General
According to the National Agriculture Statistics Service’s Georgia Field Office, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 28, 2014. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 0.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 60s.

County Extension Comments

“No rain in 16 days. Armyworms in pastures and hayfields.”
Paul Pugliese, Bartow County, District 10

“Two days of blustery winds. Several overcast days but only a trace of rain.”
Heather Kolich, Forsyth County, District 20

“Cooler weather prevailed last week with misty conditions. Farmers are making preparations for winter grazing. The recent weather has hampered farmers trying to get their last hay cutting cured and baled.”
John Pope, Monroe County, District 50

“Cloudy and wet conditions continue to delay cotton and peanut harvest.”
Bill Tyson, Bulloch County, District 60

“Many cotton fields are having excessive re-growth after defoliation.”
Tony Barnes, Atkinson County, District 80

“Digging peanuts and defoliating cotton. This cool wet snap is delaying harvest. Dry land peanuts and cotton looks weak and quality issues still uncertain. Irrigated in general looks good to normal. We need some warm dry weather to mature crops and help with harvest.”
Mark von Waldner, Coffee County, District 80

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/28/14

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Crop Condition for Week Ending 09/28/14

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