General: According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 24, 2013. Statewide topsoil moisture was rated at 15% very short, 32% short, 51% adequate, 2% surplus. Subsoil moisture 12% very short, 33% short, 53% adequate, 2% surplus. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 2.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 50s to the low 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 50s.

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VP- Very Poor, P-Poor, F-Fair, G-Good, EX- Excellent

County Extension Comments

“Hard freeze damaged some of the winter grazing: rye, barley, wheat and brassica. Winter grazing should bounce back and delay feeding hay.”

Sam Ingram, Jackson, District 20

“Dry conditions continue to delay planting of fall forages and cereal grains. Pasture and grazing conditions continue to plummet due to extremely dry conditions. Cattle producers have had to begin feeding hay that largely suffers from weather related quality issues. Soybean harvest is complete.”

Keith Fielder, Putnam, District 50

“Received rain this week which helped winter grazing.”

Garvie Nichols, Brooks, District 80

This will be the last weekly release for the 2013 crop season. We will resume publishing the weekly reports in March of 2014.

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