



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Georgia Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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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.

September 13, 2021

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.8 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday September 12, 2021. Precipitation ranged from trace amounts of rain to 4.00 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from high 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 50s to the mid 70s.

Crops

A cooler and dryer week allowed producers ample time in the fields, and enabled crops to remain in good condition. Corn harvest was in full swing last week, although progress continues to track behind previous years. Both irrigated and non-irrigated corn yields were noted to be great in many parts of the state. Cotton bolls continued to open as producers anticipate defoliation to begin this week. Soybeans continued dropping leaves as setting of pods neared completion. Early planted peanuts were nearing maturity as growers began to prepare for digging. Armyworms persisted as a major issue in hay and soybean fields, although conditions were noted to be improving in some areas.

Livestock and Pastures

Livestock and pastures remained in generally good condition throughout the state. Armyworms along with bermudagrass stem maggots continued to be noted as major issues in pastures.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 09/12/21

Crop stage	Prev year (percent)	Prev week (percent)	This week (percent)	5 Year avg (percent)
Corn – Harvested.....	83	67	78	89
Cotton – Setting Bolls	100	97	99	100
Cotton – Bolls Opening	50	34	43	57
Cotton – Harvested.....	0	NA	0	1
Hay – 3rd Cutting.....	76	42	61	64
Soybeans – Setting Pods...	NA	91	95	NA
Soybeans – Drop Leaves...	26	19	30	25
Peanuts – Dug.....	5	1	3	8
Peanuts – Harvested.....	2	NA	1	3
Tobacco – Cut.....	92	84	92	93

NA – Not Available

Conditions for Week Ending 09/12/21

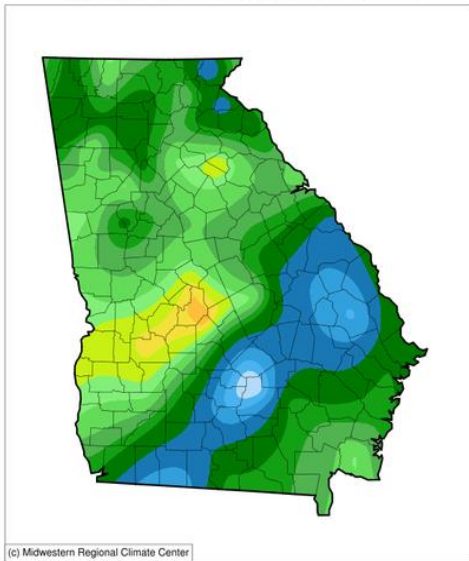
Crop	Very poor (percent)	Poor (percent)	Fair (percent)	Good (percent)	Excellent (percent)
Cattle	0	3	18	66	13
Cotton.....	2	6	23	55	14
Pasture and range	2	7	25	57	9
Peanuts	1	3	17	61	18
Pecans	0	4	25	65	6
Soybeans	0	2	17	64	17

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 09/12/21

Topsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	4	3
Short.....	16	18
Adequate	57	69
Surplus	23	10
Subsoil	Previous week (percent)	This week (percent)
Very short.....	3	4
Short.....	13	14
Adequate	75	74
Surplus	9	8

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

September 06, 2021 to September 13, 2021



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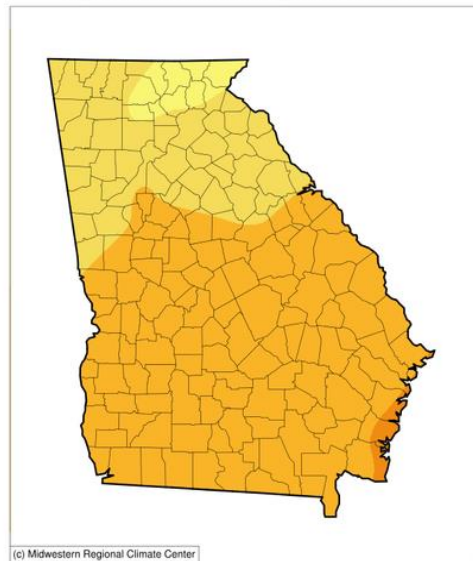


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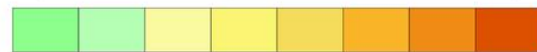
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Average Temperature (°F)

September 06, 2021 to September 13, 2021



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**U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia**

September 7, 2021

(Released Thursday, Sep. 9, 2021)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	98.59	1.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-31-2021	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 06-08-2021	86.41	13.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2020	65.78	34.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2020	97.20	2.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 09-08-2020	84.71	15.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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