General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Alabama, there were 3.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 3, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.4 inches of rain to 2.3 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 40s to the low 50s.

Crops
Storms brought rain, strong winds and tornados halting fieldwork throughout the week. Some toppled trees that required storm cleanup were reported in central Alabama. No other major damage was reported. Corn continued to be planted as weather permitted while early planted corn began to emerge. Burndown for cotton and peanut fields continued in preparation for planting. Cotton planting is anticipated to begin over the next couple weeks. Winter wheat and oats continued to progress well and were in good conditions.

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle and pasture were in mostly good condition throughout the state. Pastures began to green up, although livestock producers continued to feed hay.