General
According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Georgia, there were 5.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, July 10, 2022. Precipitation ranged from 0.3 inches to 7.9 inches. Average high temperatures ranged from the mid 80s to the mid 90s. Average low temperatures ranged from the mid 60s to the high 70s.

Crops
Rainfall across the state helped alleviate drought pressure in many areas and improved overall crop conditions. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor released on July 7th, most of the state was dealing with abnormally dry conditions, while nearly half was experiencing moderate to severe drought. The rainfall also helped topsoil and subsoil conditions rebound to adequate levels for most areas.

Corn fields were finishing silking and continuing to mature. Some early planted corn fields were reported to be entering the black layer stage. Concerns were noted that yield potential for corn has been diminished after such a dry June. Cotton fields continued to square and set bolls. Spider mites were noted to be an issue in central Georgia cotton. Peanut pegging progressed as growers applied fungicides and herbicides. High temperatures and humidity were beginning to cause disease issues in peanuts. Soybean emergence wrapped up for most fields as they continued to bloom and set pods. Late planted beans behind wheat were reported to have experienced weak stands due to excessive heat and lack of moisture during germination. The second hay cutting was delayed due to the rain showers for most of the week.

Livestock and Pastures
Cattle remained in good condition throughout the state. Pasture conditions continued to improve after the rainfall and forages began to grow back.
Accumulated Precipitation (in)
July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022

Average Temperature (°F)
July 04, 2022 to July 10, 2022

U.S. Drought Monitor
Georgia

July 5, 2022
(Released Thursday, Jul. 7, 2022)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

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Intensity:
- None
- D2 Severe Drought
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D1 Moderate 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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