General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.1 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, April 3, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the low 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the high 30s to the mid 50s.

Crops
A late season frost in mid-March affected much of the state and producers noted possible damage to crops. Many growers worried about damage to recently bloomed or emerged crops including fruit. Many farmers began to plant corn, and early planted corn began to emerge. Growers were preparing fields for cotton, soybeans, and peanuts while dry conditions permitted. Wet conditions in the southwest part of the state limited planting activities. Blueberry producers were concerned about the potential for significant yield losses as a result of freeze damage. Peaches were also affected by the frost but yields were not expected to be significantly impacted. Small grains continued to be in good condition as wheat fields began heading. Onions were dug and producers were preparing for harvest.

Livestock and Pastures
Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Cattle producers continued to feed hay with some producers running low on hay supplies. Lice and mites were noted to be an issue for cattle in some areas. Pastures and hayfields were recovering from cold temperatures in March.

Crop Progress for Week Ending 04/03/22

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Crop Stage</th>
<th>Prev Year (percent)</th>
<th>Prev Week (percent)</th>
<th>This Week (percent)</th>
<th>5 Year Avg (percent)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Blueberries - Blooming</td>
<td>87</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>77</td>
<td>85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corn - Planted</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Corn - Emerged</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>24</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peaches - Blooming</td>
<td>68</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>76</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tobacco - Transplanted</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Wheat - Headed</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>39</td>
<td>39</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(NA) Not available.

Conditions for Week Ending 04/03/22

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Crop</th>
<th>Very Poor (percent)</th>
<th>Poor (percent)</th>
<th>Fair (percent)</th>
<th>Good (percent)</th>
<th>Excellent (percent)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Blueberries</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>27</td>
<td>33</td>
<td>20</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cattle</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oats</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Onions</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pasture and Range</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peaches</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winter Wheat</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>56</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 04/03/22

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Soil Type</th>
<th>Previous Week (percent)</th>
<th>This Week (percent)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Topsoil</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Short</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adequate</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surplus</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Soil Type</th>
<th>Previous Week (percent)</th>
<th>This Week (percent)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Subsoil</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Short</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adequate</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surplus</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(NA) Not available.
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.