Agriculture and Pastures

Cotton
Cotton was reported to mostly be in good condition and continued setting bolls where moisture levels allowed. Most of the state experienced hot, dry weather, with only the southwestern part of the state receiving a significant amount of rain. Crop conditions and soil moisture for much of the state continued to remain mostly good and adequate. In areas that received rain, reporters noted field work was difficult due to flooding and mud. Corn maturing neared completion and harvest began in areas where moisture levels allowed. Soybeans blooming was completed and continued to set pods, with some locations reporting leaves had dropped. Cotton was reported to mostly be in good condition and continued setting bolls and bolls opening. Hay harvest was in full swing where moisture levels permitted. Peanuts pegging was completed.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle continued to be in mostly good condition with lower temperatures last week. Pasture conditions remained mostly good this week.