

March 26, 2018

Alabama: Total rainfall for the month ranged from 2.10 inches in Fayette County to 6.85 inches in DeKalb County. According to the U.S Drought Monitor, the percentage of the state in a moderate drought remained around 17 percent throughout March. Precipitation was generally below normal for the month. Cool season Forage conditions were very good, pastures were looking good and hay supplies were adequate. Due to the cold and wet weather throughout the month of March a couple of light freeze events had occurred that impacted some peach varieties. Winter wheat was looking good, cool season pastures continued to green up. Livestock was in good condition. Isolated hail and tornado events occurred in the northern part of the state that affected some winter wheat acreage. Some land being was being tilled, cotton stalks were all mowed down and cover crops were looking good. Fieldwork was delayed in some areas due to wet conditions. Some fertilizer spread on ryegrass and some corn was planted.