



# Crop Progress and Condition

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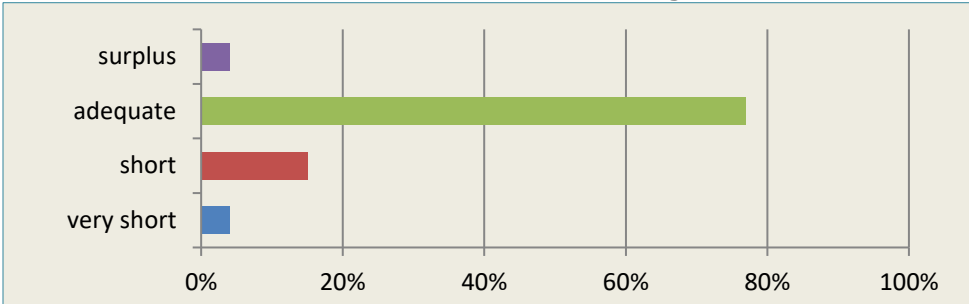
**Agricultural News:** Days suitable for fieldwork were 5.3. Weather conditions were mostly cool with rain. The cooler temperatures have slowed some crop progress, but the rains have helped improve pastures. Average high temperatures were mostly in the 70s. Farming activities for the week included cleaning up after storms. There are abnormally dry to moderate drought conditions in the State.

SOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/25/25

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	%	%	%	%
Topsoil	4	15	77	4
Subsoil	6	21	70	3

- Represents zero.

TOPSOIL MOISTURE for week ending 5/25/25



CROP CONDITIONS for week ending 5/25/25

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	%	%	%	%	%
Barley	-	15	40	43	2
Corn	1	1	21	74	3
Cotton	-	-	3	95	2
Hay, Alfalfa	-	18	33	46	3
Hay, Other	7	11	44	36	2
Pasture	3	16	40	39	2
Peanuts	-	-	1	87	12
Winter Wheat	1	4	31	59	5

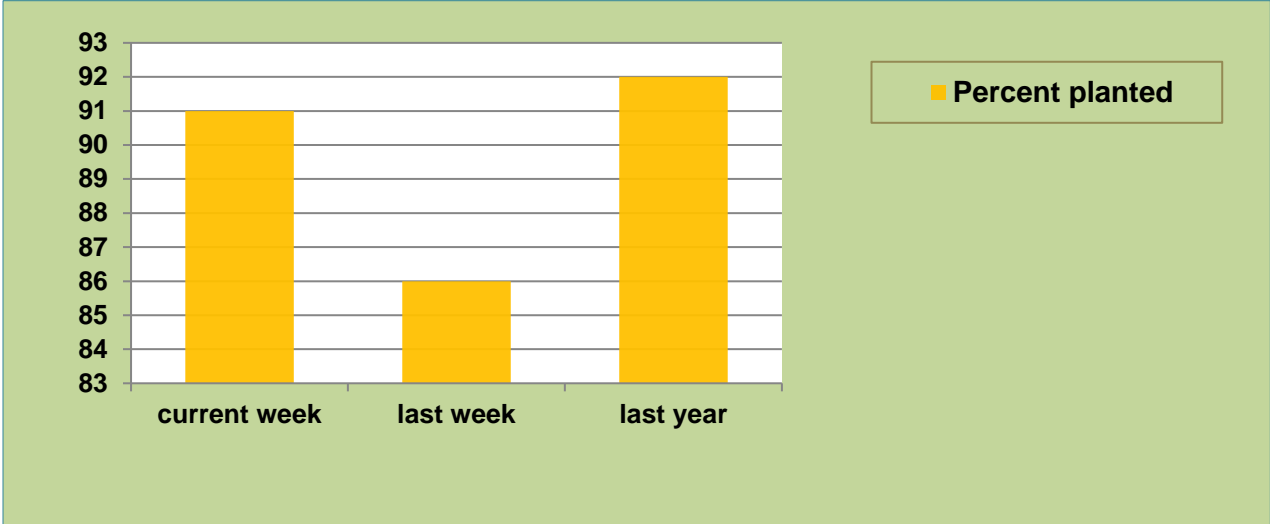
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CROP PROGRESS for week ending 5/25/25

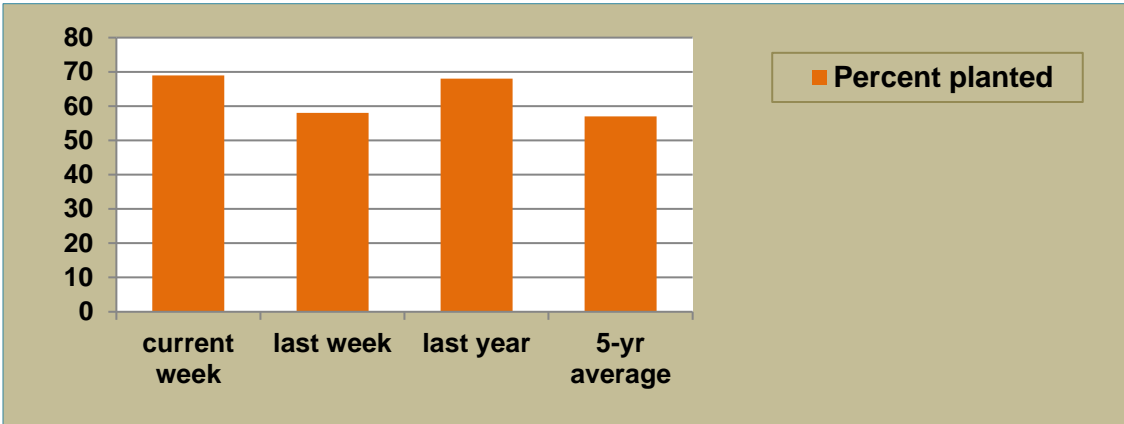
Crop Stage	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Yr Avg
	%	%	%	%
Barley harvested for grain	5	1	3	6
Corn planted	91	86	92	-
Corn emerged	75	64	75	78
Cotton planted	72	53	81	71
Peanuts planted	90	70	93	81
Soybeans planted	69	58	68	57
Soybeans emerged	41	22	36	30
Winter Wheat headed	95	92	-	-
Winter Wheat harvested for grain	1	-	-	-

- Represents zero or data not available.

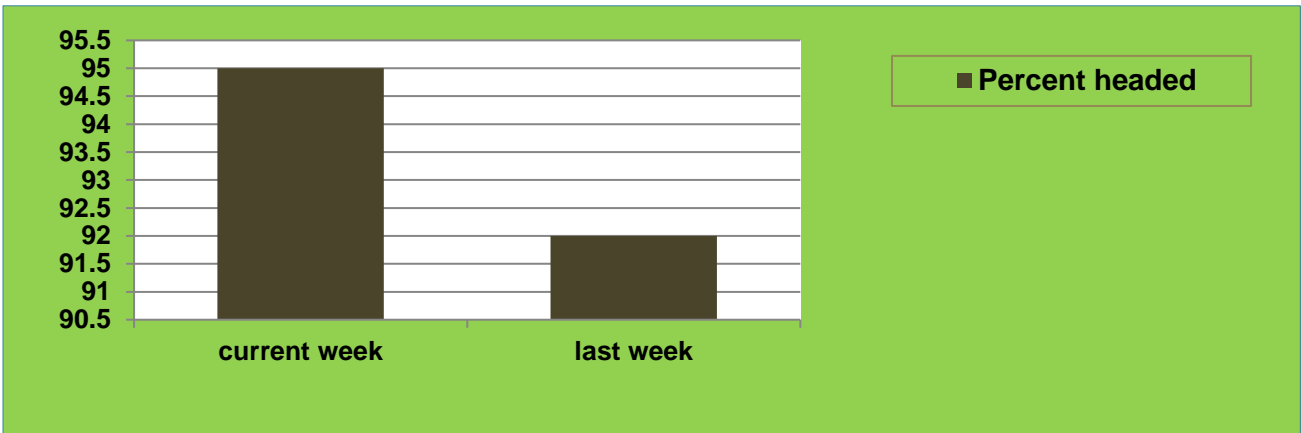
CORN PLANTED for week ending 5/25/25



SOYBEANS PLANTED for week ending 5/25/25



WINTER WHEAT HEADED for week ending 5/25/25



Weather Summary- For the week ending May 25, 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	74.6	49.4	62.0	-3.6	0.32	8.43	-1.97	17.48	+0.71
Norfolk	72.9	60.1	66.5	-3.2	1.33	8.45	-1.60	16.00	-0.36
Richmond	74.0	53.3	63.6	-4.5	1.09	11.95	+1.57	20.20	+3.98
Roanoke	73.0	52.9	62.9	-4.6	0.17	8.70	-1.69	17.38	+0.93
Wash/Dulles	69.0	51.1	60.1	-5.4	0.62	7.39	-3.38	11.81	-4.51

\*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>.