



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



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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 24, 2017. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged from no rain up to 1.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 90s to the high 70s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 50s.

County Comments

Been a dry week. Great majority of hay producers should have a good amount of hay for winter feeding. Pastures are still in good shape. Good time to start planting winter annuals or cool season grasses.

Greg Bowman, Gordon County

We are finishing up cleaning from the storm and finally getting a good look at what we have to work with. Even though we had some damage to pecan trees and a lot of pecans ended up on the ground, I think we might have an ok crop of what is left but only time will tell. We are still looking at some yield loss in cotton due to it being blown over and twisted. The livestock continue to look really good. We started planting onion beds last week and will continue to plant a few acres over the next week or so.

Chris Earls, Candler County

Peanut digging is well underway. Peanut yields look good and digging and harvest have not really been stalled much by weather conditions. Cotton is starting to get defoliated so cotton pickers should be heading to the field mid-week. It will be interesting to see how bad Hurricane Irma tangled the cotton and the effect it will have on harvest. Cotton yields on both irrigated and dryland look good. Most later soybeans have a ways to go till harvest and yields look to good under irrigation and ok for the dryland crop.

Andrew Warner, Seminole County

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/24/17

Crop stage	This week	Prev week	Prev year	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton - Bolls Opening...	78	65	84	77
Cotton - Harvested.....	6	2	7	4
Hay - 3rd Cutting.....	72	61	NA	NA
Oats - Planted.....	1	NA	8	6
Peanuts - Dug.....	24	14	29	20
Peanuts - Harvested.....	13	6	16	11
Rye - Planted.....	3	NA	NA	NA
Sorghum - Harvested.....	67	60	44	46
Soybeans - Setting Pods	97	94	NA	NA
Soybeans - Dropping				
Leaves.....	40	29	50	NA
Soybeans - Harvested....	4	NA	8	NA

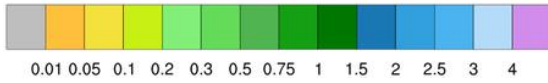
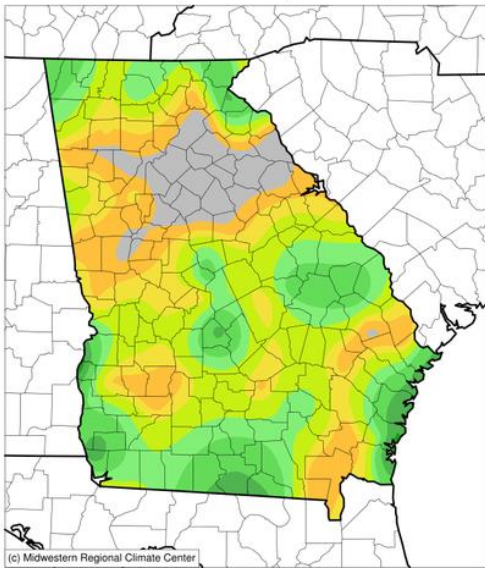
Conditions for Week Ending 09/24/17

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle.....	0	3	21	64	12
Cotton.....	8	22	29	36	5
Pasture and range.....	2	8	27	57	6
Peanuts.....	1	6	19	53	21
Pecans.....	5	9	32	42	12
Soybeans.....	1	7	27	57	8

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/24/17

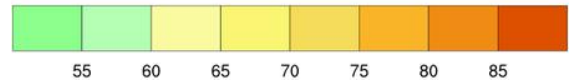
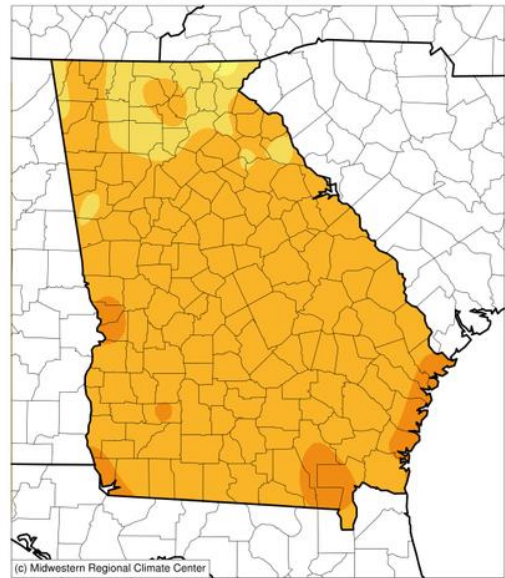
Topsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	3	0	6
Short.....	20	9	29
Adequate.....	70	72	59
Surplus.....	7	19	6
Subsoil	This week	Previous week	5 Year avg
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	1	7
Short.....	17	11	29
Adequate.....	78	78	60
Surplus.....	3	10	4

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
September 18, 2017 to September 24, 2017



<http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu/CLIMATE/>

Average Temperature (°F)
September 18, 2017 to September 24, 2017



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U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia

September 19, 2017
(Released Thursday, Sep. 21, 2017)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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