General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 16, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 6.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops
Scattered showers, some locally heavy, provided brief relief to another hot week. Where rain fell, crops looked good, but in other areas, crops were stressed. With peanuts and cotton in peak fruiting, they were in need of more rainfall. Despite dry soil conditions in some counties, statewide row crop condition was at or above average. Corn was drying quickly, and farmers began preparing for harvest. Hay harvesting continued at a normal pace, as weather permitted.

Livestock and Pastures
Livestock experienced heat stress from hot days and high nighttime temperatures. Overall, cattle condition remained mostly good. Pasture growth and condition were typical for this time of year.