General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 6.2 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, May 8, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from trace amounts of rain to 1.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 70s to the high 80s. Average low temperatures ranged from the low 50s to the high 60s.

Crops
Scattered showers across parts of the state last week helped some counties although many areas are still in need of rain. Some counties in southern Georgia have received little to no rain over the past three weeks and are now dealing with moderate drought conditions. Corn planting was wrapping up in most places across the state as pivots were being turned on and ran nonstop. The corn crop was reported to be in good condition in areas where irrigation was available. High winds were noted in central Georgia on Friday that knocked over pivots and corn stalks. Cotton, peanut, and soybean planting continued, although soil moisture was a limiting factor in many areas. First cutting of hay progressed with a relatively dry week allowing for fields to be cut and baled. Wheat harvest began in some areas as most wheat had finished heading and were drying down rapidly. Onion harvesting continued closer to completion, well ahead of historic progress.

Livestock and Pastures
Livestock and pastures were generally in good condition throughout the state. Pastures were noted to be backing up due to grazing pressure as well as buttercup growth in some areas.
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