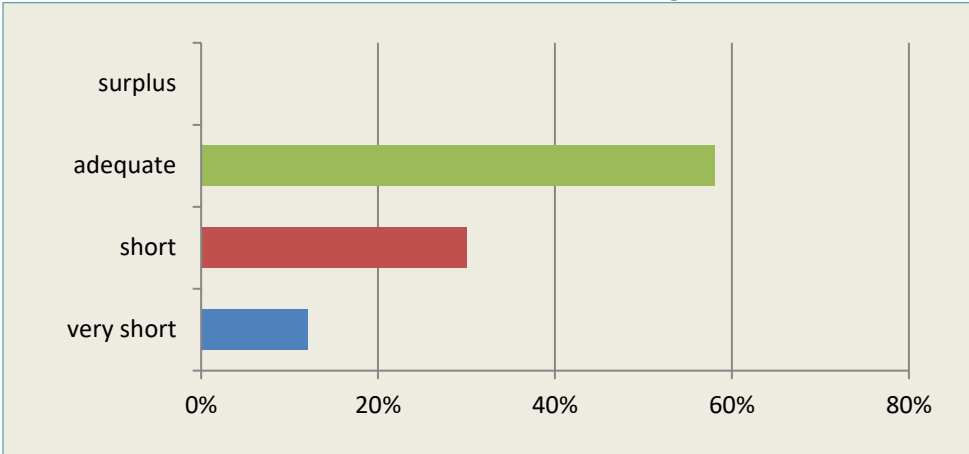
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.2. Weather conditions were warm with rain. Average high temperatures were in the lower 80s. Farming activities for the week included picking strawberries, planting corn and soybeans, and preparing tobacco fields. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State. The lack of moisture is a concern to some farmers for seed germination.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/04/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	12	30	58	-
Subsoil	8	28	64	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/04/25



CROP and LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS for week ending 5/04/25

Crop/Livestock	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Apples	11	25	27	35	2
Barley	-	8	45	44	3
Hay, Alfalfa	1	8	33	56	2
Hay, Other	10	15	40	34	1
Pasture	6	12	38	42	2
Winter Wheat	1	3	27	65	4
Livestock	1	5	33	56	5

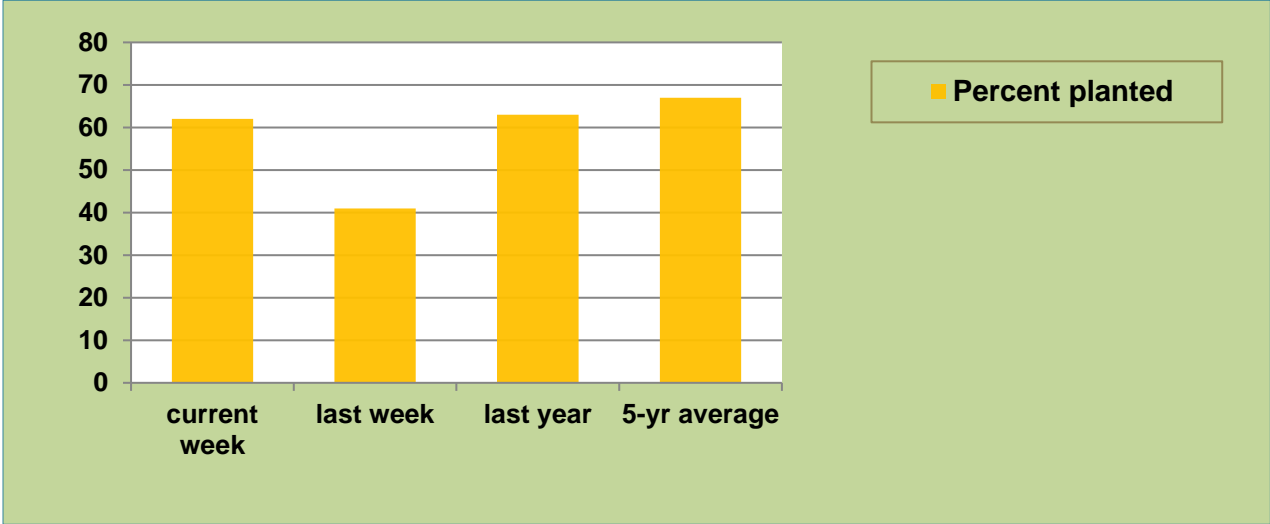
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 5/04/25

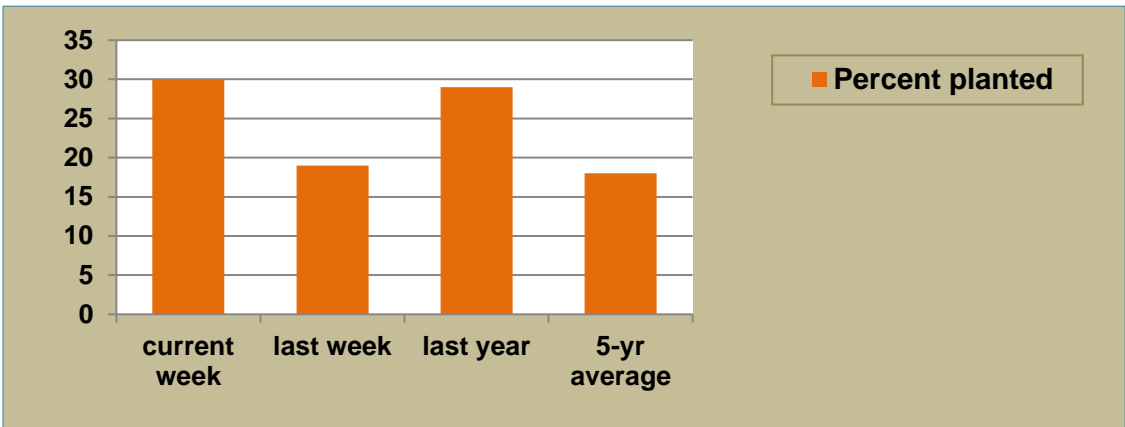
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	62	41	63	67
Corn emerged	23	8	34	35
Cotton planted	29	15	39	26
Peanuts planted	25	5	35	22
Soybeans planted	30	19	29	18
Winter Wheat headed	74	47	73	65

- Represents zero or data not available.

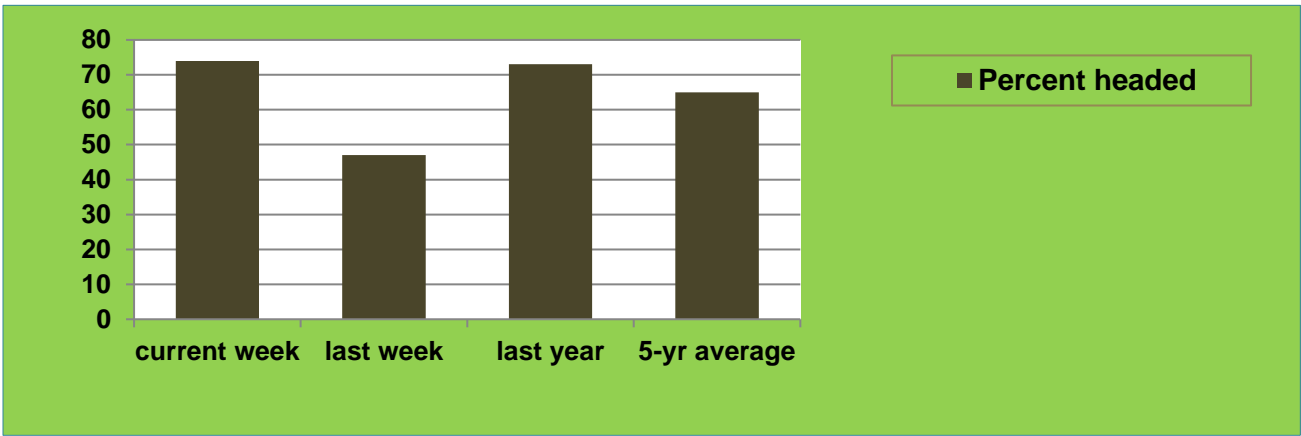
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/04/25



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/04/25



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 5/04/25



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 4, 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	81.7	54.6	68.1	+7.5	1.02	3.58	-4.12	12.63	-1.44
Norfolk	82.6	62.0	72.3	+7.7	0.77	5.05	-2.49	12.60	-1.25
Richmond	82.4	59.9	71.1	+8.1	0.47	8.33	+0.65	16.58	+3.06
Roanoke	80.9	56.0	68.4	+5.9	0.81	4.29	-3.21	12.97	-0.59
Wash/Dulles	81.1	56.9	69.0	+8.9	0.60	3.94	-3.60	8.36	-4.73

*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>.