October 13, 2020

General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.5 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, October 11, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 7.0 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 70s.

Crops
Remnants of Hurricane Delta brought needed rain to the northern and eastern parts of the state which delayed harvest of crops. With a week of mostly dry weather in the central and southern parts of the state, many growers dug and harvested peanuts. Cotton was defoliated and picked in the central part of the state. Some growers noted boll rot which is expected to affect cotton yields. Soybeans continued dropping leaves across the state. Early variety pecans were harvested in the southeastern part of the state.

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle producers across much of the state continued preparing for fall and winter forage planting. Some producers reported seasonal pasture decline. Recently planted rye forages emerged for cattle feed.
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
October 05, 2020 to October 11, 2020

Average Temperature (°F)
October 05, 2020 to October 11, 2020

U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia

October 6, 2020
(Released Thursday, Oct. 8, 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/

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