



CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

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2012 Harvest Season Ends

Data tables reflect the week ending: **November 25, 2012**

CROP PROGRESS

Crop	This Week	Last Week	2011	5-Yr Avg.
	Percent			
Cotton Harvested	95	90	84	87
Peanuts Dug	100	97	94	94
Peanuts Combined	98	94	88	86
Soybeans Harvested	93	83	91	90
Winter Wheat Planted	73	56	71	56
Winter Wheat Emerged	53	34	47	32

N/A =Not Available

CROP/LIVESTOCK CONDITION

Crop	Percent				
	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Exc.
Cotton	0	1	15	51	33
Peanuts	0	0	9	79	12
Soybeans	0	2	13	60	25
Livestock	0	3	28	64	5
Pasture & Range	1	15	39	42	3

TOP SOIL MOISTURE

	Days Suitable	Percent			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
District 10	6.6	6	39	55	0
District 20	6.9	0	5	95	0
District 30	7.0	26	32	42	0
District 40	7.0	11	45	43	1
District 50	6.9	15	34	51	0
District 60	6.6	26	46	28	0
State: Current Week	6.8	11	32	57	0
State: Previous Week	6.1	8	36	56	0

EXTENSION/FSA COMMENTS:

General: Congratulations! This is the last weekly Crop Progress and Condition report for the season, and we want to thank all of our reporters for providing accurate information. According to Tim Malone, FSA CED, all crops in Marion and Winston County have been harvested. Farmers were now busy putting out lime, chicken litter, and working on their equipment, stated Malone. Jack Tatum, ACES REA, reported a good, slow

rain was needed desperately throughout Clay, Cleburn, Coosa, Lee, Randolph, Shelby, Talladega, and Tallapoosa Counties. Jeffrey Smith, FSA CED, confirmed drought conditions were still persistent especially within Tallapoosa County, and no rainfall was recorded at the Service Center for the week. Brenda Glover, ACES REA, said Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, and Sumter Counties were very dry and desperately needed rain.

Corn/Cotton/Peanuts/Soybeans: Cotton and soybean harvest was all but complete with just a few acres left, stated Smith. James Jones, Jr., ACES CEC, reported Henry County was dry and needed rainfall for small grain crops. Jones, Jr. also said peanut harvest has concluded, and cotton harvest was over 50 percent completed.

Pasture/Hay/Livestock: Henry Dorrough, ACES REA, confirmed the lack of rainfall was affecting cool season forages throughout Blount, Calhoun, Jefferson, Marshall and St. Clair Counties. Additionally, Dorrough said late planted winter forages have yet to emerge or have not started growing at all due to drought conditions. Some producers have reported plenty of hay in stock for spring, while others have noted they will be short because of the early feeding this fall, stated Dorrough. Smith reported pastures were going into the winter months in fair to good condition in areas throughout Coosa, Elmore, and Tallapoosa Counties.

COMING SOON:

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**Southeast Regional Climate Center
Values for Monday, November 19, 2012, to
Sunday, November 25, 2012
(7 days)**

<http://www.sercc.com/perspectivesmap>

Name	City	State	Average Mean Temperature Value (°F)	Total Precipitation Value (in.)
Anniston Metro Ap	Anniston	AL	50.1	0.00
Atmore	Atmore	AL	54.2	0.00
Bankhead L&d	Bankhead	AL	49.1	0.00
Bessemer 3 Wsw	Bessemer	AL	50.6	0.00
Birmingham Area	Birmingham	AL	51.5	0.00
Centreville 6 Sw	Centreville	AL	48.6	0.00
Clayton	Clayton	AL	55.4	0.00
Gainesville Lock	Gainesville	AL	51.2	0.03
Geneva #2	Geneva	AL	51.8	0.00
Guntersville	Guntersville	AL	50.3	0.00
Haleyville	Haleyville	AL	50.3	0.00
Huntsville Area	Huntsville	AL	49.5	0.00
Mobile Area	Mobile	AL	54.6	0.00
Montgomery Area	Montgomery	AL	52.6	0.01
Muscle Shoals Ap	Muscle Shoals	AL	49.4	0.00

U.S. Drought Monitor, November 20, 2012

National Weather Service

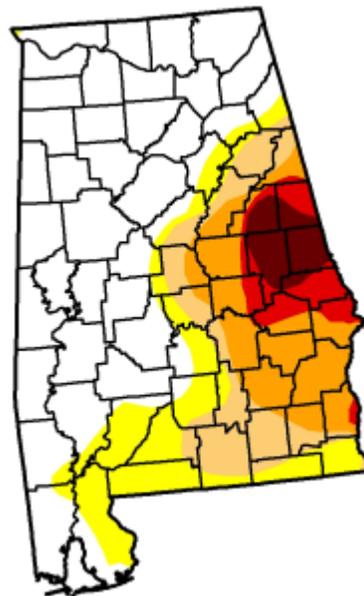
<http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm>

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.95	45.05	30.05	20.14	8.05	3.68
Last Week (11/13/2012 map)	58.23	41.77	28.24	16.91	7.37	3.68
3 Months Ago (08/21/2012 map)	56.05	43.95	27.23	15.36	8.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year (12/27/2011 map)	39.32	60.68	49.64	27.97	14.47	0.00
Start of Water Year (09/25/2012 map)	71.58	28.42	19.42	15.36	8.69	0.00
One Year Ago (11/15/2011 map)	14.93	85.07	59.72	45.20	31.45	0.00

Intensity:

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Drought - Moderate
- D2 Drought - Severe
- D3 Drought - Extreme
- D4 Drought - Exceptional



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