General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 4, 2019. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 3.80 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

County Comments
Rain showers were still spotty. Some crops were under stress because of the heat and lack of rain. It was a good week for getting up second cutting of hay.

Tim Malone, Winston County

Another hot and dry week led to good conditions for hay production, but also highlighted the need for irrigation of cotton and soybeans. Scattered showers at the end of the week brought much needed rain in the spots where they occurred. More widespread rain is needed to improve current drought conditions.

Henry Dorough, Talladega County

Covington County received over an inch of rain yesterday and maybe more in the future. Things were getting critical. The pastures and hayfields should recover enough to get another hay cutting. Cattle have been fed hay which is not good for future hay stocks for winter.

Charles Simon, Covington County

This year's crops were in a very precarious situation. If rainfall continues over the next two weeks, we can have good crops. If the rainfall continues to lack, we will see poor crops of peanuts and cotton. Both crops were in the critical fruiting stage and adequate moisture is crucial.

Willie Durr, Houston County
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 29, 2019 to August 04, 2019

Average Temperature (°F)
July 29, 2019 to August 04, 2019

U.S. Drought Monitor
Alabama

July 30, 2019
(Released Thursday, Aug. 1, 2019)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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Intensity:
- None
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Abnormally Dry
- D3 Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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