June 1, 2020

General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 31, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 3.6 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

Crops
Multiple rain events limited fieldwork in some counties in the central part of the state, while weather in the northern and southern parts of the state allowed many producers to rapidly plant dryland peanut and cotton acres. Producers in southern counties reported concerns that increased moisture from the week’s rain will lead to lower germination rates and increased risk for crop disease. Poor seed quality has led to difficulty in attaining uniform and adequate stand of peanuts for some growers. Small grains harvesting was stalled in some southern counties due to wet ground conditions. Tobacco continued to look uniformed and healthy with some areas showing signs of heavy deer damage and indications of virus. Some farmers began the second cuttings of bermudagrass as conditions allowed.

Livestock and Pastures
The warm weather paired with scattered thunderstorms lead to more appearances of flies on cattle throughout the state. Leaf spot was detected in some pastures in the southern part of the state.
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 25, 2020 to May 31, 2020

Average Temperature (°F)
May 25, 2020 to May 31, 2020

U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia

May 26, 2020
(Released Thursday, May 28, 2020)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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Intensity:
- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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