General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 26, 2018. Precipitation estimates for the state ranged no rain to 3.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the low 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the high 70s.

County Comments
The grape harvest began. Corn continued to be harvested for silage. Most hay producers took advantage of the week’s dry weather and made their last cutting of the season.

Nathan Eason, White County
The corn harvest was progressing quickly. Dry conditions have affected all crops. Grass has almost stopped growing. Dryland cotton and soybeans began dropping bolls and pods.

Brent Allen, Washington County
We finally had a week of dry weather and sunshine, which was needed. There were even some pivots running. Peanuts planted in late April look to be on track to be ready at 140 days. Some peanuts will likely be dug the first week of September. Cotton was opening, and some fields were shedding leaves. Corn harvest was wide open, and the yield reports were excellent.

Cole Moon, Bleckley County
The corn harvest was winding down and was fairly impressive. Peanuts were setting a good crop and were approximately three weeks from the earliest planted fields being dug. Cotton also looked really good, but the rain trend from the summer will hinder harvest if it continues into the fall. Whitefly populations have been increasing, but we have not treated any fields yet. Soybeans really improved in the last few weeks and set nice pods.

Seth McAllister, Terrell County

### Crop Progress for Week Ending 08/26/18

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<tr>
<th>Crop stage</th>
<th>This week (percent)</th>
<th>Prev week (percent)</th>
<th>Prev year (percent)</th>
<th>5 Year avg</th>
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### Conditions for Week Ending 08/26/18

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### Soil Moisture for Week Ending 08/26/18

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