This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 4.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, November 15, 2020. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 4.8 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the high 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 40s to the high 60s.

Crops
Farmers in the northern part of the state noted multiple freezes over the past week. Cloudy, warm, humid, and misty weather settled over much of the state limiting field activity. While this weather benefitted recent small grain plantings, row crop harvest was greatly hindered. Peanuts were dug and harvest continued slowly toward completion across the state. As weather permitted, producers who finished peanut harvest moved on to cotton harvest. Soybean harvest continued but was slowed by rain. Pecan trees were full of nuts.

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle producers across much of the state continued preparing for fall and winter forage planting. Winter grazing has benefitted well from the warm weather and rains the last several weeks.