



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Alabama Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 15, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 2.4 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 40s to the high 60s.

Crops

Rain in the northeastern portion of the state stalled fieldwork for the latter half of the week. A mostly dry week in the remainder of the state allowed for good progress with planting and harvesting.

Livestock and Pastures

In the northern half of the state, good soil moisture and moderate temperatures allowed pastures to provide some grazing. In the southern half, pastures and winter grazing were in need of rainfall. Most producers supplemented grazing with hay. Recently planted winter grazing looked good, overall. In one southern county, armyworms attacked hay fields, stockpiled forages in pastures, food plots, and winter annuals. Cattle condition remained mostly good.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop stage	Prev year	Prev week	This week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Harvested	84	57	71	77
Peanuts - Dug	98	94	97	NA
Peanuts - Harvested.....	95	86	91	90
Soybeans - Harvested.....	88	72	82	84
Winter wheat - Planted....	53	44	62	49
Winter wheat - Emerged..	26	20	41	24

(NA) Not available.

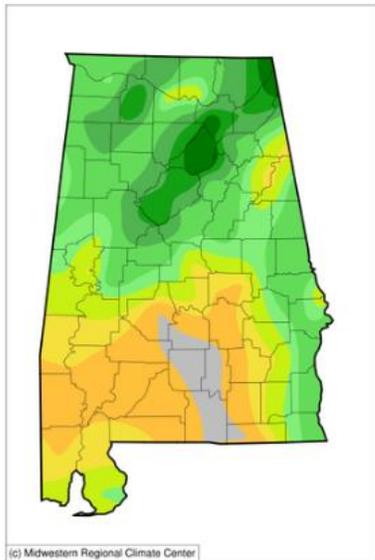
Conditions for Week Ending 11/15/20

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	0	2	17	75	6
Pasture and range..	1	4	30	63	2

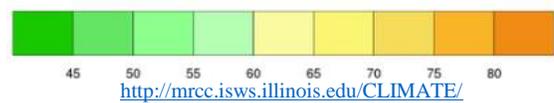
Soil Moisture for Week Ending 11/15/20

Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	1
Short	10	16
Adequate.....	85	81
Surplus.....	3	2
Subsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	2
Short	8	9
Adequate.....	87	87
Surplus.....	2	2

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



Average Temperature (°F)
November 09, 2020 to November 15, 2020



U.S. Drought Monitor Alabama

November 10, 2020
(Released Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020)
Valid 7 a.m. EST



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 11-03-2020	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-11-2020	80.77	19.23	1.33	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2019	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	98.07	1.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 11-12-2019	70.26	29.74	8.38	0.81	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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