

# CROP REPORT

Season start date:

April 25<sup>th</sup> 2020

Period covered:

From April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>th</sup>

## #1 - Planting Progress

### WEATHER DATA (PERIOD / TOTAL SEASON)

Location	Rain	Average temperature	CHU
Eastern Quebec 2019	214.98 mm / 1000 mm	26.4 °C / 24.4 °C	2032 / 2300
Eastern Quebec 2020	214.98 mm / 1000 mm	26.4 °C / 24.4 °C	90 / 164

### RAIN & DROUGHT

Very little precipitation during the month of May. Rainfall was below normal.

310 mm

### AVERAGE TEMPERATURE-

In early May, temperatures were below normal, many cold and windy days. For late May, temperatures above normal, we are talking about a small heat wave

26,4 °C

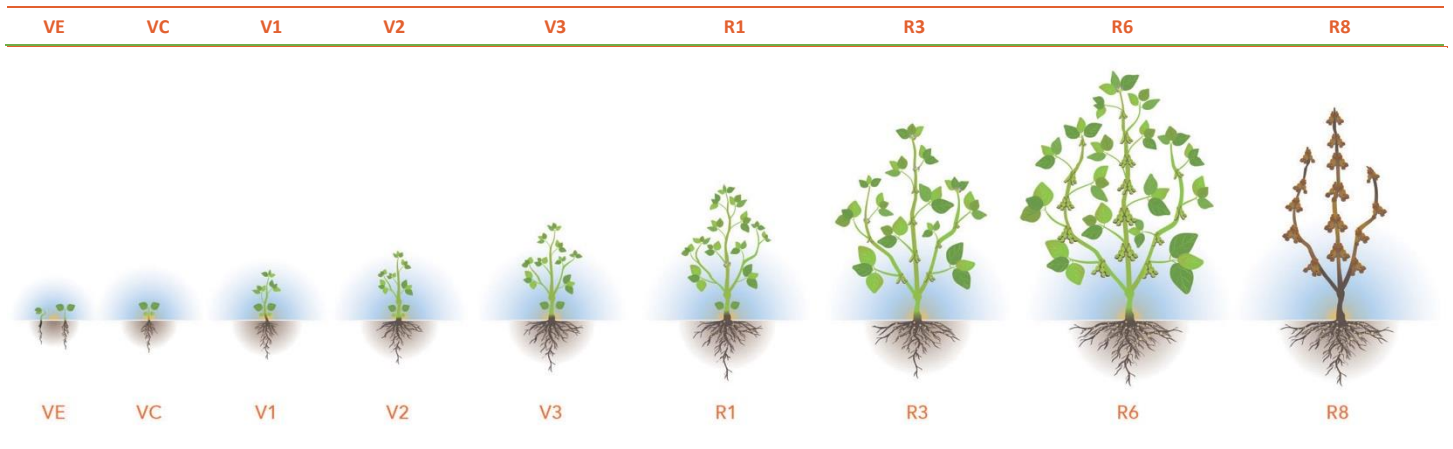
### WEATHER FX ON PLANTS

The lack of precipitation during the month made it possible to start sowing early and it went well, as the producers were never delayed by the rain. Despite lower than normal rainfall, the soils have good humidity which allows the grain to have a good germination. Some sowing was done in cold soils around 6-7 degrees Celsius, despite the emergence of soybean plants seems uniform throughout the territory.

### CROP LOCATION BY VARIETY



**DEVELOPMENT STAGE**



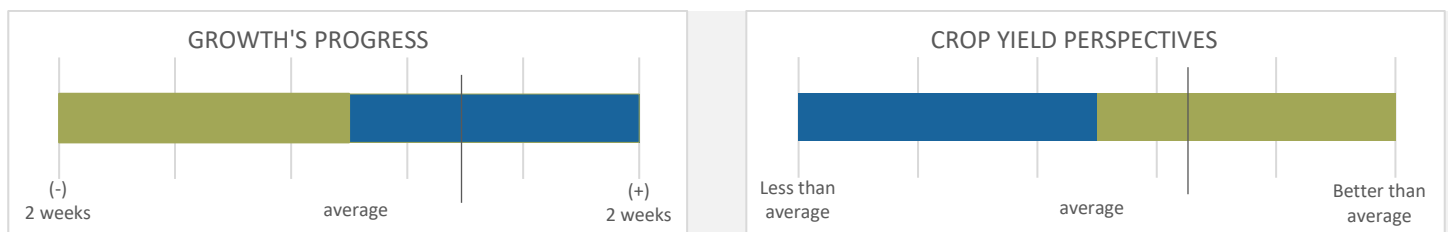
**CROP MANAGEMENT**

About 25% of the fields are in the VE stage, and the remaining 75% are expected to reach it within a week. Planting is 2 weeks earlier than last year. Most pre-emergence herbicides have been applied to keep the fields free from weed competition throughout the season. Emergence assessments and population calculations for soybean plants will continue in the coming weeks.

**ORGANIC CROP**

Most organic producers planted their fields in the week of May 17-24. These were waiting to sow in hot soils to promote faster emergence.

**GROWTH FORECAST**



**FIELDS OVERVIEW AND PLANT STAGE**



Marula field sown on April 26th 2020



Hana who will soon emerge