General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, August 16, 2020. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 6.1 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 70s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops
Much of the state received at least some rainfall, which benefitted row crops. Some producers in the southern part of the state however, expressed concerns that the increased rainfall, paired with high temperatures, could result in increased disease pressures. White mold, foliage feeders, and target spot were reported by peanut and cotton producers in the central part of the state. Fall armyworms and bermudagrass stem maggots continued creating problems for producers in the western and central parts of the state. Corn harvesting activities continued throughout the state. Some corn harvesting in the southeastern part of the state was delayed by recent rain events. Cotton growers reported the crop to be in good condition thus far. Dryland peanut producers throughout much of the southern part of the state expressed a need for more rain to improve crop conditions. Grain sorghum harvesting was expected to begin soon. Some pecan growers in the central part of the state reported a good nut crop at this point in the season.

Livestock and Pastures
Livestock producers expressed hope that the recent rainfalls would begin to improve grazing conditions soon. Some producers reported heavy fly infestations on the cattle.
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
August 10, 2020 to August 16, 2020

Average Temperature (°F)
August 10, 2020 to August 16, 2020

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U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia

August 11, 2020
(Released Thursday, Aug. 13, 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

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/about.aspx

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