



# Crop Progress and Condition

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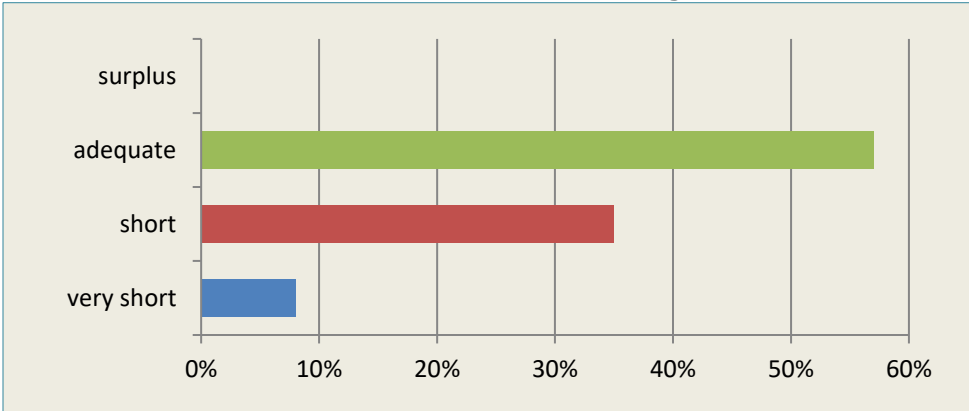
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 6.3. Weather conditions were cool with limited rain. Average high temperatures were in the upper 70s. Farming activities for the week included cutting and baling hay, and setting tobacco seedlings. Some pastures and hay fields are growing slowly. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/11/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	8	35	57	-
Subsoil	7	30	63	-

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/11/25



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/11/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	15	36	49	-
Hay, Alfalfa	1	17	32	47	3
Hay, Other	10	17	38	34	1
Pasture	7	17	41	33	2
Winter Wheat	1	2	22	72	3

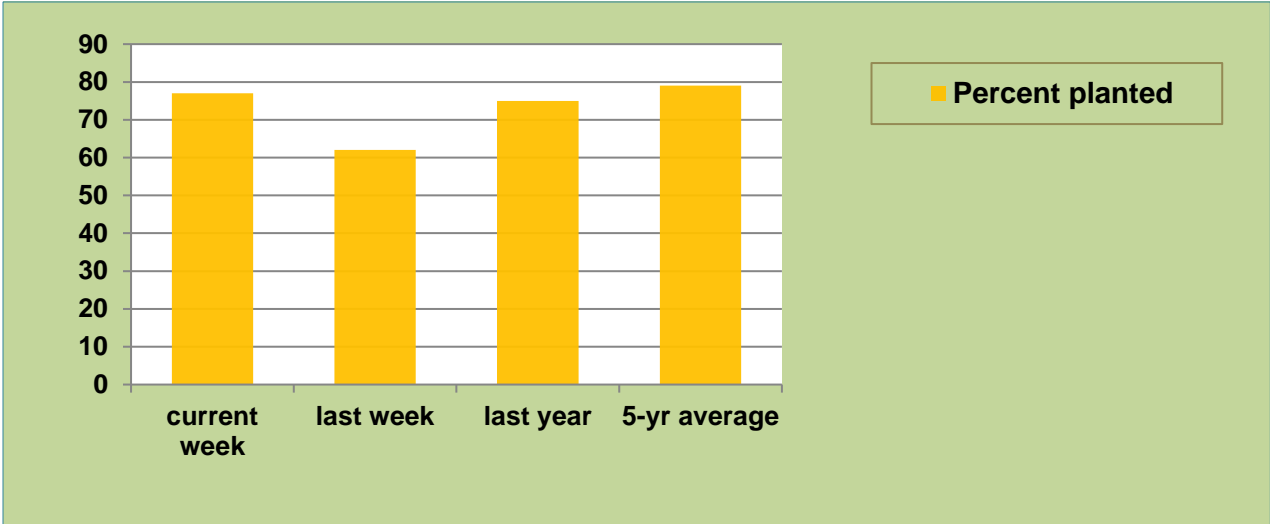
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 5/11/25

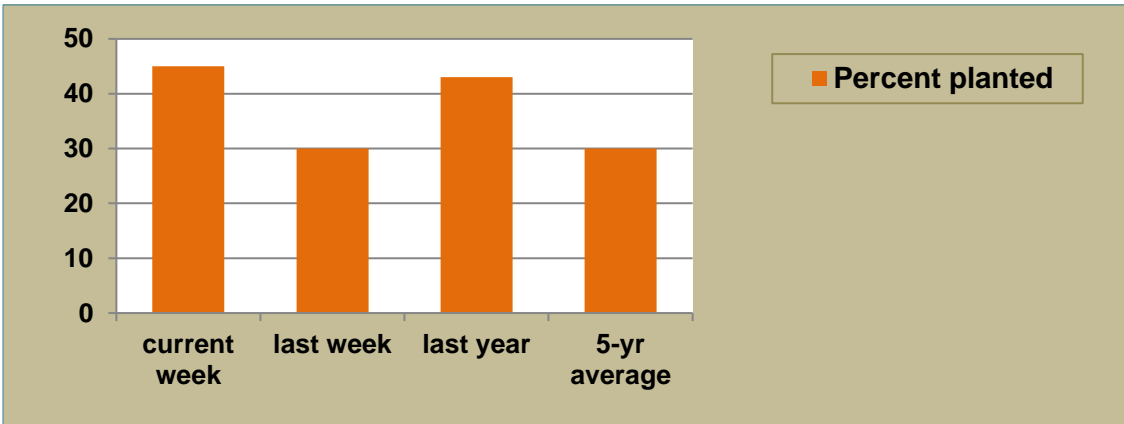
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Corn planted	77	62	75	79
Corn emerged	50	23	52	54
Cotton planted	42	29	52	39
Peanuts planted	46	25	59	40
Soybeans planted	45	30	43	30
Soybeans emerged	8	-	11	6
Winter Wheat headed	87	74	87	82

- Represents zero or data not available.

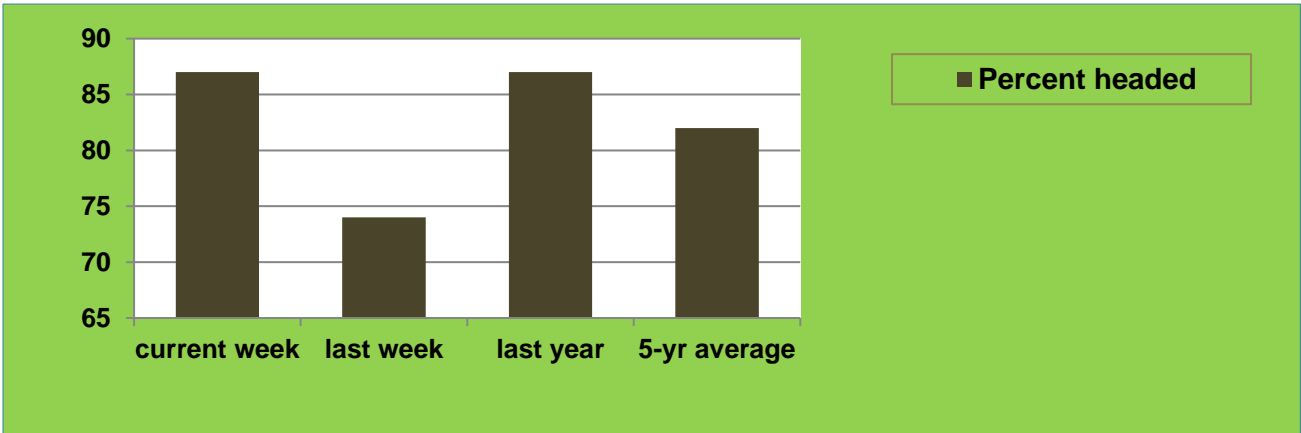
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/11/25



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/11/25



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 5/11/25



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 11, 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	75.3	47.3	61.3	-1.0	0.82	4.40	-4.20	13.45	-1.52
Norfolk	77.4	59.7	68.6	+2.3	0.56	5.61	-2.73	13.16	-1.49
Richmond	77.6	52.0	64.8	+0.0	0.77	9.10	+0.53	17.35	+2.94
Roanoke	74.3	50.1	62.2	-2.0	0.38	4.67	-3.76	13.35	-1.14
Wash/Dulles	73.1	51.9	62.5	+0.5	0.92	4.86	-3.70	9.28	-4.83

\*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>.