



Crop Progress and Condition

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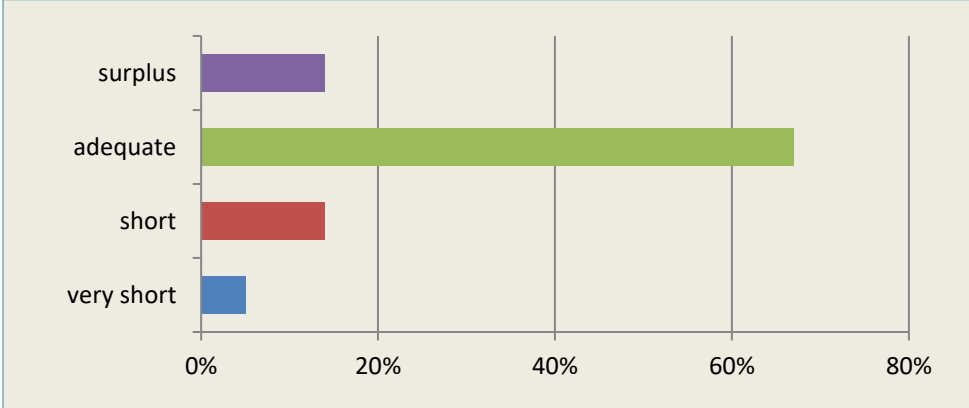
Agricultural News: Days suitable for fieldwork were 4.4. Weather conditions were wet with heavy rains. Some areas had flooding. Average high temperatures were mostly in the upper 70s. Farming activities for the week included planting corn, cotton, peanuts, and soybeans. There are abnormally dry to severe drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/18/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	5	14	67	14
Subsoil	6	22	67	5

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/18/25



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/18/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	15	41	43	1
Corn	-	2	21	74	3
Hay, Alfalfa	-	23	28	48	1
Hay, Other	7	11	42	39	1
Pasture	6	18	40	35	1
Winter Wheat	1	4	23	68	4

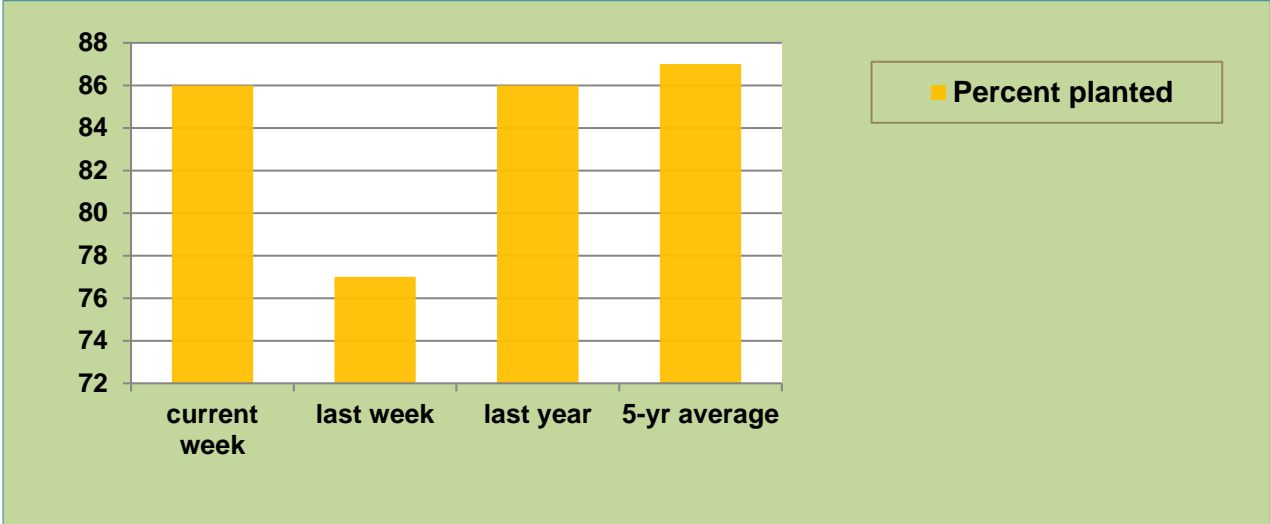
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 5/18/25

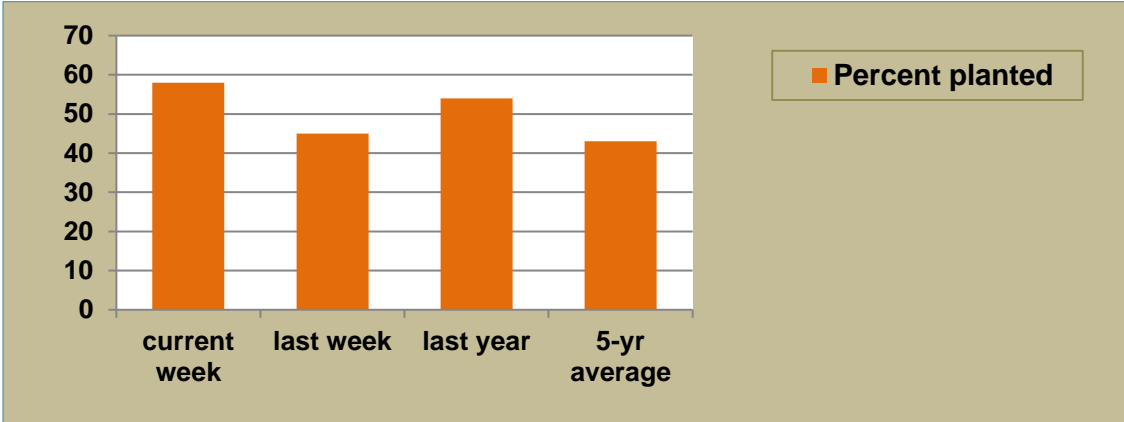
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	1	-	-	-
Corn planted	86	77	86	87
Corn emerged	64	50	63	67
Cotton planted	53	42	59	53
Peanuts planted	70	46	79	62
Soybeans planted	58	45	54	43
Soybeans emerged	22	8	21	16
Winter Wheat headed	92	87	93	91

- Represents zero or data not available.

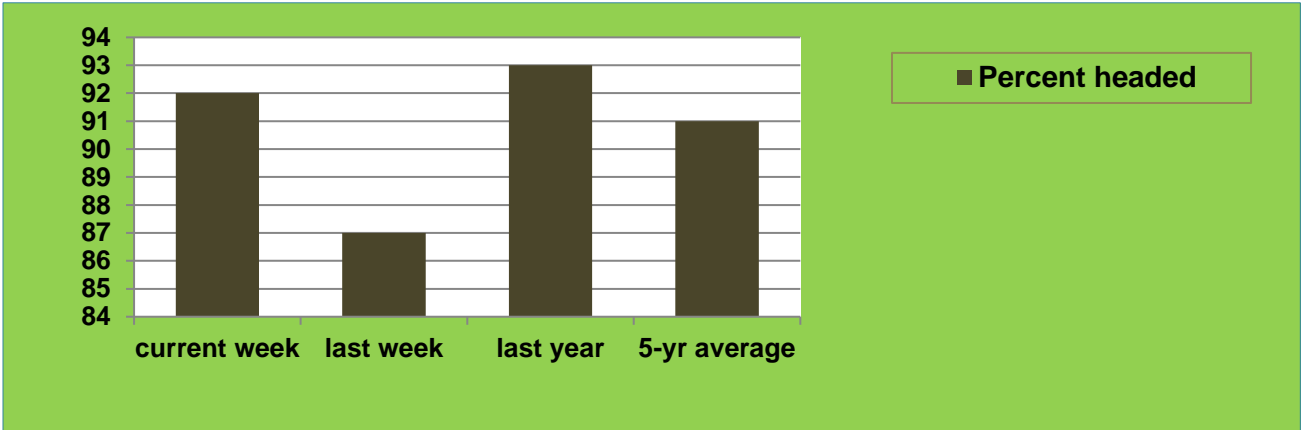
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/18/25



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/18/25



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 5/18/25



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 18, 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	77.7	60.6	69.1	+5.2	3.71	8.11	-1.39	17.16	+1.29
Norfolk	81.3	66.7	74.0	+6.1	1.51	7.12	-2.04	14.67	-0.80
Richmond	80.6	62.1	71.4	+4.9	1.76	10.86	+1.40	19.11	+3.81
Roanoke	76.4	60.6	68.5	+2.7	3.86	8.53	-0.85	17.21	+1.77
Wash/Dulles	78.4	61.4	69.9	+6.2	1.91	6.77	-2.88	11.19	-4.01

*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>.