General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.9 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 3, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.1 inches to 3.7 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the low 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the mid 70s.

Crops
Scattered showers and slightly cooler temperatures across the state for most of the week brought some relief, although many areas were still in need of more rain. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor released on June 30th, over half of the state was experiencing moderate drought conditions.

Corn fields were beginning to finish silking as some areas reported corn to be in the R3 milk growth stage. Non-irrigated corn fields were expected to be a significant to complete loss in many areas due to a lack of timely rains. Heat stress in corn was reported to be causing missing kernels in southwest Georgia. Cotton fields continued to square and set bolls. Peanut pegging progressed as growers applied land plaster, fungicides, and herbicides. Soybean planting behind small grains wrapped up as growers applied herbicides to control weeds. Early planted soybeans were reportedly looking better after the rainfall. Lesser cornstalk borers were noted as an issue for both peanuts and soybeans in central and southern Georgia.

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle remained in mostly good condition throughout the state. Summer forages continued to struggle, and producers reported feeding large amounts of hay. Pasture conditions began to improve after the rainfall, but more is still needed to fully recover.
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022

Average Temperature (°F)
June 27, 2022 to July 03, 2022

U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia

June 28, 2022
(Released Thursday, Jun. 30, 2022)
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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