General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 23, 2021. Precipitation ranged from no rain to 0.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the low 70s.

Crops
Most of the state received little to no rainfall and warming temperatures over the course of the past week. Many producers noted the need for rain as fields started to dry up across the state. Corn planting wrapped up and cotton, soybeans, and peanut planting became the focus for many farmers in the state. Irrigation for row crops picked up as producers plan for more warm and dry conditions. Most planted corn was emerged and tassel was just beginning. Thrips pressure was noted on young cotton crops and peanut seedling disease was noted by some farmers. With the dry conditions, many producers continued to cut and bale hay. Wheat harvest picked up given favorable conditions. Onion harvesting continued and was nearly complete in the state. Peach harvest continued with some farmers noting little to no harvest in the northern parts of the state due to the late frost damage.

Livestock and Pastures
Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Dry conditions started to show in some pastures across the state. Some livestock producers worried about lack of grazing to keep cattle fed due to dried up fields. Flies were noted on cattle.
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
May 17, 2021 to May 23, 2021

Average Temperature (°F)
May 17, 2021 to May 23, 2021

U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia

May 18, 2021
(Released Thursday, May 20, 2021)
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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